



**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND AGEING**

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**PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON BURNS PREVENTION**

**Monday, 1 February 2010**

**9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Main Committee Room, Parliament House  
CANBERRA**

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 am	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>  Each participant will have no more than 2 minutes to introduce themselves and/or the organisation that they are representing
09:30 am	<b>Session One – The impact of burn injuries on the individual, the family and the health system</b>  Possible talking points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the most typical or common burn injuries?</li><li>• Are there particular groups that are more susceptible to burn injuries e.g. the young, the elderly or those living in rural and remote areas?</li><li>• What are some of the costs of burn injuries to individuals and families?</li><li>• What are some of the impacts on the survivors' lives?</li><li>• What is the cost to the health system of burn injuries?</li><li>• What is the need for ongoing treatment? What are the range of treatments required and the associated costs?</li><li>• Are there sufficient specialists to treat and manage burn injuries in Australia?</li><li>• Are we adequately measuring the data about burn injuries in Australia? If not, how can data gathering be improved?</li></ul> <p>➤ <i>3 minute participant statements</i> ➤ <i>Questions from Members</i> ➤ <i>Discussion</i></p>
11:00 am	Morning Tea
11:30 am	<b>Session Two – Ways to prevent or minimise burn injuries and their costs to the health system</b>  Possible talking points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can we minimise burn injuries on a national level?</li><li>• Should we consider burn injuries as a chronic disease?</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the benefits of greater first aid training for reducing burn injuries?</li> <li>• Is education and awareness raising enough, or are there other strategies available?</li> <li>• What programs are currently being implemented and/or demonstrating particular effectiveness?</li> <li>• Are there pilot models, such as the “BurnSafe” project run by the Burns Trust, which should be promoted nationally?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>3 minute participant statements</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Questions from Members</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Discussion</i></li> </ul>
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