

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND AGEING

Chair: Steve Georganas MP Deputy Chair: Steve Irons MP

## Committee roundtable on adhesive arachnoiditis

The aetiology, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of adhesive arachnoiditis will be discussed at a roundtable convened by the House of Representatives Health and Ageing Committee on Friday 21 September.

The Committee will hear from the Department of Health and Ageing, the Therapeutic Goods Administration, medical professionals with an interest in adhesive arachnoiditis and sufferers of this rare condition that affects the spine.

Time	
9.00am	Welcome
9.05am	Session 1 & 2 overview
9.40am	Participant introductions & opening statements
10:00am	Session 1: Definition, aetiology, diagnosis and treatment
10.40am	Break
11:00am	Session 2: Prognosis, support, services and future research
12:00pm	Close

## **PROGRAM**

VENUE: Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House CANBERRA ACT

The hearing will be webcast live on: www.aph.gov.au/News and Events/Watch Parliament

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