



## Health and Ageing Committee to investigate dementia care for remote indigenous communities

The House of Representatives Health and Ageing Committee will meet with the Coordinator-General for Remote Indigenous Services at Parliament House this Friday, as part of its inquiry into dementia: early diagnosis and intervention.

This follows the federal parliamentary Committee’s recent visits to Broome and Alice Springs, where it heard from dementia care service-providers who service remote indigenous communities in Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

The Committee will also hear from representatives of the Department of Health and Ageing, regarding how the Department will respond to the challenge posed by the expected increase in people with dementia, in line with population ageing. Representatives of the Minister’s Dementia Advisory Group, formed to advise the Minister for Ageing on issues relating to dementia care, will also attend.

Details of the public hearing are as follows:

**Date:** Friday, 8 February 2013

**Venue:** Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

Time	Witness
10:00am	Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
11:45am	Minister’s Dementia Advisory Group
12:30pm	Close

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

The hearing will be webcast live on:

<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

**For media comment:** please contact the Office of Jill Hall MP on (02) 4947 9711.  
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