



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Issues related to menopause and perimenopause**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 18 June 2024**

**Buckingham Room  
Stamford Plaza Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Ms Kaz Cooke</b> ( <i>Submission 43</i> ) Author of 'It's the Menopause: What you need to know in your 40s, 50s and beyond'
9.30 am	<b>Monash University Women's Health Research Program</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Professor Susan Davis AO MBBS FRACP FAHMS, Director
10.00 am	<b>Australian College of Nurse Practitioners</b> ( <i>Submission 25</i> ) Ms Leanne Boase, CEO Ms Melanie Rose, Nurse Practitioner and Member of College
10.30 am	<b>Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) Professor Helena Teede AM, PhD, MBBS, FRACP, FRANZCOG, FRCOG, FAAHMS, Director
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Multicultural Centre for Women's Health</b> ( <i>Submission 148</i> ) Dr Maria Hach, Director of Stakeholder Engagement and Advocacy Ms Delaram Ansari, Research, Advocacy and Policy Manager  <b>Women's Health in the North</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Ms Tilly Mahoney, Coordinator, Sexual and Reproductive Health  <b>Women's Health in the South East</b> ( <i>Submission 120</i> ) Ms Laura Riccardi, Sexual and Reproductive Health Lead  <b>Victorian Women's Health Services Network</b> ( <i>Submission 149</i> ) Dr Kate Johnston-Ataata, Manager Policy, Health Promotion and Advocacy Dr Sianan Healy, Senior Policy, Health Promotion and Advocacy Officer Dr Katherine Keirs, Policy, Advocacy and Communications Worker
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lived Experience Panel</b>
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Victorian Women's Trust</b> ( <i>Submission 99</i> ) Ms Mary Crooks, Executive Director
2.30 pm	<b>Jean Hailes for Women's Health</b> ( <i>Submission 119</i> ) Dr Sarah White, CEO

Committee Chair: Senator Penny Allman-Payne

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3.15 pm	<b>Australasian Menopause Society</b> ( <i>Submission 177</i> ) Ms Vicki Doherty, Executive Director Dr Christina Jang, Board Director, President-Elect Dr Marita Long, Board Member (VIC/TAS Representative)
3.45 pm	<b>Break</b>
4.00 pm	<b>Butterfly Foundation</b> ( <i>Submission 175</i> ) Dr Sarah Squire, Head of Knowledge, Research and Policy  <b>Australian Psychological Society</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Dr Alexandra Murray, Senior Policy Advisor
4.30 pm	<b>Australian Physiotherapy Association</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Ms Mirjana Jovetic, Senior Policy Adviser Ms Catherine Willis, Board Director and Senior Pelvic Health Physiotherapist  <b>Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Dr Andrea Binks, Fellow
5.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>