

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Question No: SQ15-000923

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Topic: National Carer Gateway

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Senator Claire Moore asked:

Could you update the committee on Carers Gateway Advisory Committee including:

- a. The advisory groups' current membership?
- b. How often the group has met?
- c. Where the group has met?

Answer:

- a. Membership of the Carer Gateway Advisory Group (CGAG)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
Co-Chair – James Christian PSM Group Manager, Disability, Employment and Carers Group	Department of Social Services
Co-Chair – Ara Cresswell Chief Executive Officer	Carers Australia
Mr Frank Quinlan Executive Officer	Mental Health Australia
Peter Sparrow Chief Executive Officer - Carer Support and Respite Centre	South Australian Carer Support Network
Damian Griffis Chief Executive Officer	First Peoples Disability Network
Lorenzo Fazzini President	Co.As.It
Rebecca Reynolds Executive Director	National LGBTI Health Alliance
Dr Ron Sinclair	Consumer
David Bowen Chief Executive Officer	National Disability Insurance Agency
John Rasa Chief Executive Officer	Networking Health Victoria
Jauhari Wright	Consumer
Corey Irlam Principal Policy Officer	Council on the Ageing Australia
Anthony Honeyman - Ex-Officio Member	Partner APIS Group
Fiona Buffinton PSM - Ex-Officio Member Group Manager – My Aged Care	Department of Social Services

b. CGAG meets on a monthly basis, with meetings convened on 6 July, 24 August, 15 September, 8 October and 2 November 2015. The final meeting for this calendar year is scheduled to be held on 7 December 2015.

c. CGAG meets in Canberra.