

Senate Legal & Constitutional References Committee

Inquiry into the Privacy Act 1988

PUBLIC HEARING

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra

Friday 20 May 2005

9.00am – 12.00pm

PROGRAM

- 9:00am – 9:30am **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Submission 39)**
Mr Rod Smith, First Assistant Secretary,
Public Diplomacy, Consular and Passports Division
Mr Bob Nash, Assistant Secretary, Passports Branch
Mr Adrian White, Manager, Passports Act Review Team, Passports Branch
Mr Paul Wojciechowski, Director,
Consular Policy and Crisis Management Section, Consular Branch
Ms Stacey Morgan, Executive Officer,
Administrative and Domestic Law Section, Legal Branch
- 9:30am – 10:00am **Centre for Law and Genetics (Submission 24) (by teleconference)**
Professor Don Chalmers, Director
Dr Dianne Nicol, Senior Research Fellow
- 10:00am – 10:30am **Australian Medical Association (Submission 9)**
Ms Pamela Burton, Legal Counsel
Ms Julie Nesbitt, Director, General Practice and E-health
- 10:30am – 11:00am **National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) (Submission 20)**
Professor David Hill, Member, NHMRC Research Committee, and
Chair, NHMRC Working Committee on Privacy
Dr David Whiteman, Member, NHMRC Working Committee on Privacy
Professor Colin Thomson, NHMRC Consultant in Ethics
Mrs Cathy Clutton, Acting Executive Director,
Centre for Health Advice, Policy and Ethics
- 11.00am – 11:30am **Department of Health and Ageing (Submission 34)**
Ms Mary Murnane, Deputy Secretary
Ms Margaret Lyons, First Assistant Secretary, Health Services Improvement
Branch
Dr Brian Richards, National Director, e-Health Implementation Group
- 11:30am– 12:00pm **Australian Federal Police (Submission 42)**
Mr Ben McDevitt, National Manager Counter-Terrorism
Federal Agent Simon Crowther, Senior Legislation Officer