



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme like illness for many Australian patients

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 15 April 2016**

**Bristol Room
Royal on the Park Hotel, Brisbane**

Time	Witness
8.00 am	Lyme Disease Association of Australia (<i>Submission 528</i>) Ms Sharon Whiteman, President
8.45 am	Lyme Australia Recognition and Awareness/Global Lyme and Invisible Illness Organization Inc (<i>Submission 822</i>) Ms Karen Smith, Co-President / Founder
9.30 am	Mrs Meaghan Sullivan
9.45 am	In-camera session
10.05 am	Morning tea
10.15 am	Australian Chronic Infectious and Inflammatory Disease Society (<i>Submission 370</i>) Dr Peter Dobie, Secretary (via teleconference) Dr Richard Schloeffel, Chairperson (<i>Submission 2</i>)
11.00 am	Karl McManus Foundation (<i>Submission 530</i>) Mr John Curnow, Veterinarian (<i>Submission 351</i>)
11.45 am	Dr Margaret Hardy, Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of Queensland (<i>Submission 451</i>)
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Individual statements 2-minute statements from individuals (to register on the day)
1.30 pm	Public Health Laboratory Network (<i>Submission 454</i>) Mr John Bates, Chair Australian Rickettsial Reference Laboratory Foundation (<i>Submission 459</i>) Professor Stephen Graves, Spokesman on Lyme Disease Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (<i>Submission 532</i>) Professor Stephen Graves, Spokesman on Lyme Disease
2.15 pm	Afternoon tea

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2.25 pm	Individual statements 2-minute statements from individuals (to register on the day)
2.55 pm	Australian Biologics Testing Services Pty Ltd (<i>Submission 545</i>) Ms Jennie Burke, Director
3.25 pm	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 533</i>) Mr Martin Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer Medical Board of Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 533</i>) Associate Professor Stephen Bradshaw, Practitioner Member
4.00 pm	Adjournment