



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON STILLBIRTH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

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Senate Committee to table its final report on 4 December 2018

The Senate Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education will table its final report on Tuesday 4 December 2018.

Presentation of the report to the Senate will conclude the committee's nine month inquiry into:

- the consistency and timeliness of data available to researchers;
- coordination between Australian and international researchers;
- partnerships with the corporate sector, including use of innovative new technology;
- sustainability and propriety of current research funding into stillbirth, and future funding options;
- research and education priorities and coordination, including the role that innovation and the private sector can play;
- communication of stillbirth research for Australian families, including culturally and linguistically appropriate advice for Indigenous and multicultural families; and
- quantifying the impact of stillbirths on the Australian economy.

Interested stakeholders are welcome to attend Australian Parliament House on 4 December 2018 to watch the tabling of the report and senators' speeches on it. Stakeholders should enter Parliament House via the public entrance and ask Parliamentary Security for directions to the Senate Public Gallery. The report is expected to be tabled after 3.30pm.

Those unable to attend Parliament House in person may watch the live broadcast via the web at: https://www.aph.gov.au/Watch_Read_Listen.

The committee's final report, together with submissions and Hansard transcripts of hearings, will be available on the committee's website at: https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Stillbirth_Research_and_Education/Stillbirth.

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