



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

COVID-19

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 28 September 2021**

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

Time	Witness
9.30 am	<p>Department of Health - via videoconference Dr Brendan Murphy, Secretary Professor Paul Kelly, Chief Medical Officer Mr Ben Peoples, Chief of Staff, National COVID Vaccine Taskforce Ms Jackie Davis, Chief Counsel, Legal and Assurance Division Mr Paul McBride, A/g Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Evidence and Research Group Dr Nicholas Hartland, A/g Deputy Secretary, Ageing and Aged Care Group Ms Teena Blewitt, Deputy Coordinator General, National COVID Vaccine Taskforce Ms Tania Rishniw, Deputy Secretary, Primary and Community Care Dr James Hart, First Assistant Secretary, Operation COVID Shield Ms Lisa Schofield, First Assistant Secretary, Vaccine Taskforce Dr Lucas De Toca, First Assistant Secretary, Program Implementation and Primary Care Response Ms Rachel Balmanno, First Assistant Secretary, People Communication and Parliamentary Division Ms Celia Street, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Protection and Response Division Mr Simon Cotterell, First Assistant Secretary, Primary Care Division Ms Jane Wagner, Assistant Secretary (a/g), Strategic Procurement Branch Ms Perdi Mitchell, Assistant Secretary, Vaccine Operations Data and Reporting Ms Hope Peisley, Assistant Secretary, Program Policy and Design Division Ms Rachelle Davis, Acting Assistant Secretary, Logistics Branch</p> <p>Therapeutic Goods Administration - via videoconference Adjunct Professor John Skerritt, Deputy Secretary, Health Products Regulation</p> <p>Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation - via videoconference Dr Christopher Blyth, Co-Chair Professor Allen Cheng, Co-Chair</p>
<i>12.00 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
12.45 pm	<p>Department of Health Continued...</p> <p>Lieutenant General John Frewen DSC, AM</p>
<i>2.30 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

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