



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Impact of microplastics and other toxics on human health**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 27 March 2026**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Australian Medical Association</b> <b>National Rural Health Alliance</b>
9.45 am	<b>Australian Food and Grocery Council</b> <b>Food Packaging Forum Foundation</b>
<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.45 am	<b>Heart Foundation</b> <b>Stroke Foundation</b>
11.30 am	<b>Professor Martyn Kirk</b> <b>Dr Nicholas Chartres</b> <b>Associate Professor Mark Green</b> <b>Professor Thava Palanisami</b>
<i>12.30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm	<b>Australian Diabetes Society</b>
1.50 pm	<b>National Health and Medical Research Council</b>
2.20 pm	<b>Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme</b> <b>Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b> <b>Food Standards Australia New Zealand</b>
<i>3.05 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.20 pm	<b>Australian Centre for Disease Control</b> <b>Department of Health, Disability and Ageing</b>

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<b>4.20 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>
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