

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
INQUIRY INTO THE FUNDING AND OPERATION OF THE CSTDA
PUBLIC HEARING – CANBERRA**

FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2006

**Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

- 9.00 am - 9.45 am Carers Australia (Sub 52)**
Ms Joan Hughes, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Dee McGarth, Chief Executive Officer, Carers ACT
Ms Colleen Sheen, Senior Policy Officer
Ms Sally Richards, Carer
- 9.45 am - 10.30 am Autism Aspergers Advocacy Australia (Sub 74)**
Mr Bob Buckley, Convenor (Sub 49)
- 10.30 am - 11.15 am Women with Disabilities (Sub 15)**
Ms Susan Salthouse, Vice-President
- 11.15 am - 11.30 am Break**
- 11.30 am - 12.20 pm ACROD (Sub 45)**
Dr Ken Baker, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Jenny Kitchin, Senior Policy Advisor
- 12.20 pm - 1.00 pm Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (Sub 65)**
Dr Penny Allbon, Director
Dr Xing-yan Wen, Acting Head of Functioning and Disability Unit
- 1.00 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch**
- 1.30 pm - 2.15 pm ACT Government**
The Hon Katy Gallagher MLA, Minister for Disability and Community Services
- 2.15 pm - 2.45 pm Client Guardian Forum (Sub 51)**
Mr John Thorn, President
- 2.45 pm - 4.30 pm Australian Government (Sub 96)**