



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Australia's youth justice and incarceration system

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 29 April 2026

Peninsula Room
Level 1, Hilton Garden Inn, Darwin City

Time	Witness
9.30 am	Northern Territory Paediatricians (47th parliament submission 105) Dr Sophie Dunn, Paediatrician Dr Catherine Boyd, Paediatrician
10.35 am	ARDS Aboriginal Corporation Ms Georgia Hagias, Manager, Law & Justice Programs Ms Sylvia Nulpinditj, Manager and Dispute Resolution Facilitator Ms Maminydjama Maymuru, Dispute Resolution Facilitator
11.30 am	<i>Morning break</i>
11.45 am	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) (47th parliament submission 149) Ms Jennifer Ripton, Practice Lead, Youth Service, NAAJA Througcare Ms Anna Gill, Principal Legal Officer Ms Sandy Leonard, Managing Youth Lawyer Ms Bec Moore, Youth Justice Social Worker Ms Matilda Hunt, Criminal Youth Lawyer, Darwin
12.45 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1.30 pm	Legal Aid Northern Territory (Submission 104) Mr Nick Espie, Associate Director of Client Services
2.00 pm	Grassroots Action Palmerston Aboriginal Corporation (GAPAC) (no submission) Ms Serena Dalton, CEO/Lead Youth Mentor Mrs Kat Lee, General Manager Justice not Jails (no submission) Mr Stephen Enciso, Member Ms Deb Katona, Member Ms Donna Hunter, Member
3.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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