



HEARING SCHEDULE

INQUIRY INTO THE PREVALENCE, CAUSES AND IMPACTS OF LONELINESS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Thursday 12 December 2024

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
9.15 am	Dr Murray Wright PSM	NSW Chief Psychiatrist, NSW Ministry of Health	125
	Mr Anthony Shannon	Director Early Intervention & Inclusion, NSW, Department of Communities & Justice	
10.00 am	Ms Jennifer Black	Commissioner, Mental Health Commission of New South Wales	69
	Ms Deborah Howe	Acting Director System Reform, Mental Health Commission of NSW	
10.45 am	MORNING TEA		
11.00 am	Ms Maryanne Maher	National Manager, VIEW Clubs of Australia, The Smith Family	17
	Ms Elizabeth Birch (via videoconference)	National President, VIEW Clubs of Australia, The Smith Family	
	Ms Danica Leys	Chief Executive Officer, Country Women's Association of NSW	15
	Mr Andrew Connolly	Policy Manager, Country Women’s Association of NSW	
	Ms Rebel Black	Chairperson, THE Rural Woman Cooperative	6

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11.45 pm	Mrs Cassandra Gray	Chief Operating Officer, Mentoring Men	37
	Mr Mark Henderson	Research Consultant, Mentoring Men	
	Ms Emma Bredenmann	Manager, Communications, Partnerships & Events, Australian Men's Shed Association	68
	Dr Christina Jarron	Research Manager, Top Blokes Foundation	85
	Mr Daniel Allars	NSW State Manager, Top Blokes Foundation	
12.30 pm	Ms Zoë Robinson	Advocate for Children and Young People, Office of the Advocate of Children and Young People	133
	Miss Maddison Elwine-Wilson	Individual, Office of the Advocate of Children and Young People	
1.00 pm	LUNCH		
2.00 pm	Mr Andrew Johnson	Acting CEO, Youth Action	121
	Ms Penny Lamaro	Chair, Youth Action	
	Dr Kate Filia	Senior Research Fellow, Orygen	47
2.30 pm	Ms Gohar Yazdabadi	CEO, Council on the Ageing (COTA) NSW	87
	Ms Joan Hughes	Chair, NSW Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing	79
	Ms Emma Maiden	General Manager Advocacy and External Relations, Uniting NSW.ACT	98
	Ms Clare Lawrence	Principal Policy Officer, Uniting NSW.ACT	
3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30 pm	Dr Tadgh McMahon	Head of Research and Policy, SSI	36
	Ms Harshitha Peddireddy (via videoconference)	Admin member, South Asian Research and Advocacy (SARAH) Group	126
	Mr Ashmith Sivayoganathan (via videoconference)	Admin member, South Asian Research and Advocacy (SARAH) Group	
	Professor Lucy Taksa	Director, Multicultural Communities Council NSW; Professor of Management, Deakin Business School; Deputy Director, Deakin Centre for Refugee Employment, Advocacy, Training and Education (CREATE)	78
	Dr Marika Franklin	Director, Multicultural Communities Council NSW, Research Fellow and Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney and Honorary Research Fellow, Deakin Business School, Deakin University	

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TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
4.15 pm	Dr Prasheela Karan	Senior Policy Officer & Team Coordinator, Mental Health Carers NSW	111
	Dr Richard Baldwin	Senior Policy Officer, Mental Health Carers NSW	
	Dr Melanie Bournnell (<i>via videoconference</i>)	Chair, NSW Ministerial Advisory Council for Carers	23
4.45 pm	FINISH		

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