



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 23 February 2017**

**Level 1 Function Room
Tony Ireland Stadium, Townsville**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Mr Stephen Midson, Director, Palms Aged Care Lower Burdekin Home for the Aged Mr Jim Collins, General Manager
9.15 am	Queensland Health Mr Graham Kraak, A/Senior Director, Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch, Strategic Policy and Planning Division
10.00 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.15 am	Northern Regional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Mr Darren Bobbert, Chair Miss Krys Fischer, Care Co-Ordinator
11.00 am	Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council Mrs Lyn Freckleton, Director of Community Services
11.45 am	Australian Society of Physician Assistants Mr Allan Forde, Executive Committee Member and Advisor Mrs Judith Beneke
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 pm	Blue Care Ms Tamra Bridges, General Manager Mrs Glenys Webby, Director Service Reform Warrina Innisfail Mr Peter Roberts, Chief Executive Officer
2.00 pm	James Cook University Professor Melanie Birks, Head, Nursing, Midwifery and Nutrition Ms Jenny Davis, Senior Lecturer, Nursing, Midwifery and Nutrition Mr Shaedon Lynwood, Student

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2.45 pm	<p>TAFE Queensland, Townsville and students Ms Jo Pyne, General Manager, TAFE Queensland North Ms Bev Charnley, Manager, Community Services Lifecycle Management Authority Ms Lisa Crema, Project Officer, Rural and Remote Training Project, TAFE Queensland North Mrs Teena Dixon, Teacher, TAFE Queensland North</p> <p>HANMAC Pty Ltd and students Ms Leeanne Hanna, Trainer and Manager</p>
3.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>