



Dubbo and Broken Hill hearings & community forum for ageing inquiry

Monday and Tuesday 23 and 24 February 2004

The House of Representatives Ageing Committee is conducting an inquiry to investigate issues surrounding the expected ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years.

The inquiry is examining a broad range of issues, including the current and future adequacy of retirement incomes, workforce participation, aged care, education, housing and health. The next public hearings will be held in Dubbo and Broken Hill next week. The list of expected witnesses appears below.

The committee has received more than 170 submissions and held 16 public hearings. Submissions and background material are available at: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing/strategies/index.htm

For media comment, contact the Committee Chair, John Cobb, on tel: 02 6882 0999 (Dubbo Office)
For information and/ or copies of submissions, contact the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4145
or visit the inquiry website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing

Monday 23 February 2004, Dubbo, 9am – 12noon **Auditorium Room, RSL Club, Corner of Brisbane and Wingwerra St, Dubbo**

9.00 am Mr John Millar, RSL Aged Care, Dubbo
Mr Greg Miller, Bracken House, United Protestant Association of NSW Ltd
9.40am Dr Bob North, Dubbo Rural Clinical School
10.40am Mr Michael Kennedy, Lourdes Hospital, Catholic Health Care Services
11.20am Ms Jan Pateman, Director of Ozanam Villa

NB Specific times can be subject to amendment.

Tuesday 24 February 2004, Broken Hill, 8.30am – 1.00pm **Broken Hill Council Chambers, Corner of Sulphide St and Beryl St, Broken Hill**

8.30 am Dr Stephen Flecknoe-Brown, Consultant Physician, Chairman of Medical Staff Council
and Director of Clinical Training, Broken Hill Base Hospital
Dr Ros Menzies, Director, Barrier Division of GPs
9.10 am Mr Allan Carter, CEO, Southern Cross Care, Aged Care Accommodation
Ms Dallice Robins, Chairman of Board, Aruma Lodge, Aged Care Accommodation
Mr Andrew Colbert, Manager, Shorty O'Neil Village
10.10 am Ms Donna Millman, Community Programs Manager, Broken Hill City Council
Mr Bill Vickers, Vice-President Broken Hill RSL, Pension and Welfare Officer for
Veterans' Affairs and Legacy Widows
10.50am Mr Terry Dwyer, Service Manager, Marri Ma Primary Health Care Service
Mr Rick Doyle, Facilitator, Menindee Health Advisory Council

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Community Forum, 11.30am-1.00pm

House Ageing Committee membership

Chairman Mr John Cobb MP

Members Ms Ann Corcoran MP
Ms Annette Ellis MP
Ms Teresa Gambaro MP
Ms Jill Hall MP
Mr Luke Hartsuyker MP

Mr Greg Hunt MP
Mrs Margaret May MP
Mr Frank Mossfield MP
Mr Tony Smith MP

