

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**OUTCOME:** 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

**Topic:** Stakeholders Representing People with Hearing Impairment

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**Senator:** Moore, Claire

**Question:**

Senator MOORE: What are the key stakeholder organisations which represent Australians with hearing impairments?

Ms Duffy: There is a wide range of them. I do not have a listing with me.

Senator MOORE: Can you provide your list?

**Answer:**

The Office of Hearing Services is aware of the following key stakeholder organisations that represent or support Australians with hearing impairment:

- Acoustic Neuroma Association of Australia
- ACT Deafness Resource Centre
- ASLIA (Australian Sign Language Interpreters Association) National
- Audiology Australia Limited
- Aussie Deaf Kids
- Australasian College of Ear, Nose and Throat Physicians
- Australian and NZ Association of Neurologists
- Australian Association of Audiologists in Private Practice
- Australian College of Audiology
- Australian Communication Exchange
- Australian Deafblind Council
- Australian Federation of Deaf Societies
- Australian Federation of Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Servicemen and Women Ltd
- Australian Medical Association
- Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
- Australian Tinnitus Association NSW
- Better Hearing Australia
- Better Hearing Australia ACT
- Better Hearing Australia Brisbane

- Better Hearing Australia Central Coast
- Better Hearing Australia Sunshine Coast
- Better Hearing Australia Victoria
- Canberra Deaf Children's Association
- Children with Disability Australia
- CICADA (Cochlear Implant Club and Advisory Association)
- Consumer Health Forum of Australia
- Contracted hearing service providers under the Australian Government Hearing Services Program, including Australian Hearing
- Deaf Advocacy Sport & Recreation ACT
- Deaf Australia
- Deaf CanDo South Australia
- Deaf Children Australia
- Deaf Services Queensland
- Deaf Society of NSW
- Deaf Sports Australia
- Deafness Council of New South Wales
- Deafness Council of Western Australia
- Deafness Forum of Australia
- Deafness Foundation (VIC)
- Deafness Resources Centre Canberra
- Disability Advocacy Network Australia
- EARtrak
- Ephpheta Centre
- First Peoples Disability Network Australia
- First Voice
- General Surgeons Australia
- Guide Dogs Association of SA & NT
- Hear and Say
- Hear for Less
- Hear for You
- Hearing Aid Audiometrist Society of Australia
- Hearing Care Industry Association
- Hearing Solutions
- Hear-It
- HEARnet
- Independent Audiologists Australia
- Injured Service Persons Associations
- John Pierce Centre
- Let us Hear
- Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.
- Media Access Australia
- Meniere's Australia
- National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service
- National Council on Intellectual Disability
- National Disability Services
- National Ethnic Disability Alliance

- National Relay Service
- National Rural Health Alliance
- Parent Council for Deaf Education
- Parents of Deaf Children
- Parents of Hearing Impaired South Australia
- People with Disability Australia
- Physical Disability Australia
- Quota International Campbelltown
- Quota International of MossVale Inc.
- Quota International of the Leisure Coast Inc.
- Royal Australasian College of Physicians
- Royal College of Surgeons
- Self Help for Hard of Hearing People
- Services for Rural and Remote Allied Health
- SHHH Australia - Self Help for Hard of Hearing people
- Tasmanian Deaf Society
- The Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
- The Shepherd Centre
- Tinnitus Association of Victoria
- Tinnitus SA
- Vicdeaf
- WA Deaf Society
- WA Foundation for Deaf Children
- Women with Disabilities Australia