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	Federation Ballroom North	Federation Ballroom South	Canberra Room	Assembly Room
Session 1	<i>Opening Ceremony and Plenary</i>			
09:00	Welcome to Country, Ms Violet Sheridan Welcome, Chair of AGAC, Mr Malcolm Schyvens Opening Address			
09:30	The Holy Grail: A legislative framework for supported decision-making Moderator: Ms Catherine McGrath Panellists: Mr Alan Cameron AO Ms Kathleen Cunningham Mr Alastair McEwin Ms Justine O'Neill The Hon Dr Kay Patterson AO The Hon John Watkins AM			
10:30	Morning Break			
Session 2	<i>Elder Abuse</i> Chair: Ms Anne Britton	<i>Supported Decision Making</i> Chair: Ms Mary Burgess	<i>Elder Abuse</i> Chair: Mr David Benbow	<i>Human Rights</i> Chair: Ms Genevieve Nihill
11:00	Maximising the participation of people with decision-making disabilities in guardianship proceedings - illusory or achievable?	53: Supported decision making for health care and financial management: Research from B. C. Canada Ms Kathleen Cunningham	14: Elder abuse: Twelve reasons an administrator may not get the money back Mr Michael Bowyer	26: Playing catch up: How substitute decision making systems can learn from inclusive practice models Ms Justine O'Neill, Ms Alanna Julian
11:30	Moderator: Ms Anne Britton Panellists: Emeritus Prof Terry Carney AO Ms Christine Fougere Ms Fiona Given Ms Jennifer Newman Dr Craig Sinclair Dr Margaret Spencer	17: Supported decision-making in practice: A training module for aged care providers Adjunct A/Prof Sue Field, Ms Carolyn Smith	18: Does an investigations power really stop elder abuse? What it's like in practice Ms Natalie Siegel-Brown, Ms Deb Brown	24: The role of article 12 of the UNCRPD within guardianship practice in Victoria Dr Joanne Watson, Ms Julie Anderson
12:00		25: Supported decision making - translating the framework into lived experience Ms Helen Connolly, Ms Kate Rea	27: Mediation and supported decision making - role in preventing elder abuse Ms Anne Gale	58: A tribunal's role in end of life disputes: decision making and cultural contexts Ms Julie Ford
12:30	Lunch			
Session 3	<i>Supported Decision Making</i> Chair: Mr Andrew Gabriel	<i>Elder Abuse</i> Chair: Mr Peter Carne	<i>National Disability Insurance Scheme</i> Chair: Ms Rowena Holder	<i>Guardianship</i> Chair: Sponsor - Griffin Legal
13:30	52: The challenges of implementing supported decision making Prof Christine Bigby, Dr Elizabeth Smith, Dr Shih-Ning Then	4: Ignorance of the law of decision making - a recipe for abuse Mr Brian Herd	29: Living with choice and control - NDIA and substitute decision making Ms Helen Connolly	42: Legislation vs practice. Does Australian guardianship practice have an image problem? Ms Anita Smith
13:50		40: Interactive role play - elder abuse: A specialist service promoting human rights Ms Cybele Koning, Ms Sue-Lyn Lee	37: Safeguarding the health of NDIS participants Ms Mary Burgess	39: Tips for an effective hearing Ms Clare Endicott
14:10		15: Elder abuse as perceived from a CALD perspective Mrs Sonia Di Mezza	55: 2019 an OPA NDIS odyssey Mr Matthew Rasmussen, Ms Megan Archer	57: Guardianship hearings in ACT public hospitals: Observations from hospital professionals Ms Helen Bateman, Ms Julia Esprey
14:30		19: A new model of special needs financial planning in Hong Kong A/Prof Rebecca Lee	66: National decision support pilot for access to the NDIS Ms Mary Mallett	13: NSW Trustee and Guardian - here to help Mr Jarrad Mccarthy, Ms Maree Rice
15:00	Afternoon Break			
Session 4	<i>National Disability Insurance Scheme</i> Chair: Ms Catherine McGrath			
15:30	Commission's role, remit and a progress update on the first 6 months of its operation in New South Wales and South Australia Presenter Mr Graeme Head - Commissioner, NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission			
	<i>Supported Decision Making</i> Chair: Ms Catherine McGrath			
