



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Issues related to menopause and perimenopause**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Tuesday 30 July 2024**

**Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House  
Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>WellFemme</b> ( <i>Submission 111</i> ) Dr Kelly Teagle, Founder / Shareholder / Director / Principal Clinician  <b>Her Health and Aesthetics</b> ( <i>Submission 179</i> ) Dr Virginia French  <b>Menodoctor</b> ( <i>Submission 39</i> ) Dr Linda Dear, Director
9.45 am	<b>HER Centre Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> ) Professor Jayashri Kulkarni AM, Director
<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.30 am	<b>Australian Medical Association</b> ( <i>Submission 115</i> ) Dr Danielle McMullen, Vice President Professor Steve Robson, President  <b>Rural Doctors Association of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 174</i> ) Dr Louise Manning  <b>Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Dr Sara Whitburn, Chair – RACGP Sexual Health Special Interest Group
11.30 am	<b>Lived Experience Panel</b>
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

1.15 pm	<p><b>Australian Council of Trade Unions</b> (<i>Submission 178</i>) Ms Claire King, Work Health and Safety Policy Officer</p> <p><b>Australian Services Union</b> (<i>Submission 173</i>) Ms Dee Spink</p> <p><b>Australian Education Union</b> (<i>Submission 159</i>) Ms Emma Lowe, Federal Women's Officer Ms Natasha Watt, Senior Vice President NSW Teachers Federation, AEU Executive Member</p> <p><b>Health Services Union</b> (<i>Submission 123</i>) Ms Kate Marshall, Senior National Assistant Secretary</p> <p><b>Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation</b> Ms Kristen Wischer, Senior Federal Industrial Officer Ms Annie Butler, Federal Secretary</p>
2.00 pm	<p><b>Family Planning Alliance Australia</b> (<i>Submission 103</i>) Mrs Caroline Mulcahy, Chair Dr Sara Whitburn, Medical Director Victoria Ms Lisa Harrison, Nurse Practitioner Queensland</p> <p><b>Australian College of Midwives</b> (<i>Submission 157</i>) Ms Alison Weatherstone, Chief Midwife Ms Zoe Bradfield, President</p>
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.00 pm	<p><b>Equality Rights Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 37</i>) Ms Helen Dalley-Fisher, Convener</p> <p><b>Council on the Ageing (COTA) Australia</b> (<i>Submission 165</i>) Ms Patricia Sparrow, Chief Executive Officer Ms Mary Swift, Policy and Engagement Officer</p> <p><b>Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA)</b> (<i>Submission 169</i>) Ms Mary Ann Baquero Geronimo, CEO</p>
3.45 pm	<p><b>Professor Kathleen Riach, Professor of Organization Studies, University of Glasgow</b> (<i>Submission 162</i>)</p> <p><b>Newson Health Group Limited</b> (<i>Submission 18</i>) Dr Louise Newson, Founder and Menopause Specialist</p>
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>