



Alice Springs and Darwin hearings for ageing inquiry *Monday and Tuesday 2 and 3 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 of the inquiry will be held in Alice Springs and Darwin next week. The list of expected witnesses appears below.

To date the committee has received more than 170 submissions and held 13 public hearings for this inquiry. Submissions and background material are available on the inquiry website at: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing/strategies/index.htm

For media comment, contact the Committee Chair, John Cobb, on tel: 0428 962 285 (mobile)

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 2 February 2004, Alice Springs, 9am – 2pm **Garden Room, Alice Springs Town Council Building, Cnr Todd St & Gregory Tce**

- 9.00 am Mrs June Noble, Member, Seniors Advisory Council to the Chief Minister, Office of Senior Territorians, Chief Minister's Department
- 9.35am Old Timers Nursing Home
- 10.10am Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Inc (health & medical group)
- 10.50am Mrs Patricia Miller, Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Service
- 11.25am Individual
- 12noon Tangentyere Council

Community Forum, 12.35pm - 2pm

Tuesday 3 February 2004, Darwin, 9am – 1.10pm **Litchfield Room, NT Parliament House, Mitchell St, Darwin**

- 9.00 am Northern Territory Government, Aged, Disability and Community Care Program, Department of Health and Community Services
- 9.40 am Council on the Ageing (COTA) NT Inc
- 10.20 am NT Carers Association Inc
- 11.10am Frontier Services (Uniting Church)
- 11.50am Dr Mahajani (Community Geriatrician, Aged Care Assessment Team, Department of Health and Community Services) and Dr Michael Lowe (Geriatric Physician, Royal Darwin Hospital)
- 12.30pm Salvation Army Nursing Home and Day Therapy Centre
EACH Program

House Ageing Committee membership

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Ms Jill Hall MP
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