

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
INQUIRY INTO THE FUNDING AND OPERATION OF THE CSTDA
PUBLIC HEARING – MELBOURNE
THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2006**

**Thornbury Room, Stamford Plaza Hotel,
111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

- 9.00 am - 10.00 am MS Australia (Sub 93)**
Mr Alan Blackwood, Manager Policy and Community Partnerships
Mr Bushy Laird
Young People in Nursing Homes National Alliance (Sub 98)
Dr Bronwyn Morkham, National Director
- 10.00 am - 11.00 am Inability Possibility (Sub 75)**
Ms Megan Atkins, Secretary
Brain Injury Australia (Sub 80)
Ms Lyndall Grimshaw, Executive Officer
Ms Merrilee Cox, Executive Officer, Headway Vic
- 11.00 am - 11.15 am Break**
- 11.15 am - 12.00 pm Gippsland Carers Association Inc (Sub 8)**
Mrs Jean Tops, President
South Gippsland Carers Group (Sub 6) (Sub 13)
Mr Bill Skinner, President
- 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm Associate Professor Christine Bigby (Sub 19)**
Dr Jennifer Torr (Sub 48)
- 1.00 pm - 1.45 pm Lunch**
- 1.45 pm - 2.15 pm Office of the Public Advocate (Sub 94)**
Mr Julian Gardner, Public Advocate
- 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm Victorian Government (Sub 99)**
- 3.15 pm - 3.30 pm Break**
- 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm Ms Raelene West (Sub 44)**
- 4.15 pm - 5.00 pm Victorian Disability Advocacy Network (Sub 89)**
Ms Merrilee Cox
Mr Paul Hume