

**HEARING SCHEDULE****INQUIRY INTO THE PREVALENCE, CAUSES AND IMPACTS OF LONELINESS IN NEW SOUTH WALES****Friday 7 February 2025**

Orange Ex-Services' Club, Moresby Room

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION			
10.15 am	Ms Jackie Lanigan	Community Engagement/Migrant Support, Bathurst Neighbourhood Centre	107
	Ms Fran Stead	CEO, Cowra Information and Neighbourhood Centre	
	Ms Karen Pearson	Compliance Officer, Cowra Information and Neighbourhood Centre	
	Ms Dianne Scott	Executive Officer, Parkes Neighbourhood Central	
	Mrs Mavis Moon	Community Member, Parkes Neighbourhood Central	
	Mrs Lyn Pengilly	Community Member, Parkes Neighbourhood Central	
END OF ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION			
11.15 am	Mrs Stephanie Robinson	CEO, Lifeline Central West	
	Ms Zoe Evans	General Manager - NSW, Wellways	
	Ms Denise Watmore	Regional Manager - Western NSW, Wellways	
	Mr Andrew James Greig LEUT, RAN (Ret.)	Coordinator, Bellum Est (formerly Western PTSD Support)	59
12.00 pm	BREAK		
12.15 pm	Mrs Helen Miller	General Manager - In Home Support Services, Live Better	

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TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
12.45 pm	Ms Josie Howard	Director Regional Workforce, Policy Reform and Evidence, NSW Government – Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	125
1.15 pm	LUNCH [45 minutes]		
2.00 pm	Ms Monica Barone <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Chief Executive Officer, City of Sydney	120
	Ms Shannon Carruth <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Manager Inclusive and Creative Communities, Tweed Shire Council	80
	Ms Melissa Lindeberg <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Community Development Officer Social Planning, Tweed Shire Council	
2.30 pm	BREAK		
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION			
3.00 pm	Mrs Helen James	Member, Country Women's Association of NSW, Orange Branch	15
	Ms Glenda Gavin	Vice President, Central Western Group (Country Women's Association of NSW)	
	Ms Heather Whigham-Reid	Cooperative Member, The Rural Woman Cooperative	6
	Ms Anne-Maree Davis	Vice President / Secretary, Orange Evening VIEW Club Orange NSW	17
	Ms Michelle Holland	Assistant Treasurer, Orange Evening VIEW Club Orange NSW	
	Ms Beth Gow	Shed Support NSW/ACT, Australian Men's Shed Association	68
	Mr Peter Douglas	Member, Borenore Nashdale Community Shed, Australian Men's Shed Association	
4.00 pm	FINISH		

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