



Inquiry into Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment Bill 2026

Wednesday 30 September 2026

Hearings will be conducted in the Prince Edward Island Room.

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Prince Edward Island Room 9.20 am to 2.00 pm

Time	Witness(es)	Background material
9.20 am – 9.45 am (25 minutes)	Medical Cannabis Council Australia Ms Fiona Patten, Chief Executive Officer	Submission 17
9.45 am – 10.05 am (20 minutes)	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Ltd Dr Rebekah Hoffman [via Webex]	Submission 13
10.05 am – 10.45 am (40 minutes)	Panel - Alcohol and Drug Foundation - Dr James Petty, Senior Policing Officer [via Webex] - Penington Institute - Mr Rhys Cohen, Policy Officer [via Webex]	Submission 9 Submission 11
<i>35-minute break (10.45 am to 11.20 am)</i>		
11.20 am – 11.40 am (20 minutes)	Dr Michael White [via Webex]	Submission 7
<i>80-minute break (11.40 pm to 1.00 pm)</i>		
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm (1 hour)	<u>Attorney-General</u> - Ms Tara Cheyne MLA <u>Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Health</u> - Dr Marisa Paterson MLA ACT Policing officials: - Mr Scott Lee, Chief Police Officer - Mr Lachlan Funnell, Executive Group Manager, Corporate - Mr Jason Kennedy, Commander Operations - Mr Anthony brown, Superintendent Road Policing City and Environment Directorate officials:	Submission 14

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- Mr Ben Green, Executive Group Manager, Police, Planning and Built Environment
 - Ms Kirra Cox, Executive Branch Manager, Data, Projects and Improvement
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