



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**The involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 27 March 2013**

**Room 12+13  
Cliftons Sydney, Level 13, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.30 am	<b>Family Planning NSW</b> ( <i>Submission 25</i> ) Dr Deborah Bateson, Medical Director Mr Rob Hardy, Senior Health Promotion, Education Officer Ms Jane Chivers, Senior Project Coordinator
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.45 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> <b>Qld Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability</b> ( <i>Submission 37</i> ) Ms Miriam Taylor Gomez, Education Coordinator  <b>Advocacy for Inclusion</b> ( <i>Submission 35</i> ) Ms Christina Ryan, General Manager Ms Ellen Read, Policy Officer  <b>Intellectual Disability Rights Service Inc.</b> ( <i>Submission 67</i> ) Ms Janene Cootes, Executive Officer Dr Margaret Spencer, Coordinator Parents with Intellectual Disability Project
12.45 pm	<b>Adult Guardian and Public Advocate of Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Mr Kevin Martin, Adult Guardian
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.15 pm	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Mr Graeme Innes, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms Cristina Ricci, Senior Policy Officer
3.00 pm	<b>Centre of Disability Research and Policy - University of Sydney</b> ( <i>Submission 21</i> ) Professor Gwynnyth Llewellyn, Director  <b>Catholic Women's League Australia Inc.</b> ( <i>Submission 32</i> ) Ms Anna Krohn
<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
4.00 pm	<b>Mrs Louise Robbins</b> ( <i>Submission 64</i> )  <b>Ms Kathryn Knight</b> ( <i>Submission 55</i> )  <b>Dr John, Mrs Merren, and Miss Sophie Carter</b> ( <i>Submission 20</i> )

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5.00 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> <b>Family Court of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Ms Diana Bryant AO, Chief Justice
5.45 pm	<b>School of Law - University of Canberra</b> ( <i>Submission 22</i> ) Dr Wendy Bonython
<b>6.30 pm</b>	<i>Adjournment</i>