



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 17 May 2018**

**Conference Room 6/7
Portside Centre, Level 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (<i>Submission 26</i>) Mr Sean Murray, Chief Executive Officer Genetic Support Network of Victoria Ms Monica Ferrie, Chief Executive Officer
9.30 am	Murdoch Children's Research Institute and Victorian Clinical Genetics Services Professor David Thorburn, Head of Mitochondrial Research and Diagnostic Laboratories Dept. of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne (<i>Submission 12</i>) Professor John Christodoulou, Chair of Genomic Medicine
10.30 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am	Kolling Institute of Medical Research, Mitochondrial Disease Research Centre (<i>Submission 24</i>) Professor Carolyn Sue, Director Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute, Monash University (<i>Submission 19</i>) Professor John Carroll, Director Professor Mike Ryan, Professor and Associate Dean of Research
11.45 am	Private individuals
12.45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.45 pm	Fertility Society of Australia (<i>Submission 27</i>) Dr Petra Wale, Board Member Mitochondrial Genetics Group, Hudson Institute of Medical Research (<i>Submission 31</i>) Professor Jus St. John, Professor and Head Scientists in Reproductive Technology (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 21</i>) Dr Nadine Richings, Vice Chair

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2.45 pm	<p>Sydney Health Ethics, University of Sydney (<i>Submission 29</i>) Dr Ainsley Newson, Associate Professor of Bioethics</p> <p>Monash Bioethics Centre (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 20</i>) Associate Professor Catherine Mills, Associate Professor of Bioethics</p> <p>School of Biological Sciences, Monash University (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 25</i>) Associate Professor Damian Dowling, Associate Professor</p>
3.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4.00 pm	<p>National Health and Medical Research Council (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 4</i>) Professor Anne Kelso, Chief Executive Officer Dr Alison Mackerras, Assistant Director Ms Jillian Barr, A/g Executive Director</p>
4.30 pm	<p>Plunkett Centre for Ethics, Australian Catholic University, St Vincent's Health Sydney and Calvary Healthcare (<i>Submission 30</i>) Dr Bernadette Tobin, Director</p> <p>Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (<i>Submission 28</i>) Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Vice President; Chairman, Bishops Commission for Family Youth and Life</p>
5.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>