



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON COVID-19**

**COVID-19**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 7 December 2021**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
12.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Health</b> Dr Brendan Murphy, Secretary Professor Paul Kelly, Chief Medical Officer (from 12pm to 1pm) Lieutenant General John Frewen DSC, AM, Coordinator General, National COVID Vaccine Taskforce (from 12pm to 1pm) Dr Sonya Bennett, Deputy Chief Medical Officer Ms Teena Blewitt, Deputy Coordinator General, National COVID Vaccine Taskforce Ms Penny Shakespeare, Deputy Secretary, Health Resourcing Mr Charles Wann, Deputy Secretary, Corporate Operations Ms Tania Rishniw, Deputy Secretary, Primary and Community Care Ms Jackie Davis, Chief Counsel, Legal and Assurance Division Ms Alison McMillan, Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer Mr Ben Peoples, Chief of Staff, National COVID Vaccine Taskforce Ms Celia Street, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Protection and Response Division Ms Helen Grinbergs, First Assistant Secretary, Service Delivery Division Mr Paul McBride, First Assistant Secretary, Strategy, Evidence and Research Division Ms Rachel Balmanno, First Assistant Secretary, People Communication and Parliamentary Division Dr Lucas de Toca, First Assistant Secretary, Program Implementation and Primary Care Response Division Dr James Hart, First Assistant Secretary, Operation COVID Shield Mr Paul McCormack, First Assistant Secretary, Financial Management Division Ms Bronwyn Field, First Assistant Secretary, Portfolio Strategies Division Ms Hope Peisley, Assistant Secretary, Program Policy and Design Division Ms Allison Jones, Assistant Secretary, Science and Investment Ms Jodie Grieve, Assistant Secretary, People, Communication and Parliamentary Division Ms Rachelle Davis, Assistant Secretary, Logistics Branch Mr Perdi Mitchell, Assistant Secretary, Vaccine Operations Data and Reporting Ms Yvette Sims, Assistant Secretary, Commercial Vaccination Providers Branch</p> <p><b>Therapeutic Goods Administration</b> Dr Jane Cook, First Assistant Secretary, Medicines Regulation Ms Elspeth Kay, Assistant Secretary, Pharmacovigilance and Special Access Dr Grant Pegg, Assistant Secretary, Prescription Medicines Authorisation</p> <p><b>Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation</b> Professor Christopher Blyth, Co-chair</p>

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<i>1.00 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
1.15 pm	<b>Department of Health (continued)</b>  <b>Therapeutic Goods Administration (continued)</b> Adjunct Professor John Skerritt, Deputy Secretary, Health Products Regulation (from 1:30pm to 3pm)  <b>Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (continued)</b>
<i>3.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>