



# MENTAL HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE

## Public Hearing Program

### Inquiry into the opportunities to improve mental health outcomes for Queenslanders

Tuesday 12 April 2022

9:00am – 4:30pm

Undumbi, Level 5, Parliamentary Annexe

Times (Approx:)	Witnesses
<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	
9:00am – 9:45am	<b>Queensland Police Service (Sub 082)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr Peter Brewer, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Domestic, Family Violence and Vulnerable Persons Command</li></ul>
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>Office of Industrial Relations (Sub 155)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr Tony James, Acting Deputy Director-General</li><li>Ms Janene Hillhouse, Executive Director, Workers' Compensation Regulatory Services</li><li>Ms Jodie Deakes, Executive Director, WHS Engagement and Policy Services</li><li>Ms Yasmin Cox, Executive Director, Specialised Health and Safety Services</li></ul> <b>Workers' Psychological Support Service (Sub 113)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Karina Maxell, Senior Social Worker</li><li>Ms Marnee Revill, Social Worker</li></ul>
10:30am – 11:15am	<b>Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Irene Violet, Deputy Director-General, Communities</li><li>Ms Mary-Anne Curtis, Associate Director-General, Housing and Homelessness Services</li><li>Ms Madonna Cuthbert, A/Executive Director, Programs, Housing and Homelessness Services</li><li>Ms Sharon Kenyon, A/General Manager, Service Delivery, Housing and Homelessness Services</li></ul>
11:15am – 11:30am	<b>Break</b>
11:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Australian Counselling Association (Sub 51)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr Elliott Ainley, Industry Liaison Officer</li></ul>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	<b>Aged and Disability Australia (Sub 139)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr Geoff Rowe, Chief Executive Officer</li><li>MS Vanessa Krulin, Solicitor, Senior Policy and Research Advisor</li><li>Ms Melissa Grundon, ATSIDNQ Senior Project Officer and Disability Advocate</li></ul>

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<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	
<b>12:45pm – 1:15pm</b>	<b>Zero Suicide Institute (Sub 067)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Susan Murray OAM, Managing Director</li> </ul>
<b>1:15pm – 1:45pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:45pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Public Advocate (Sub 143)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr John Chesterman, The Public Advocate</li> <li>Ms Tracey Martell, A/Manager</li> </ul>
<b>2:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Mater Intellectual Disability and Autism Service, Mater and the Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability (Sub 130)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Cathy Franklin, Director via videoconference</li> <li>Dr Katie Brooker, Senior Researcher</li> </ul>
<b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>Royal Australian &amp; New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (Sub 140)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Brett Emmerson AM, Chair, Queensland Branch Committee</li> </ul>
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Close</b>

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