



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Australia's illicit drug problem: Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 29 June 2023

Hyatt Regency
Heritage Room 1, 161 Sussex Street, Sydney

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (<i>Submission 48</i>) Dr Rachel Sutherland, Senior Research Fellow Professor Don Weatherburn, Senior Research Fellow Drug Policy Modelling Program (<i>Submission 37</i>) Professor Alison Ritter, Director Ms Michala Kowalski, Research Officer |
| 9.50 am | The National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs (NCCRED) (<i>Submission 51</i>) Dr Krista Siefried, Clinical Research Lead and Deputy Director Matilda Centre for Research in Mental Health and Substance Use, the University of Sydney (<i>Submission 62</i>) Professor Maree Teesson, Director Dr Stephanie Kershaw, Research Fellow |
| 10.40 am | Morning Tea |
| 10.55 am | Harm Reduction Australia (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Gino Vumbaca, President Mr Frank Hansen, Board Member |
| 11.35 am | Uniting NSW.ACT (<i>Submission 40</i>) Dr Marianne Jauncey, Medical Director Ms Alice Salomon, Head of Media and Advocacy Mr Kevin Street, Volunteer St Vincent's Health Australia (<i>Submission 52</i>) Professor Nadine Ezard, Clinical Director, Alcohol and Drug Service |
| 12.25 pm | Lunch |
| 1.30 pm | Drug Free Australia (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Gary Christian, Research Director |
| 2.10 pm | NSW Crime Commission (<i>Submission 55</i>) Mr Michael Barnes, Commissioner Mrs Tahli Blicblau, Director, Strategic Intelligence and Capabilities |

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| 2.50 pm | Police Association of New South Wales (<i>Submission 68</i>) Mr Kevin Morton, President Mr Tony Bear, Strategy and Relationships Manager |
| 3.30 pm | Adjournment |