

Senate Select Committee on Mental Health

**PUBLIC HEARING
CANBERRA**

**Thursday
19 May 2005
9.00am – 4:45pm**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

PROGRAM

- 9:00 – 10:15 (in-camera request)
(in-camera presentation)
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Morning Tea**
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Mental Health Council of Australia (Submission 262)**
Council Executive Committee
The Hon. Keith Wilson, Chair
Mr John Mendoza, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Dawn Smith, Deputy Chair
Professor Ian Hickie
The Hon. Rob Knowles
Ms Christine Goonrey
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Police Federation of Australia – (Submission 254)**
Mr Mark Burgess, Chief Executive Officer
- 12:15 – 1:15 **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:15 **Centre for Mental Health Research (ANU) – (Submission 186)**
(presentation) Dr Kathleen Griffiths, Senior Fellow & Director, Depression & Anxiety Consumer Research Unit.
- 2:15 – 3:00 **Australian Medical Association (AMA) – (Submission 167)**
Dr Martin Nothling, AMA Federal Councillor
Dr Chong Sien Yong, AMA Executive Councillor
Dr Bill Pring, AMA Representative
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:15 – 4:45 **Professor Gary Bond**
(presentation) Chancellor's Professor of Psychology at Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis.
Mr Geoffrey Waghorn
(Psychologist, PhD Candidate) Policy and Economics Group, Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research.