

# SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

**TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST 2009**

**St James Court Conference Centre  
12 Batman St, West Melbourne**

### INQUIRY INTO GENE PATENTS

- 9.00 am - 10.30 am** *Panel session*  
**Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia (Sub 31)**  
Dr Trevor Davies, Councillor  
**Davies Collison Cave (Sub 27)**  
Mr John Slattery, Consultant  
**FB Rice & Co (Sub 34)**  
Mr Ian Rourke, Partner
- 10.30 am - 10.45 am** *Break*
- 10.45 am - 11.45 am** **Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (Sub 49)**  
Dr Graeme Suthers, Chair, Genetics Advisory Committee  
Mr Michael Ralston, Member, Genetics Advisory Committee  
Dr Tamsin Waterhouse, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
- 11.45 am - 12.30 pm** **Professor Andrew Christie (Sub 38)**
- 12.30 am - 1.30 pm** *Lunch*
- 1.30 pm - 2.15 pm** **TBC**
- 2.15 pm - 3.00 pm** **Australian Marfan Foundation (Sub 52)**  
Mrs Jennifer West, Secretary  
**Dr Belinda Coyte (Sub 55) (via teleconference)**
- 3.00 pm - 3.15 pm** *Break*
- 3.15 pm - 4.00 pm** **Victorian Government (Sub 61)**  
Ms Kylie Mayo, Manager, Clinical Networks & Service Development,  
Department of Human Services  
Dr Paul Fennessy, Manager, Clinical Genetics and New Technology,  
Department of Human Services
- 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm** **Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Sub 28)**  
Dr Gillian Mitchell, Director, Familial Cancer Centre  
Professor Stephen Fox, Director of Pathology  
Professor David Bowtell, Director of Research