



Health and Environment Committee

Public Hearing Program

Inquiry into the Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2023

10:00am – 1:20pm, Thursday, 1 February 2024

Committee Room 3, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Time	Witness	Submission No.
10.00am – 10:20am	Public Advocate <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr John Chesterman, Public Advocate	<u>05</u>
10:20am – 10:40am	Cherish Life Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Donna Purcell, PresidentAlan Baker, Vice President	<u>25</u>
10:40am – 11:00am	Children by Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none">Christy Fischer, Senior Team Leader (<i>via videoconference</i>)Dr Kari Vallury, Senior Research Officer (<i>via videoconference</i>)	<u>30</u>
11.00am – 11.20am	Australian Medical Association Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Nick Yim, Queensland Vice President (<i>via videoconference</i>)	<u>12</u>
11:20am – 11.35am	<i>Break</i>	
11.35am – 11.50am	Australian College of Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Karen Grace, MACN, National Director of Professional Practice (<i>via videoconference</i>)	<u>07</u>
11:50am – 12:05pm	Australian College of Midwives – Queensland branch <ul style="list-style-type: none">Michelle Warriner, Chair, Queensland BranchAlison Weatherstone, Chief Midwife (<i>via videoconference</i>)Karleen Gribble, Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Nursing and Midwifery (<i>via videoconference</i>)	<u>06</u>
12.05pm – 12.20pm	Queensland Nurses and Midwives' Union <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sarah Beaman, SecretaryDr Belinda Maier, Strategic Midwifery Research and Policy OfficerAshleigh Pawsey, Research and Policy Officer	<u>26</u>
12:20pm – 12:40pm	Office of the Health Ombudsman <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Lynne Coulson Barr OAM, Health OmbudsmanScott McLean, Executive Director Legal Services	<u>35</u>
12:40pm – 1:00pm	Queensland Law Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rebecca Fogerty, PresidentClaire Bassingthwaite, Deputy Chair, QLS Health and Disability Law Committee (<i>via videoconference</i>)	<u>34</u>
1:00pm – 1:20pm	Australian Christian Lobby <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rob Norman, State Director, Queensland	<u>28</u>

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