

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

**PUBLIC HEARING: CANBERRA**  
Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House  
**Friday, 29 April 2011**  
**8.45am – 1.00pm**

## **PROGRAM**

| <b>Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010</b> |   |
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| 8.45am – 9.45am  | <b><i>AusBiotech Ltd (Submission 97)</i></b><br>Dr Anna Lavelle, Chief Executive Officer<br><b><i>Croplife Australia (Submission 65)</i></b><br>Mr Matthew Cossey, Chief Executive Officer<br>Mr Daniel Quinn, Policy Manager - Biotechnology, Policy Manager - Minor Use   |
| 9.45am – 10.45am   | <b><i>Dr Luigi Palombi (Submission 103)</i></b>   |
| 10.45am – 11.00am  | <b><i>Break</i></b>   |
| 11.00am – 11.30am  | <b><i>Professor Andrew Christie (Submission 19) (via teleconference)</i></b>  |
| 11.30am – 1.00pm   | <b><i>Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research and IP Australia (Submission 94)</i></b><br>Dr Kirrily Peters, Manager, Pharmaceuticals Industry Strategy & Environment Section, Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research<br>Mr Peter Lunn, Manager, Pharmaceuticals & Health Technologies Section, Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research<br>Ms Fatima Beattie, Deputy Director General, IP Australia<br>Ms Terry Moore, Director, Domestic Policy, IP Australia<br>Ms Lexie Press, Senior Examiner of Patents, IP Australia<br><b><i>Department of Health and Ageing (Submission 68)</i></b><br>Ms Jane Halton, Secretary<br>Ms Megan Morris, Deputy Secretary<br>Ms Mary McDonald, First Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Policy and Governance Division<br>Mr Chris Reid, General Counsel<br>Associate Professor Rosemary Knight, Principal Adviser, Mental Health and Chronic Disease Division |

*Chair: Senator Trish Crossin; Deputy Chair: Senator Guy Barnett; Secretary: Julie Dennett*