



# MENTAL HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE

## Public Hearing Program

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

Wednesday 13 April 2022

9:30am – 3:45pm

Undumbi, Level 5, Parliamentary Annexe

Times (Approx.)	Witnesses
<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	
9:35am – 9:55am	<b>Grace Homestead (Sub 147) via videoconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Zoe Knorre, Founder and Chief Executive Officer</li><li>Ms Christine Eckert, Member, Board of Directors, Director of Research and Development</li></ul>
9:55am – 10:15am	<b>Queensland Injectors Voice for Advocacy and Action (Sub 075)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mrs Emma Kill, Chair</li><li>Ms Niki Parry, Treasurer</li></ul>
10:15am – 11:00am	<b>Lung Foundation Australia (Sub 126)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Kirsten Phillips, General Manager, Consumer Programs and Partnerships</li></ul> <b>Arthritis Queensland (Sub 126)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Emma Thompson, Chief Executive Officer</li></ul> <b>Cancer Council Queensland (Sub 126)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr Lorraine Bell, Senior Policy Advisor</li><li>Ms Brigid Hanley, Senior Manager, Cancer Support Services</li></ul>
11:00am - 11:15am	<b>Break</b>
11:15am – 12:00pm	<b>Mental Illness Fellowship Australia (Sub 88) via videoconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mrs Hayley Abell, Director of Strategy and Advocacy</li></ul> <b>GROW Australia (Sub 98)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr David Butt, National Chief Executive</li><li>Mrs Sharon Friel, Regional Manager, Eastern Australia</li></ul>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	<b>Outback Futures (Sub 43)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr Brent Sweeney, Chief Executive Officer</li><li>Ms Deann Stevens, Advocacy and Strategic Relationship Manager</li></ul> <b>Rural Health Connect (Sub 71)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Megan Gomez, Director</li></ul>
12.45pm – 1.15pm	<b>Wesley Medical Research (Sub 83)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr Claudia Giurgiuman, Chief Executive Officer</li></ul>
1:15pm – 1:45pm	<b>Break</b>

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<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	
<b>1:45pm – 2:35pm</b>	<b>Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation via videoconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Vanessa Deakin</li> <li>• Ms Sandra Wason</li> </ul> <b>Mura Kosker Sorority Inc via videoconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Aletia Twist, Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>• Mrs Rachel Bruce, Wellbeing Support Coordinator</li> </ul>
<b>2:35pm – 2:55pm</b>	<b>Cooktown District Community Centre via videoconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Karen Price, Chief Executive Officer</li> </ul>
<b>2:55pm – 3:45pm</b>	<b>Peach Tree (Sub 102)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Viv Kissane, Founder and Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>• Mrs Rani Farmer, Operations Manager</li> </ul> <b>Mater Health – Perinatal Mental Health (Sub 144)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Greg McGahan, Senior Manager, Young Adult and Mental Health Services</li> <li>• Dr Grace Branjerdporn, Lead Clinician, Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs</li> <li>• Dr Majella Henry, General Practitioner, Parent Education Support</li> </ul>
<b>3:45pm</b>	<b>Close</b>

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