



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Tuesday 26 September 2023**

**Parliament House, 2S3**  
**Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.00 am	<b>CanTEST</b> Ms Bronwyn Hendry, Chief Executive Officer Ms Stephanie Stephens, Director of Service
10.30 am	<b>Attorney-General's Department (Submission 13)</b> Mr Alex Engel, Assistant Secretary, Transnational Crime
<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.30 am	<b>Department of Home Affairs (Submission 63)</b> Mr Tim Fitzgerald, Acting Commissioner Mr Jeff Carige, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Intelligence
12.15 pm	<b>Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions</b> Mr Mark de Crespigny, Deputy Director, Legal Capability and Performance Ms Eliza Amparo, Acting Deputy Director, Human Exploitation and Border Protection
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.45 pm	<b>Department of Health and Aged Care (Submission 23)</b> Mr Avi Rebera, Assistant Secretary, Office of Drug Control, Health Products Regulations Group Ms Celia Street, Acting Deputy Secretary, Primary and Community Care Division Ms Carolyn Paterson, Assistant Secretary, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Population Health Division
2.30 pm	<b>Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (Submission 54)</b> Ms Virginia Hartley, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer Intelligence Ms Jennifer Hurst, Executive Director Intelligence Operations
3.15 pm	<b>Australian Federal Police and ACT Policing (Submission 59)</b> Mr Grant Nicholls, Acting Deputy Commissioner Crime Ms Kirsty Schofield, Assistant Commissioner Crime Command Mr Peter Whowell, Executive General Manager Corporate
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
4.15 pm	<b>Professor Stan Gilmour FRSA, via videoconference</b>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>