

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST 2009**

**Dixson Room, State Library of New South Wales  
Macquarie Street, Sydney**

**INQUIRY INTO GENE PATENTS**

- 9.00 am - 11.00 am** *Panel session*
- Cancer Council Australia (Sub 50)**  
Professor Ian Olver, Chief Executive Officer  
Professor Bruce Mann, Specialist Breast Surgeon and Surgical Oncologist, Clinical Oncological Society of Australia
- Breast Cancer Action Group (Sub 30)**  
Ms Janet Green, Chair
- Cancer Voices NSW (Sub 47)**  
Ms Sally Crossing AM, Chair
- 11.00 am - 11.15 am** *Break*
- 11.15 am - 12.15 pm** **Medicines Australia (Sub 21)**  
Ms Deborah Monk, Director, Innovation and Industry Policy
- 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm** *Lunch*
- 1.30 pm - 3.15 pm** *Panel session*
- Clinical Associate Professor Judy Kirk, Director Familial Cancer Service, Westmead Hospital (Sub 9)**  
**Dr Jennifer Leary, Laboratory Director, Familial Cancer Service, Westmead Hospital (Sub 39)**  
**Dr Anna Ronan, Clinical Geneticist, Hunter Genetics Unit (Sub 3)**  
**Professor Ron Trent, Professor of Molecular Genetics, University of Sydney**
- 3.15 pm - 3.30 pm** *Break*
- 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm** **Australian Law Reform Commission (Sub 18)**  
Professor David Weisbrot AM, President  
Mr Jonathan Dobinson, Research Manager
- 4.15 pm - 5.00 pm** **TBC**