



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 10 May 2024**

**Parliament House**  
**Canberra**

Time	Witness
12.30 pm	<b>Drug Advisory Council of Australia (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Mrs Jan Kronberg, National President Dr Karen Broadley, Executive Member and Researcher
1.00 pm	<b>Harm Reduction Australia and Drive Change (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 20</i> ) Professor David Heilpern
1.45 pm	<b>South Australia Police (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Mr John Venditto, Assistant Commissioner of Police
2.15 pm	<b>Astrid Dispensary and Clinic</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Ms Lisa Nguyen, Founder and CEO Ms Cadrie Chemal, COO
3.00 pm	<b>Panel:</b> <b>National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> ) Dr Michael Farrell, Director  <b>National Drug Research Institute (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Professor Simon Lenton, Director  <b>Alcohol and Drug Foundation</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Dr Erin Lalor, CEO Mr Robert Taylor, Manager of Policy and Engagement
4.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>