



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 19 September 2017**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.05 am	Statements from individuals – private session (via teleconference) Pre-registration required
10.35 am	Morning tea
10.50 am	Statements from individuals – public session (via teleconference) Pre-registration required
11.20 am	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (via teleconference) (Submission 46) Adjunct Professor Debora Picone, Chief Executive Officer Dr Robert Herkes, Clinical Director Adjunct Professor Kathy Meleady, Director, Commonwealth Programs
12.05 pm	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (via teleconference) (Submission 38) Dr Magdalena Simonis, Member of RACGP Expert Committee, Quality Care
12.50 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Professor Stephen Robson, President Ms Alana Killen, Chief Executive Officer Associate Professor Christopher Benness, Deputy Chairman of Urogynaecology SubCommittee
2.45 pm	Associate Professor Christopher Maher (via teleconference)
3.30 pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 pm	Scottish Mesh Survivors Group (via teleconference) (Submission 37) Mrs Elaine Holmes Mrs Olive McIlroy Sling The Mesh (via teleconference) (Submission 73) Ms Kath Sansom, Founder Member
4.30 pm	Department of Health (Submission 19) Ms Adriana Platona, First Assistant Secretary, Therapeutic Goods Administration Adjunct Professor Tim Greenaway, First Assistant Secretary, Therapeutic Goods Administration Dr Megan Keaney, Medical Advisor, Department of Health

5.30 pm

Adjournment