



Public hearing 11

People with cognitive disability in the criminal justice system

16-25 February 2021 – Brisbane

Witness list

No.	Witness	Role/Description	Scheduled date
1.	Melanie	Lived experience witness	16 February 2021
2.	Megan Osborne	NSW Public Guardian	16 February 2021
3.	Dr Daniel Riordan		16 February 2021
4.	Brett Holmes	General Secretary, NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association	17 February 2021
5.	Helen Seares	Solicitor, Mental Health Advocacy Service, Legal Aid NSW	17 February 2021
6.	Todd Davis	Solicitor, Mental Health Advocacy Service, Legal Aid NSW	17 February 2021
7.	Dr David Manchester	Clinical Psychologist	17 February 2021
8.	Professor James Ogloff	Distinguished Professor of Forensic Behavioural Science and Director, Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science, Swinburne University of Technology Executive Director, Psychological Services and Research, Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health (Forensicare)	17 February 2021
9.	Dr Andrew Ellis	Forensic Psychiatrist, Clinical Director & Medical Superintendent, Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network	18 February 2021
10.	Gary Forrest	Chief Executive, Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network	18 February 2021



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11.	Dr Piers Gooding	Research Fellow, Melbourne Social Equity Institute	18 February 2021
12.	Professor Eileen Baldry AO	Deputy Vice-Chancellor Equity Diversity and Inclusion, University of New South Wales	18 February 2021
13.	Aunty Margret Campbell	Public Officer, Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation	19 February 2021
14.	Lorelle Stoeckel	Support Coordinator and Manager, NT Operations, My Voice	19 February 2021
15.	Patrick McGee	Coordinator, Australians for Disability Justice	19 February 2021
16.	Professor Patrick Keyzer	Dean, Thomas More Law School, Australian Catholic University	19 February 2021
17.	Tom Langcake	Direct Services Manager, Forensic Disability Unit, Northern Territory Department of Health	22 February 2021
18.	Professor Catherine Stoddart	Former Chief Executive, Northern Territory Department of Health	22 February 2021
19.	Cecelia Gore	Senior Director, Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, Health System, Policy and Strategy, Northern Territory Department of Health	22 February 2021
20.	Dorothy Armstrong	Lived experience witness and advocate Centre for Innovative Justice, RMIT University	23 February 2021
21.	Michael Haralambous	Senior Adviser, Research and Policy – Justice and Disability, Centre for Innovative Justice, RMIT University	23 February 2021
22.	Lewis Shillito	Director of Criminal Law, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Legal Service (Qld)	23 February 2021
23.	Cheryl Axleby	Former Co-Chair, National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Legal Services Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement SA Co-Chair, Change the Record Coalition	23 February 2021
24.	Tania Wolff	Principal and Director of Legal Services, First Step Legal	23 February 2021



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		President, Law Institute of Victoria (2021) Sessional Legal Member, Mental Health Tribunal	
25.	James Simpson	Senior Advocate, Council for Intellectual Disability	23 February 2021
26.	Dr Kathy Ellem	Senior Lecturer, University of Queensland	23 February 2021
27.	Geoffrey Thomas	Lived experience witness	24 February 2021
28.	Taylor Budin	Lived experience witness	24 February 2021
29.	Janene Cootes AM	Executive Officer, Intellectual Disability Rights Service	24 February 2021
30.	Michael Baker	Advocate, Intellectual Disability Rights Service	24 February 2021
31.	John Walsh	Consultant, Magoo Actuarial Consulting Pty Ltd	24 February 2021
32.	Justen Thomas	Lived experience witness and advocate	25 February 2021
33.	Michael Coutts-Trotter	Secretary, New South Wales Department of Communities and Justice	25 February 2021

***Please note that the above list is indicative of order only and is subject to change.**