HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Standing Committee on Ageing

MEDIA ALERT

Issued: 27 March 2003

Chair: Dr Andrew Southcott, MP
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Public hearing – Monday 31 March 2003 - Melbourne

Ageing Inquiry

The House of Representatives has established an Inquiry to investigate issues surrounding the ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years.

The sixth public hearing of the inquiry will be held in Melbourne on Monday 31 March 2003.

Witnesses appearing will be:
Municipal Association of Victoria *(Submission 109)*
Dr Katharine Betts, Swinburne University of Technology *(Submission 92)*
Australian Physiotherapy Association *(Submission 118)*
Aged Care Assessment Services Victoria *(Submission 61)*
Kingston City Council
Disability Support and Housing Alliance *(Submission 122)*
(Note: witnesses may be subject to change)

Hearing details are:

Date:	**Monday 31 March 2003**
Time:	**9.00am - 4.00pm**
Venue:	**K room, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne**

Hearing program – Parliament House, K Room, Spring St, Melbourne

9.00am–10.00am	Municipal Association of Victoria
10:30am-11.30am	Aged Care Services Victoria
11:30am- 12:30pm	Associate Professor Katharine Betts, Senior Lecturer in Sociology
1:30pm-2:15pm	Australian Physiotherapy Association
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Kingston City Council
3:15pm -3:45pm	Disability Support and Housing Alliance

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

House Ageing Committee Membership

Chairman:	Dr Andrew Southcott MP	
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