



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The high rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 5 September 2018**

**Balmoral Room
Stamford Plaza, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Beyondblue Ms Georgie Harman, Chief Executive Officer Ms Patrice O'Brien, General Manager Workplace, Partnerships & Engagement
9.40 am	Ms Jen Van Den Boogaard, Private Capacity (Submission 84) Mr Michael Cummins, Private Capacity (Submission 19)
10.20 am	Break
10.30 am	Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (Submission 22) Ms Lorna O'Dwyer, Manager of Human Resources Ms Erin Liston-Abel, Director of Operations Support
11.10 am	Mr Bruce Perham, Private Capacity (Submission 6) Reverend Jim Pilmer PSM, Private Capacity (Submission 8)
11.50 am	Community Mental Health Australia (Submission 16) Ms Amanda Bresnan, Chief Executive Officer Australian Psychological Society (Submission 103) Dr Louise Roufeil, Executive Manager Dr Tony McHugh, Senior Project Officer
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.20 pm	Australian Association of Social Workers (Submission 83) Ms Deborah Parnell, Manager of Social Policy and Advocacy Ms Angela Scarfe, Social Policy Advocate Code 9 Foundation (no submission) Ms Megan Bridger-Darling, Member Mr Robert Atkins, Member Mr Mark Thomas, Member
2.00 pm	Ambulance Employees Australia Victoria (Submission 77) Mr Danny Hill, Secretary United Voice (no submission)

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2.40 pm	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (<i>Submission 15</i>) Dr Peter Jenkins, Board Director
3.20 pm	Break
3.35 pm	Victorian Government (<i>Submission 78</i>) Mr Shane O'Dea, Executive Director, Insurance Business Unit, WorkSafe Victoria Mr Paul Fowler, Acting Executive Director, Health and Safety, WorkSafe Victoria Victoria Police (no submission) Ms Gabrielle Reilly, Executive Director, Human Resource Department Ambulance Victoria (no submission) Mr Michael Stephenson, Executive Director Emergency Operations
5.00 pm	Adjournment

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