



**AUSTRALIAN SENATE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON
REGIONAL AND REMOTE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2009
Katherine Town Council Chambers
Katherine**

Inquiry into Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities

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| 8.30 am - | 9.15 am | Victoria Daly Shire Council Mayor Don Wegner Mr Greg Arnott, Director of Corporate & Community Services |
| 9.15 am - | 10.00 am | Katherine Town Council Mayor Anne Shepherd Mr Geoff Brooks, Chief Executive Officer |
| 10.00am - | 10.35 am | Mimi Arts and Crafts Aboriginal Corporation Ms Barbara Ambjerg Pedersen, Manager |
| Morning tea break (10.35 - 10.45) | | |
| 10.45 am - | 11.30 am | Sunrise Health Service (Sub No. 85) Ms Irene Fisher, Chief Executive Officer |
| 11.30 am - | 12.15 pm | Roper Gulf Shire Council (Sub No. 86) Mr Michael Berto, Chief Executive Officer |
| Lunch Break (12:15 - 1:15) | | |
| 1:15 pm - | 2.00 pm | Mungoorbada Aboriginal Corporation Mr Bill South, Chief Executive Officer Mr Tony Jack, Councillor |
| 2.00 pm - | 2.45 pm | Rivers Region Youth Development Services Ms Haidee McKittrick, Project Officer |
| Afternoon Tea Break (2:45 - 3:00) | | |
| 3.00 pm - | 3.45 pm | Kalano Community Association Incorporated Mr Rick Fletcher, CEO Ms Carol Dowling, President of Kalano Ms Lisa Mumbin, Council Member (ex president) Ms Danelle Batchler, Manager, NT Money Management Strategies Ms Roslyn Weetra, Team Leader, NT Money Management Service Ms Andrea McDonald, Team Leader, NT Money Management Service |
| 3.45 pm - | 4.30 pm | Charles Darwin University, Katherine Campus Professor Steve Larkin, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous Leadership Mr Paul Fitzsimons, Director of Remotelink Mr Tim Biggs, Agriculture & Rural Operations Studies |
| 4.30 pm - | 5.00 pm | Wardaman Aboriginal Corporation Ms May Rosas, Chairperson Mr Damien Sing, Treasurer Ms Marie Allen, member |