



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

The Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 17 August 2018**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | 360Edge (via teleconference) (Submission 2) Professor Nicole Lee, Director |
| 9.40 am | The Dalgarno Institute (Submission 12) Mr Gary Christian, Consultant Mr Shane Varcoe, Executive Director |
| 10.20 am | Morning tea |
| 10.30 am | Mr Mick Palmer AO APM (via teleconference) (Submission 33) |
| 11.10 am | Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform (Submission 26) Mr Bill Bush, President Ms Joan Westaway, Volunteer |
| 11.50 am | National Drug Research Institute (via teleconference) (Submission 18) Professor Simon Lenton, Director |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch |
| 1.30 pm | Australian Christian Lobby (Submission 22) Dr Elisabeth Taylor, Director of Research Mrs Clara Geoghegan, Research Officer |
| 2.10 pm | Department of Health (Submission 32) Professor John Skerritt, Deputy Secretary, Health Products Regulation Group Ms Jenny Francis, Principal Legal and Policy Adviser, Health Products Regulation Group |
| 2.50 pm | Afternoon tea |
| 3.00 pm | Department of Home Affairs (Submission 34) Ms Ciara Spencer, Assistant Secretary, National Security & Law Enforcement Policy Australian Federal Police Mr Peter Crozier, Acting Assistant Commissioner, National Manager Organised Crime Division Ms Elsa Sengstock, Coordinator, Legislation Program Branch Australian Border Force Ms Erin Dale, Assistant Commissioner, Strategic Border Command |

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4.00 pm

Adjournment

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