



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Issues related to menopause and perimenopause**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 17 June 2024**

**Northcott Room (Level 4)**  
**Sydney Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	<b>Viv Health</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Dr Louise Tulloh, Medical Director  <b>Avalon Family Medical Practice</b> ( <i>Submission 142</i> ) Dr Ceri Cashell, Co-Founder  <b>Metluma</b> ( <i>Submission 56</i> ) Ms Georgie Drury, Co-Founder and CEO Dr Nicole Avard, Medical Director
10.15 am	<b>Menopause Friendly Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 147</i> ) Ms Grace Molloy, CEO  <b>Menopause at Work Asia Pacific</b> ( <i>Submission 143</i> ) Ms Thea O'Connor, Director
11.00 am	<b>Chief Executive Women</b> ( <i>Submission 136</i> ) Ms Toni Brendish, Chair of the Policy and Engagement Committee and Board Member Ms Melanie Fernandez, General Manager, Policy, Advocacy and Communications
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.45 am	<b>Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 144</i> ) Mr Andrew Craston, Director, Economics Ms Mary Delahunty, CEO  <b>Future Group</b> ( <i>Submission 145</i> ) Ms Christina Hobbs, General Manager, Advocacy  <b>Finance Sector Union of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 29</i> ) Ms Angela Budai, National Policy Officer Ms Julia Angrisano, National Secretary Ms Rina Abbott-Jard, Delegate
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lived Experience Panel</b>
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

2.00 pm	<b>Older Women's Network NSW</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Ms Yumi Lee, CEO Ms Beverly Baker, Chair of Older Women's Network NSW and National President  <b>Country Women's Association of NSW</b> ( <i>Submission 112</i> ) Mrs Joy Beames, President Mrs Danica Leys, CEO
2.45 pm	<b>Macquarie Menopause Research Group</b> ( <i>Submission 150</i> ) Ms Kayley Zielinski-Nicolson, Research Assistant for the Menopause Research Group, Macquarie Business School Professor Kerry Sheman, Professor of Health Psychology, Lifespan Health and Wellbeing Research Centre Dr Rebecca Mitchell, Professor and Director, Health & Wellbeing Research Unit and Menopause Research Group, Macquarie Business School
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.30 pm	<b>Diversity Council Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 133</i> ) Ms Lisa Annese, CEO
4.00 pm	<b>Bayer Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Mrs Monica Saba, Senior Manager, Public Affairs Ms Elizabeth Mary Hanley, Head of Public Affairs, Sustainability and Communications  <b>Theramex</b> ( <i>Submission 124</i> ) Ms Tania Kunda, Associate Director Marketing Ms Nicola Leaney, Medical Manager
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>