

**NATIONAL STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTH:
CONSULTATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND ATTENDANCE**

CONSULTATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Date & time	City	Session time
Thursday, 11 February 2010	Brisbane	8:00am -12:00pm
Thursday, 18 February 2010	Melbourne	9:00am-1:00pm
Monday, 22 February 2010	Sydney	9:00am-1:00pm
Thursday, 25 February 2010	Adelaide	1.00pm- 5.00pm
Thursday, 25 February 2010	Burnie	9:00am- 1:00pm
Friday, 26 February 2010	Hobart	9:00am- 1:00pm
Tuesday, 2 March 2010	Canberra	1.00pm- 5.00pm
Tuesday, 9 March 2010	Alice Springs	9:00am- 1:00pm
Tuesday, 9 March 2010	Townsville	9:00am- 1:00pm
Wednesday, 11 March 2010	Darwin	1:00pm- 5:00pm
Thursday, 11 March 2010	Perth	1.00pm- 5.00pm

CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE:

Queensland

Brisbane workshop

Ms Jennifer Bowers, CEO, Centre for Rural and Remote Health

Ms Jacquelin Herbert, Integrated Patient Transport Unit, Queensland Health

Dr Ian Hosegood, General Manager Health Services, Proxy for Wendy Lenfeldt, Service Development Manager, Primary Health Care, Royal Flying Doctor Service Queensland

Ms Maureen Hanrahan, State Vice President for the Central Region, Queensland Country Women's Association

Mr Graham Kraak, Director Office for Older Peoples' Health, Queensland Health

Mr Arthur Maudlin, A/Director, Department of Communities

Ms Ros Walker, Health Policy Officer, Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)

Ms Helen Luyendyk, Principal Policy Officer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Unit, Queensland Health

Mr Chris Mitchell, CEO, Health Workforce Queensland

Ms Marian Mudro, ex-member, Rural Health Advisory Council Queensland, Country Women's Association

Ms Bec Paddick, Acting Director, Office of Rural Health, Policy Development & Review Section, Rural Health Services & Policy Branch

Ms Terrie Price, Director Primary, Community and Extended Care Branch, Queensland Health

Ms Cathy Taylor, Executive Director for Child Safety, Youth & Families, Policy and Performance, Department of Communities

Ms Susan Turner, District CEO Cape York Health Service District, Department of Communities

Ms Lynelle Wagner, Nurse Practice Coordinator, Queensland Health

Mr Hitendra Gilhotra, Assistant Director Policy Development & Review, Rural Health Services and Policy Branch, Office of Rural Health

Ms Beryl Crosby, Health Consumers Queensland

Ms Sherry Kaurila, Health Consumers Queensland

Mr Peter Johnstone, Executive Manager, Complaints Services Health Quality and Complaints Commission

Mr Scott Pickard, Manager of Executive Services and Planning, Cairns and Hinterland, Queensland Health

Mr Jacqueline Herbert, Senior Policy Officer, Integrated Patient Transport Unit, Queensland Health

Mr Stephen Stewart, Principle Policy Officer, Integrated Patient Transport Unit, Queensland Health

Ms Diana Schmalkeche, Nursing Director, Office of the Chief Nurse, Queensland Health

Ms Shelley Nowlan, Queensland Health

Mr Stephen Steward, Principle Policy Officer, Integrated Patient Transport Unit, Queensland Health

Mrs Suzanne Little, Manager ORH, Queensland Health

Townsville workshop

Mr David Arnold, General Manager, CW Qld Remote Area Planning & Development Board

Mr Chris Broomfield, Assistant Commissioner, Queensland Ambulance Service

Mr Christopher Cliffe, President, CRANaplus

Ms Marlene Cochrane, Clinical Director, Rural Townsville Health Service District

Ms Jill Duncan, District Executive Liaison Officer, Queensland Health

Cr Tracy Forshaw, Representative, Burke Shire Council

Ms Michelle Gaffney, Principal Workforce Consultant, Office of Rural & Remote Health

Ms Carl Grant, District Executive Director Indigenous Health, Townsville Health Service District, Queensland Health

Ms Susan Henderson, Operations Director Primary Health and Ambulatory Care, Townsville Health Service District

Ms Karalyn Huxhagen, Chairperson, Mackay Health Community Council

Ms Kym Jerome, Coordinator, Regional Organisation of Councils of Cape York & Torres Shire

Ms Susan McDonald, Acting Chairperson, Mount Isa Health Community Council

Ms Jill Newland, Director, Clinical Support Office of Rural and Remote Health Queensland Health

Ms Lynn Sheene, Director of Operations, Committee Member Mercy Health and Aged Care, Catholic Health Australia

Ms Kelly Tadday, Community Support Officer, Blue Care North Queensland

Cr Ed Warren, Chairman, CW Qld Remote Area Planning & Development Board

Prof Ian Wronski, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, FMHMS, James Cook University
Ms Gillian Yearsley, Operations Director, Townsville Health Service District, Queensland Health
Ms Naomi King , Administration Support/Community Care Manager, North Queensland Blue Care

