



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 2 November 2018**

**Flagstaff 1 and 2 Room  
Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens Hotel, 380 William Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Thalidomide Group Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Ms Lisa McManus, Director
9.15 am	<b>National Advisory Council to the Thalidomide Trust (via teleconference)</b> Miss Michaelina Argy, Deputy Chair
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
10.15 am	<b>Private individuals</b>
11.15 am	<b>In-camera session</b>
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.00 pm	<b>Department of Health</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> ) Ms Lisa Studdert, Deputy Secretary Ms Elizabeth Flynn, Assistant Secretary, Preventive Health Branch
2.00 pm	<b>Department of Social Services (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Ms Nerida Hunter, Acting Group Manager Mr Shane Bennett, Group Manager, Payments Policy Group Mr Terry Strong, Acting Branch Manager, Disability Employment Services Mrs Kath Paton, Acting Branch Manager, Families and Pensions
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>