



HEARING SCHEDULE

Equity, accessibility and appropriate delivery of outpatient and community mental health care in New South Wales

Thursday 15 February 2024

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
9.45 am	Ms Tara Hunter	Director, Clinical and Client Services, Full Stop Australia	155
	Dr Karen Williams	Consultant Psychiatrist, Ramsay Clinic Thirroul	-
10.30 am	MORNING TEA		
10.45 am	Ms Sharon Grocott	CEO, WayAhead	84
11.15 am	Mr William Campos	CEO, Independent Community Living Australia (ICLA)	98
11.45 am	Dr Trevor Chan	Chair, NSW Faculty, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	66
	Dr Clare Skinner	Immediate Past President & NSW Faculty Board Member, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	
12.15 pm	Dr Anna Brooks	Chief Research Officer, Lifeline Research Office – Government and Stakeholder Relations, Lifeline Australia	25
	Dr Tara Hunt	Deputy Chief Research officer, Lifeline Research Office – Government and Stakeholder Relations, Lifeline Australia	
12.45 pm	LUNCH		

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1.30 pm	Mr Brett Collins	Coordinator, Justice Action	51
	Ms Lillie Mellin	Mental Health Spokesperson, Justice Action	
1.30 pm	Mr Todd Davis	Solicitor in Charge, Mental Health Advocacy Service, Legal Aid New South Wales	108
	Mr Callum Hair	Senior Solicitor, Mental Health Advocacy Service, Legal Aid New South Wales	
2.15 pm	Ms Cara Varian	CEO, NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS)	62
	Ms Andrea Angeles	Policy Lead, NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS)	
2.45 pm	Ms Angela Scarfe <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Senior Policy Officer, Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)	97
	Ms Kate O'Brien <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Member, Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)	
3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30 pm	Ms Louise Ingall	Manager of Strategy, Research and Engagement, HealthWISE New England North West	68
	Ms Anne Galloway	Mental Health Manager, HealthWISE New England North West	
	Mr Glen Cotter	Steering Group Member, Bega Valley Eurobodalla Suicide Prevention Collaborative	72
	Ms Rebecca Grasso	Chair, Western Sydney Health Alliance	77
4.30 pm	Ms Deb Willcox AM	Deputy Secretary, Health System Strategy and Patient Experience, NSW Ministry of Health	148
	Dr Brendan Flynn	Executive Director, Mental Health Branch, NSW Ministry of Health	
	Dr Murray Wright	Chief Psychiatrist, NSW Ministry of Health	
5.00 pm	FINISH		

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