

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

18 February 2011

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

PLANNING OPTIONS AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE AGEING WITH A DISABILITY

- 9.00 am - 9.45 am **Mental Health Council of Australia (no submission)**
Ms Linda Rosie, Carer Engagement Project Manager
Mr Simon Tatz, Director of Communications
- 9.45 am - 10.30 am **Vision Australia (submission 84)**
Mr Brandon Ah Tong-Pereira, Policy Officer
- 10.30 am - 10.45 am **Break**
- 10.45 am - 12.00 pm **Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (submission 20)**
Ms Helen Bedford, Branch Head, Disability and Carers Policy
Dr Nick Hartland, Group Manager, Disability and Carers Group
- 12.00 pm - 1.15 pm **Department of Health and Ageing (no submission)**
Mrs Carolyn Smith, First Assistant Secretary, Ageing and Aged Care Division
- 1.15 pm - 2.15 pm **Lunch**
- 2.15 pm - 3.00 pm **Western Australian Aboriginal Educational and Training Council (submission 60) VIA TELECONFERENCE**
Mr Stephen Albert
- 3.00 pm - 3.45 pm **Disability Services Commission, Western Australia (submission 11) VIA TELECONFERENCE**
Dr Ron Chalmers
- 3.45 pm - 4.00 pm **Break**
- 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm **Planned Individual Networks (no submission)**
Mrs Lorraine Hitt, Chairperson