

MEDIA ALERT

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Chair: Dr Andrew Southcott, MP Deputy: Jill Hall, MP

<u>Catholic Health Australia to give evidence at public hearing</u> <u>for</u> <u>ageing inquiry</u> Wednesday 17 September 2003 - Canberra

The House of Representatives Ageing Committee is conducting an Inquiry to investigate issues surrounding the ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years.

The next public hearing of the inquiry will be held in Canberra on Wednesday 17 September 2003.

Appearing before the committee will be Catholic Health Australia.

Catholic Health Australia provides health, aged and health related community care across Australia. As a systemic provider of care they are well placed to advise the Committee on future trends in residential and community care.

To date the Committee has received more than 170 submissions to its inquiry. Catholic Health Australia's submission and other submissions and background material, are available on the inquiry website at: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing/strategies/index.htm

Hearing details are:

Date:	Wednesday 17 September 2003
Time:	9.05am - 10.05am
Venue:	House of Representatives Committee Room 1R6, Parliament House Canberra

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For information and/ or copies of submissions, contact committee secretariat (02) 6277 4145 or visit the inquiry website at http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing

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