



# HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

## Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

### Public Hearing Program

Friday 16 July 2021, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Undumbi Room, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Times (Approx)	Witnesses
9:30am – 10:15am	Health Ombudsman <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Andrew Brown</li></ul> Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Heather Edwards, State Manager, Ahpra Queensland</li><li>Dr Jamie Orchard, General Counsel, Ahpra</li><li>Dr Susan O'Dwyer, Practitioner Member Medical Board of Australia and Executive Director of Medical Services, Metro South Hospital and Health Service</li><li>Michelle Garner, Chair, Queensland Board of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services, North West Hospital and Health Service</li></ul>
10:15am – 10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:30am – 11:00am	Queensland Bioethics Centre, Australian Catholic University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr David Kirchhoffer, Director</li></ul>
11:00am – 11:30am	Catholic Health Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rebecca Burdick Davies, Director, Strategy &amp; Mission (teleconference)</li></ul> St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Professor Phillip Good, Director of Palliative Care</li></ul>
11:30am – 12:00pm	The Clem Jones Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>David Muir AM, Chair</li></ul>
12:00pm – 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Therese McLean</li><li>Tanya Battel</li><li>Lyn Bailey</li><li>Beverley Young</li></ul>
12:30pm	<b>Close</b>

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