



Members of Parliament to review dementia services in Alice Springs

The House of Representatives Health and Ageing Committee will hold a public hearing in Alice Springs on 30 January 2013 as part of its inquiry into dementia.

The federal parliamentary Committee will hear from a range of local medical practitioners and service-providers about the dementia care provided to people in the Alice Springs area. Participants include representatives from Frontier Services, who operate a number of dementia-care facilities in Alice Springs, as well as a range of other dementia-care specialists working in Alice Springs or the neighbouring remote and Indigenous communities.

The range of insights offered by participants will assist the Committee gain a greater understanding of the individual needs of each person diagnosed with dementia, depending on factors such as their cultural background or whether they are living in an urban or remote community.

Details of the public hearing are as follows:

Venue: Coolibah Room, Chifley Alice Springs Resort, 34 Stott Terrace, Alice Springs NT

Program: 30 January 2013

Time	Witness
09:00am	Alzheimer's Australia NT Inc.
09:45am	Department of Medicine, Alice Springs Hospital
10:30am	Break
10:45am	Frontier Services
11:45am	Tangentyere Council Australian Association of Gerontology
12:45pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Dr Lynne Barnes, General Practitioner
2:00pm	MacDonnell Shire Council Central Desert Shire
3:00pm	Break
3:15pm	Northern Territory Government Department of Health
3:45pm	Participant to be confirmed
4:30pm	Close

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

The hearing will be webcast live on:

<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

For media comment: please contact the Office of Jill Hall MP on (02) 4947 9711.

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