

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

**TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2009**

**Conference Room  
Level 1  
550 Swanston Street  
Audiology, Hearing and Speech Sciences  
The University of Melbourne  
MELBOURNE**

**INQUIRY INTO HEARING HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA**

- 9.00 am - 9.45 am HEARing CRC (Sub 45)**  
Associate Professor Robert Cowan, Chief Executive Officer
- 9.45 am - 10.30 am Audiology and Speech Sciences, University of Melbourne (Sub 9)**  
Professor Richard Dowell
- 10.30 am - 10.45 am Break**
- 10.45 am - 11.30 am Better Hearing Australia (Sub 7)**  
Mrs Jacqueline O'Callaghan, President
- 11.30 am - 12.15 pm Australian DeafBlind Council (Sub 69)**  
Mr John Finch  
Ms Michelle Stevens, Member, ADBC  
Ms Carla Anderson, Member, ADBC
- 12.15 pm - 1.00 pm Meniere's Australia (Sub 76)**  
Mr John Cook
- 1.00 pm - 1.45 pm Lunch**
- 1.45 pm - 2.30 pm Audiology Australia (Sub 74)**  
Mr Jim Brown, President  
Dr Catherine McMahon, Vice President  
Ms Monica Persson, Chief Executive Officer
- 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm Victorian Deaf Society (Sub 147)**  
Mr Graham Kelly, Chief Executive Officer
- 3.30 pm - 3.40 pm Break**
- 3.40 pm - 4.20 pm Deafness Foundation (Sub 56)**
- 4.20 pm - 5.00 pm Alliance of Deaf Children (Sub 58)**  
Ms Marilyn Dann, Board Member, Taralye