

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND AGEING

MEDIA ALERT

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Chair: Jill Hall MP Deputy Chair: Steve Irons MP

## Public hearing into dental services

A range of government and non-government stakeholders will discuss the priorities for dental service delivery at the Health and Ageing Committee's second public hearing for the inquiry into adult dental services on Monday, April 22.

The Committee will hear from state and territory governments as well as consumer groups and other health stakeholders. Participants will discuss options for the future of the National Partnership Agreement for adult public dental services.

Areas for discussion will include providing services to Indigenous Australians, rural and remote populations and people with special needs, workforce issues, and improving access to those in need.

Time	Witness
9:00am	Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health
9:40am	Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association
10:20am	Break
10:30am	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
11:10am	Westfund Health Limited
11.50am	Break
1:20pm	Consumers Health Forum of Australia
2:00pm	Tasmanian Government – Department of Health and Human Services
2.40pm	Break
3:30pm	Victorian Government – Dental Health Services Victoria
4:10pm	Australian Government - Department of Health and Ageing
4:50pm	Close

## PROGRAM

Venue: Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

Audio of proceedings will be webcast on <a href="http://aph.gov.au/live">http://aph.gov.au/live</a>

Members of the public are welcome to attend. The program and other information about the enquiry can be obtained from the Committee's website at <u>www.aph.gov.au/haa</u>.

**For media comment:** please contact the Office of Jill Hall MP on (02) 4947 9711. **For all other enquiries:** please contact the Committee Secretariat by phone on (02) 6277 4145 or visit the Committee's website: <u>www.aph.gov.au/haa</u>.