

#### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

## Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia

### PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday 5 June 2018

# Meeting Rooms Albany Public Library, 221 York Street, Albany

| Time     | Witness   |
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| 10.30 am | WA Country Health Service Ms Paula Chatfield, Executive Director, Mental Health Dr Roland Main, Area Clinical Head – Adult Older Adult, Mental Health       |
|          | WACHS Great Southern, Mental Health Services Mr Matthew Wells, Acting Manager Dr Noel Collins, Acting Clinical Director, Consultant Psychiatrist            |
| 11.15 am | WA Primary Health Alliance (Submission 33) Dr Daniel Rock, Principal Advisor and Research Director (via teleconference) Ms Lesley Pearson, Regional Manager |
| 11.45 am | Youth Focus Inc Ms Fiona Kalaf, Chief Executive Officer Mr Chris Harris, General Manager Community Engagement Dr Andrew Wenzel, Manager, headspace Albany   |
|          | Amity Health Ms Alison Woollard, Mental Health Manager, Clinical Psychologist Mrs Janice Hagon, Integrated Care Manager, Mental Health                      |
|          | Palmerston Association Mr Ben Headlam, Manager, Great Southern Community Alcohol and Drugs Service  |
| 12.45 pm | Lunch   |
| 1.45 pm  | Depression Support Network Albany Inc Ms Jo Brown, President/Coordinator Mrs Penny Carpenter, Committee Member Ms Sue Jones, Participant                    |
|          | Albany Halfway House Association Mr Geoff Brown, Clinical Lead  |
|          | Richmond Wellbeing Sam Rose, Program Coordinator  |
| 2.45 pm  | Ashcliffe Psychology (via teleconference) Michael Tunnecliffe, Clinical Psychologist  |

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| 3.15 pm | Afternoon tea  |
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| 3.30 pm | Western Australian Association for Mental Health (Submission 34) Ms Elizabeth Connor, Systemic Advocacy Officer Mr Colin Penter, Projects Lead / Policy Officer  ConnectGroups Support Groups Association WA Inc. (via teleconference) (Submission 3) Ms Antonella Segre, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Christine Hendricks, Project Coordinator |
|         | Consumers of Mental Health WA (via teleconference) (Submission 31) Ms Shauna Gaebler, Chief Executive Officer  |
| 4.30 pm | Adjournment  |