16:00	Supported decision making for older persons with cognitive decline Moderator: Ms Catherine McGrath Presenters/Panellists: Ms Helen Connolly – ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service (ADACAS) Ms Elizabeth (Liz) Samra – Older Persons ACT Legal Services (OPALS) Ms Juleen Schiefelbein – Relationships Australia Prof Robin Creyke – ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing Dr Ramila Varendran – Geriatrician			
17:00	Conference Welcome Drinks Lavender Courtyard and Terrace, Hyatt Hotel Canberra			

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Session 5	<i>Keynote Session</i>			
09:00	Attorney-General Gordon Ramsay			
09:30	Indigenous Engagement Moderator: Dr Colleen Pearce Presenters/Panellists: 41. Ms Jacinta Thorne 56. Ms Judy Clisby Ms Jennifer Newman			
10:30	Morning Break			
Session 6	Elder Abuse <i>Chair: Dr John Chesterman</i>	Elder Abuse <i>Chair: Mr Geoffrey McCarthy</i>	Health Care Decisions <i>Chair: Ms Anne Gale</i>	Communication <i>Chair: Ms Kim Barker</i>
11:00	11: Elder financial abuse: Reform imperatives Presenters/Panellists: Ms Lauren Adamson Mr Luke Wright Ms Natalie Siegel-Brown Ms Amanda Pullinger Ms Jo McKinstry Dr Brendan French Snr Sgt Alasdair Gall	2: Elder abuse, undue influence and supported decision making: Practical mechanics and inter-relations Dr Jane Lonie	46: Decision making in health care with cognitive disability Ms Karen Williams	7: AAC on both sides of the fence Ms Fiona Given
11:20		10: Differences in risk factors and abuse patterns across models of familial elder abuse Ms Anna Gillbard, Ms Deidre Venz	5: Advance care planning in residential aged care Ms Claire McNamara	20: Supported decision making for people who communicate differently Dr Joanne Watson
11:40		44: Embedding supported decision-making in the national plan on elder abuse Adjunct A/Prof Sue Field	59: A study on treatment decision making process for individuals with mental illnesses in Korea Prof Sang Kyoung Kahng, Prof Hae Sook Jeon	65: Sexual consent: Getting to yes when the law says no Mr Nick Collyer
12:00		43: An idea of adult support and protection legislative system: A comparative law study Mr Yukio Sakurai	28: A paradigm shift in medical treatment decision making: 'Best interests' to 'preferences and values' Ms Sonia Gardiner, Ms Nicolina Scarcella	30: Interaction with health services - using the legislation Ms Helen Connolly, Ms Christina Thompson
12:30	Lunch			
Session 7	Elder Abuse <i>Chair: Ms Beth Walker</i>	Elder Abuse <i>Chair: Kim Shaw - Maurice Blackburn Lawyers</i>	Supported Decision Making <i>Chair: Ms Anita Smith</i>	Planning Ahead <i>Chair: Tanya Herbertson - Snedden Hall & Gallop Lawyers</i>
13:30	6: At risk and at home: Is there an optimal adult safeguarding model? Dr John Chesterman	64: Integrated model of care for responding to suspected elder abuse Ms Antoinette Libertone	23: Requiem for capacity (and decision-making): The aspiration of art 12 (3) CRPD in NDIS land Mr Jason Abraham	51: Protecting and supporting persons without mental capacity - the Singapore story Mrs Regina Ow
13:50	47: Elder abuse and autonomy Ms Karen Williams	16: Recognition, rights and respect: A model for responding to elder abuse in Victoria Ms Helen Rushford	50: Comparing and sharing experiences - a lesson we can learn Dr Eva Nachtschatt	21: Can I wear two hats? Mr Simon Brown
14:10	35: It is all about relationships. A holistic case management approach to elder abuse prevention Ms Cassie Causton	38: Benefits of a health justice partnership to address elder abuse Ms Jillian Freeman, Ms Yvonne Lipianin, Ms Barbara Lee	45: Are Korean societies on the road to a supported decision making system required by article 12 CRPD? Prof Cheolung Je	61: A review of the do it yourself advance care directive Dr Sue Jarrad
14:30	36: Ending institutional abuse in aged care Ms Mary Burgess	12: Application of the professional boundary concept to dementia and elder care Dr Sid Williams	60: Economic, social and cultural rights for adults with cognitive disabilities Ms Julia Duffy	31: Safeguarding misuse of Power of Attorney Ms Helen Connolly, Ms Pauline Willenberg
15:00	Afternoon Break			
15:30	Closing Session Moderator - Overview of Conference			