

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Standing Committee on Ageing MEDIA ALERT

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

Public hearing – Monday 19 May 2003 – Coffs Harbour

Ageing Inquiry

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 ninth public hearing of the inquiry will be held in Coffs Harbour on Monday 19 May 2003.

Witnesses appearing will be:

Aged Services Learning and Research Collaboration Dr John O'Callaghan, Geriatrician, Mid-North Coast Area Health Service Dr Michael Peck, CEO, Mid North Coast Division of General Practice

To date the Committee has received more than 140 submissions to its inquiry. They, and other background materials, are available on the inquiry website at: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing/strategies/index.htm

Hearing details are:

Date:	Monday 19 May 2003
Time:	9.00am – 4.00pm
Venue:	Room E127, Southern Cross University; Hogbin Drive Coffs Harbour

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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

Hearing program – Southern Cross University, Room E127

9.00am–10.30am	Aged Services Learning and Research Collaboration
10:30am-11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am-11.45am	Dr John O'Callaghan, Geriatrician, Mid-North Coast Area Health Service
11:45am- 12:30pm	Dr Michael Peck, CEO, Mid North Coast Division of General Practice
1:30pm-4.00pm 4.00pm	Community Forum Adjournment