Victoria

Melbourne workshop

Mr Peter Abraham, Chief Executive, Booth District Health
Mr Peter Appledore, Chief Executive Officer, Maryborough District Health Service
Mrs Judy Barlee, Chair of the Board, Alpine Health
Mr Jan Champlin, Consultant, Flynn Health Consulting
A/Prof Janice Chesters, Acting Director, Department of Rural and Indigenous Health Monash University
Mr Neil Cowen, Chief Executive Officer, Kyabram & District Health Services
Ms Laurie Donaldson, Project Officer, Rural Health Workforce Australia
Mr Barry Dunstan, Board Chair, Latrobe Regional Hospital
Ms Jennifer Gale, Chief Executive Officer, Kyneton District Health Service
Ms Robyn Hayles, Executive Director Ambulatory Services, Barwon Health
Mr Dot Humphrey-Lesque, CRM LAOS Coordinator, GPA South Gippsland
Mr Robert Jarman, Chief Executive Officer, Kerang District Health
Dr Kathy Kirkpatrick, Chair, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Ms Sharon Kosmina, General Manager Policy & Research, Rural Workforce Agency Victoria
Ms Louise Lawler, Director, Future Workforce Team, Rural Health Workforce Australia
Ms Elsie L'Huillier, Women's Health Loddon Mallee
Ms Jackie Mansourian, Senior Project Officer, Speaker Health Issues Centre
Ms Pete Marshall, National Rural Faculty Manager, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Dr Helen McBurney, Board Member, Maldon Hospital
Dr Jo McCubbin, member, Australian Paediatric Society and representative of the National Rural Health Alliance
Miss Lea Pope, Chief Executive Officer, Bass Coast Regional Health
Mrs Doreen Power, Chief Executive Officer, Seymour District Memorial Hospital
Mr Bart Ruyter, Chief Executive Officer, Kilmore & District Hospital
Ms Jane Sheats Research & Policy Officer, Victorian Healthcare Association
Mr Bruce Winzarm Executive Director Information Services & Chief Information Officer / Executive Officer, Bendigo Health / Loddon Mallee Rural Health Alliance
Ms Lin Oke, Executive Project Officer, Indigenous Allied Health Australia
Mr Matt Cameron, Research Policy Officer, Victorian Health Association

New South Wales

Sydney workshop

Dr Phil Anderton, Optometrists Association Australia, Convenor OAA Rural Advisory Group

Prof Lesley Barclay, Professor & Head of Northern Rivers University Department of Rural Health School of Public Health, University of Sydney

Mr Mike Bray, Acting Manager Southern Region, Ambulance Service of New South Wales

Dr Ian Cameron, Chair, NSW Rural Doctors Network

Ms Linda Cutler, Executive Director, NSW Institute of Rural Clinical Services and Teaching

Dr Steven Flecknoe-Brown, Chair, Health Advisory Council, Greater Western Area Health Service

Mr Solange Frost, Policy Officer, Council of Social Services of NSW

Mr Franca Marine, Director, Advocacy Cancer Council NSW

Ms Sally Hodgkinson, Consumer Representation Manager, Cancer Voices NSW

Ms Tracey Flanagan, Senior Policy Officer, NSW Department of Health

Dr Nigel Lyons, Chief Executive, Hunter New England Area Health Service

Ms Brenda McLeod, Chief Allied Health Officer, Workforce Development & Innovation Branch NSW Department of Health

Ms Liz Rummery AO, (co) Chair, Rural and Remote Health Priority Taskforce

Dr Patricia Saccasan Whelan, (co) Chair, Rural Critical Care Taskforce

Ms Kathy Smith, Cancer Voices NSW

Mr Ian Stewart, Chair, Health Advisory Council, Greater Southern Area Health Service

Ms Debra Thoms, Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, NSW Department of Health

Dr Philip Tideman, Clinical Director, Integrated Cardiovascular Clinical Network SA

Ms Anna Tonna, Executive Officer, Centre of Rural and Remote Mental Health

Ms Megan Tuipulotu, (co) Chair, Rural Critical Care Taskforce

Dr Robert Williams, National Health Program Manager, Royal Flying Doctors Service

Ms Ros Johnson, NSW Representative on Rural and Remote Health Standing Committee, NSW Health

Ms Robyn Wright, State Vice-President, Country Women's Association

Mr Bevan Walker, Director, Dubbo Division of GP

South Australia

Adelaide workshop

Ms Gail Adams, Representative, Penola and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc

Mr George Beltchev, Chief Executive Officer, Country Health SA

Ms Mary-Ann Betson, Manager Nursing Services, Casterton Memorial Hospital

Ms Linda Black, CEO Adelaide, Adelaide to Outback

Mr Peter Blacker, Presiding Member, CHSA Board Health Advisory Council

Ms Peta Braendler, Community Services Manager, Aged & Community Services SA & NT Inc.

