



Carers to share their story at dementia hearing

The needs of those who care for someone with dementia will be a focus of a parliamentary hearing to be held in Adelaide on 4 March.

The House of Representatives Health and Ageing Committee is holding a public hearing for its inquiry into dementia, to consider a range of issues including the role that a carer plays in a person’s journey with dementia.

Life Care and Southern Cross Care, who offer aged-care services including accommodation and respite care in the Adelaide region, will talk to the committee about their models of supporting people with dementia and their families.

The committee will also hear from representatives of the Repatriation General Hospital and the Older Persons Clinical Network, which links in clinicians, consumers, care providers and other stakeholders to plan and implement best practice aged care services in South Australia.

Alzheimer’s Australia (South Australia) will participate in the hearing to share their knowledge about the dementia care support and treatment offered in Adelaide and the surrounding region.

Time	Witness
10:30am	Life Care
11:10am	Southern Cross Care (SA & NT) Inc
11:50am	Older Persons Clinical Network; and Department of Rehabilitation and Aged Care, Repatriation General Hospital
12:30pm	Break
12:40am	Alzheimer’s Australia SA
1:20pm	Close

Venue: Adelaide Town Hall, David Spence Room
Level 2, 128 King William Street, Adelaide, South Australia

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
The hearing will be webcast live on:
<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

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