



HEARING SCHEDULE

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

Thursday 6 February 2025

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
9.45 am	Professor Sharon Lawn	Executive Director, Lived Experience Australia (LEA)	10
	Mr John Milham	NSW State Advisory Coordinator, Lived Experience Australia, Lived Experience Australia (LEA)	
10.15 am	Dr Anna Brooks	Chief Research Officer, Lifeline Australia	73
	Mr Chris Siorokos	Executive Director, Government and Stakeholder Relations, Lifeline Australia	
10.45 am	BREAK		
11.00 am	Mr Paul Dolby	Founder, SPOKE International	123
	Mr Phil McAuliffe	Founder, Humans:Connecting	62
	Mr Jonathon Lawless	Investment Manager, Humans:Connecting	
11.30 am	Associate Professor J.R. Baker	Chair, Australian Social Prescribing Institute of Research & Education (ASPIRE)	116
12.00 pm	Ms Jenny Kirschner	Pharmacist and Founder, Pharmacy Addressing Loneliness and Social-isolation (PALS)	42
	Ms Lily Pham	NSW Vice President, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA)	108
	Ms Amanda Fairjones	NSW State Manager, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA)	

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	Adj. A/Professor Leanne Boase (via videoconference)	CEO, Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP)	22
	Mrs Rebecca Sedgman (via videoconference)	Policy Advisor, Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP)	
12.45 pm	LUNCH		
1.45 pm	Mr Can Yasmut	Executive Officer, Local Community Services Association (LCSA)	89
	Ms Maddy Williams	Policy and Research Manager, Local Community Services Association (LCSA)	
	Ms Natalie Meyer	Manager, Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre	
	Mr Joel Orchard	Chief Research Officer, Wardell Core Inc.	12
2.30 pm	Ms Sarah Mathews	CEO, Little Big Foundation	11
	Ms Holly Reynolds	Board Member, Little Big Foundation	
	Professor Xiaoqi Feng	Professor of Urban Health and Environment in the UNSW School of Population Health, and Founding Co-Director of the Population Wellbeing and Environment Research Lab (PowerLab)	88
	Professor Thomas Astell-Burt	Professor of Cities and Planetary Health in the University of Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning, and Founding Co-Director of the Population Wellbeing and Environment Research Lab (PowerLab)	
3.15 pm	BREAK		
3.30 pm	Ms Jessica Taylor	FoundoBlue Program Supervisor, The Construction Industry Drugs and Alcohol Foundation	38
	Mr Alex Kalliris	Program and Clinical Manager, The Construction Industry Drugs and Alcohol Foundation	
	Mr Robert Taylor (via videoconference)	Manager, Alcohol and Drug Foundation	35
	Ms Chloe Bernard (via videoconference)	Senior Policy Officer, Alcohol and Drug Foundation	
	Dr Marlee Bower	Senior Research Fellow, The Matilda Centre, University of Sydney	75

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4.15 pm	Scientia Professor Jill Bennett	Director, University of New South Wales, Big Anxiety Research Centre (BARC)	32
	Dr Gail Kenning	Senior Research Fellow, University of New South Wales, Big Anxiety Research Centre (BARC)	
	Ms Gwenda Darling	Member, Aged Care Council of Elders	
4.45 pm	FINISH		

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