SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

and

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL AND REMOTE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2009

David Spence Room, Adelaide Town Hall 128 King William Street, ADELAIDE

Inquiries into
Petrol Sniffing And Substance Abuse in Central Australia (*Petrol Sniffing*)
and
Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities (*RRIC*)

9.15 am - 10.00 am UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide

(Sub 13 Petrol Sniffing and Sub 63 RRIC)

Ms Sue Park, Chief Executive

Mr Jonathan Nicholls, Senior Policy Officer

10.00 am - 10.45 am Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council SA (Sub N/A)

Mr Scott Wilson, Director

Additional witnesses TBA

Morning tea break (10:45-11.00)

11.00 am - 11.45 am BP Australia (Sub 9 Petrol Sniffing)

Mr Gavin Jackman, Director, Government Affairs

Mr Jim Parry, Fuels Marketing Manager

Mr Garry Whitfield, Senior Chemist

11.45 am - 12.30 pm South Australian government (Sub 27 Petrol Sniffing)

Witnesses TBA

Lunch Break (12:30-1:15)

1.15 pm - 2.00 pm South Australian government (Sub 15 *RRIC*)

Witnesses TBA

2.00 pm 2.45 pm Women's Legal Service SA Inc (Sub 62 RRIC)

Ms Marilyn Wright, Senior solicitor/co-ordinator

Ms Zeta Ngor, solicitor in Port Augusta

Additional witnesses TBA

Afternoon tea break (2:45-3:00)

3.00 pm - 3.45 pm National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (Sub 44 RRIC)
 Professor Ann Roche, Director
 Mr Allan Trifonoff, Deputy Director (Programs)

 3.45 pm - 4.30 pm School of Medicine, Flinders University (Sub 45 RRIC)
 Associate Professor Dennis McDermott, Indigenous health

Additional witnesses TBA