

**HEARING SCHEDULE****INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021****10 December 2021**

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

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| TIME | WITNESS | POSITION AND ORGANISATION | SUB NO. |
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| 8.30 am | PRIVATE COMMITTEE MEETING | | |
| 8.45 am | Professor Margaret A. Somerville AM | Professor of Bioethics, Affiliate of the Institute for Ethics and Society, University of Notre Dame Australia | 13 |
| | Professor David A. Jones | Director, Anscombe Bioethics Centre <i>(via videoconference)</i> | 41 |
| 9.30 am | Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP | Archbishop of Sydney, Catholic Bishops of New South Wales and the Bishops of the Australian - Middle East Christian Apostolic Churches | 38 |
| | Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamed | His Eminence the Grand Mufti of Australia | - |
| | Dr Abdulrazak Mohamad | Senior Consultant Physician, Medical and Scientific Advisor to His Eminence the Grand Mufti of Australia | - |
| 10.15 am | Rabbi Nochum Schapiro | President, Rabbinical Council of NSW | - |
| | Mr Andrew Sloane | Senior Lecturer in Old Testament and Christian Thought, Director of Research at Morling College, Baptist Association of NSW and ACT | 15 |
| | Rev. Dr. John McClean | Convenor, Gospel, Society and Culture Committee, The Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of NSW | 53 |

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| | Dr Joanna Barlow | Member, Gospel, Society and Culture Committee, The Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of NSW | |
| 11.00 am | MORNING TEA | | |
| 11.15 am | Mr Paul Santamaria QC | Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>86</u> |
| | The Hon Greg Smith SC | Former NSW Attorney-General and Minister for Justice | <u>24</u> |
| 12.00 pm | Mr Michael McAuley | President, St Thomas More Society | <u>34</u> |
| | Dr Frank Brennan AM | Palliative Care Physician, St George and Calvary Hospitals Sydney Senior Lecturer, University of NSW | <u>65</u> |
| | Dr John Obeid | Consultant Physician and Geriatrician | <u>91</u> |
| | Dr Eugene Moylan | Director, Liverpool Hospital Cancer Therapy Centre Senior Staff Specialist, Medical Oncology, Liverpool Hospital | <u>11</u> |
| 12.45 pm | Adjunct Clinical Professor Leeroy William | Immediate Past President, The Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>70</u> |
| | Professor David Kissane | Professor and Chair of Palliative Medicine Research, University of Notre Dame Australia, and The Cunningham Centre for Palliative Care Research, St Vincent's Sydney (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>87</u> |
| | Professor Roderick MacLeod MNZM | HammondCare Associate and Honorary Professor, University of Auckland (<i>via videoconference</i>) | - |
| 1.30 pm | LUNCH | | |
| 2.00 pm | Clinical Associate Professor Maria Cigolini | Clinical Associate Professor and Lecturer, University of Sydney in Medicine, and Administrator, Health Professionals Say No | <u>44</u> |
| | Associate Professor Megan Best | Associate Professor of Bioethics, Institute for Ethics and Society, The University of Notre Dame Australia | <u>78</u> |
| | Dr Sarah Wenham | Specialist Palliative Care Physician, Far West Local Health District (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>66</u> |
| 2.45 pm | Ms Julia Abrahams | Chief Legal Counsel, Catholic Healthcare and member of Catholic Health Australia | <u>77</u> |
| | Clinical Professor Richard Chye | Director, Sacred Heart Supportive & Palliative Care, St Vincent's Health Network, Sydney | <u>75</u> & <u>81</u> |
| | Mr Mark Green | National Director Mission, Little Company of Mary Health Care (Calvary) Ltd | <u>54</u> |
| | Dr Rachel Hughes | Director of Palliative Care, Calvary Mater Newcastle, Little Company of Mary Health Care (Calvary) Ltd (<i>via videoconference</i>) | |

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| | Dr Andrew Montague | General Manager, Health and Palliative Care, HammondCare | <u>105</u> |
| | Associate Professor Andrew Cole | Chief Medical Officer, HammondCare | |
| | Mr Grant Millard | Chief Executive Officer, Anglicare Sydney and Anglicare Northern Inland | <u>55</u> |
| 3.30 pm | Dr John Daffy | Treasurer, Australian Care Alliance (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>20</u> |
| | The Hon. Christine Campbell | Chair, Australian Care Alliance | |
| | Dr Bernadette Tobin AO | Director, Plunkett Centre for Ethics | <u>25</u> |
| | Adjunct Associate Professor Peter Kurti | Director, Culture, Prosperity & Civil Society program, Centre for Independent Studies and Adjunct Associate Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Australia | <u>63</u> |
| 4.15 pm | AFTERNOON TEA | | |
| 4.30 pm | Dr Brendan Long | Chief Executive Officer, Right to Life NSW | <u>40</u> |
| | Mr Christopher Brohier | Director, Australian Christian Lobby (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>48</u> |
| | Mr Alexander Millard | Solicitor, Human Rights Law Alliance (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>76</u> |
| | Dr Gregory Pike | Director, Adelaide Centre for Bioethics and Culture (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>21</u> |
| | Ms Rachael Wong | Chief Executive Officer, Women's Forum Australia (<i>via videoconference</i>) | <u>19</u> |
| 5.15 pm | FINISH | | |