

# Parliamentary Friends of ME/CFS

11am for 11.15am start Monday 18 November 2024

**Australian Parliament House Canberra**

**Committee Room 1S4**

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Agenda Item	Presenter
<b>Welcome &amp; Context, introduce Minister for Health and Aged Care, The Hon Mark Butler MP</b>	Anne Wilson, CEO, Emerge Australia
<b>Minister for Health and Aged Care Opening Remarks</b>	The Hon Mark Butler MP
<b>Introduction &amp; Housekeeping</b>	Peta Lange, Chief Counsel, Public Affairs, Ogilvy PR ANZ
<b>Video Presentation</b>	Megan and Angus, with thanks to ME/CFS South Australia
<b>Welcome from Friends of ME/CFS Committee Chair</b>	Senator Jordon Steele-John
<b><u>Clinical Guidelines Update</u></b>	Alan Singh, Executive Director, Research Quality Advice, NHMRC
<b><u>Call for Government Investment in ME/CFS Clinical Education</u></b>	Peta Lange
<b>Video Presentation</b>	Nicola & Bruce, with thanks to ME/CFS South Australia
<b>The case for Clinical Education</b>	Dr Richard Schloeffel OAM, Medical Director, Emerge Australia
<b><u>Call for Government Investment in Patient/Health Services</u></b>	Peta Lange
<b>Address from ME/CFS Australia</b>	Penelope McMillan, Spokesperson, ME/CFS Australia
<b>Address from ME Advocacy Network Australia</b>	Carla, ME Advocacy Network Australia
<b><u>Call for Government Investment in ME/CFS Research</u></b>	Peta Lange
<b>The case for ME/CFS Research Funding</b>	Professor Paul Fisher, Chair, Emerge Australia MSAC
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Dr Mike Freeland MP, Member for Macarthur
<b>Reflections and Wrap Up</b>	Anne Wilson, CEO, Emerge Australia
<b>Closing &amp; Invitation to Light Lunch for Attendees at Parliament House</b>	

*Please note: Order of topics may change to accommodate MPs' availability.  
Q&A will occur between speakers.*