Ms Margaret Brown, National Chair, Health Consumers Rural and RA
Mr Brenton Chappell, Planning and Development Coordinator, Senior Manger Network Services
Mr Brian Clarke, Presiding Member, Bordertown and District Health Advisory Council Inc.
Ms Joan Correll, Representative, York Peninsula Health Advisory Council Inc.
Ms Tracey Doherty, Clinical Practice Nursing Director, CNAHS Cancer Services
Mr Stephen Evans, Director, Hills Southern Fleurieu Kangaroo Island, Country Health SA Hospital Inc., SA Health
A/Prof Jennene Greenhill, Director, Flinders University Rural Clinical School
Ms Kathleen Gregurke, Mallee Health Service
Mr Graham Gribble, Presiding Member, Kingston/Robe Health Advisory Council Inc.
Ms Annette Jaeger, Coorong Health Service
Mr Greg Joseph , Representative, Northern Yorke Peninsula Health Advisory Council
Ms Janet Kench , Member, Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc.
Mr Justin Loffler, Presiding Member, Waikerie and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc.
Mr Allan McDougall, State Emergency Management Training Officer, SA State Emergency Service
Ms Stephanie Miller, Executive Director , Health Consumers Alliance
Dr Bruce Mugford, Chief Executive Officer, Sturt Fleurieu GP Education and Training
Mr Jorge Navas, Secretary, Health Services Union
Mr John Neal, Presiding Member, Eudunda Kapunda Health Advisory Council Inc.
Ms Rhona Parker-Benton, Executive Officer SA Country Health Network, SA Country Health
Ms Lynne Poole, Chief Executive Officer, Rural Doctors Workforce Agency
Ms Kelly Quinlan, Policy, Planning and Development Coordinator
Mr Timothy Scholz, Presiding Member, Mid-West Health Advisory Council Inc.
Dr Peter Sharley, Treasurer, Australian Medical Association (SA)
Mr Neale Sutton, Executive Director, Country Patient Services, SA Ambulance Service
Mr Fred Toogood, Presiding Member, The Murray Bridge Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Health Advisory Council Inc.
Ms Tina Wakelin, Representative, Eastern Eyre Health Advisory Council Inc.
Ms Amanda Walker, Executive Officer, RCCC, Small Business & Regional Development, Department of Trade & Economic Development (DTED)
Mr Terry Whales, General Manager, SA Ambulance Service
Prof Jeff Fuller, Professor of Nursing, Faculty of Health Science Flinders University
Mr Peter Joyner , Chair, Adelaide to Outback
Mr Philip Jackson, Presiding member, Adelaide to Outback
Mr Nino Disisto, RHSC SA Proxy, Country Health SA

Tasmania

Burnie workshop

Ms Ruth Chalk, Director, Allied Health Services , North West Regional Hospital
Ms Sally George, Team Leader North West, Alcohol and Drug Service N/NW
Ms Noni Morse, Area Manager, Primary Health North West, Department of Health and Human Services
Ms Pat Wrigley, Area Services Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services

Mr Matt Bain, Alcohol and drug services, Department of Health and Human Services
Dr Kim Atkins, Primary Health, Department of Health and Human Services
Ms Maree Gleeson, Manager Health Research Matters, University of Tasmania

Hobart workshop

Mr Vyv Alomes, Chief Executive Officer, Rural Alive and Well
Mr Barry Lange , Chief Executive Officer, DON Huon Eldercare
Ms Maggie Lasdauskas, Manager Diabetes Education Services, Diabetes Tasmania
Mr Peter Lorraine, Executive Director, Primary Health, Southern Tasmania Area Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services
Ms Naomi Orpin-Hill, State Liaison Officer, General Practice Tasmania Limited
Mr David Pittaway, ANF Rural / Remote Area workplace representative Australian Nursing Federation
Ms Susan Powell, Primary Health Coordinator Rumney Department of Health and Human Services
Ms Myfany Sutton, ANF Rural/Remote Area workplace representative Australian Nursing Federation
Ms Fiona Watts, Healthy Community Project Coordinator, Break O'Day Health Resource Association Inc.
Mr Matt Osborne, CEO, Break O'Day Health Resource Association Inc.
Dr John Field, Associate Professor of Nursing, University of Tasmania
Mr Brendan Smith, Superintendent, Ambulance Tasmania
Ms Liz Bingham, Diabetes & CUD Policy Officer, DHHS
Ms Mary Downie, HCCRA Tasmania Rep & DHHS Chronic Conditions Health Promoter, DHHS & HCCRA
Mr Chris Wilson, Remote nurse, ANF
Mr Ken Harris, Southern Organiser, ANF
Ms Janette Pappi, Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Services

Australian Capital Territory

Canberra workshop

Ms Maiy Azize, Project Officer, Consumers Health Forum of Australia
Ms Patricia Le Lievre, Deputy Chair, Health Consumers of Rural and Remote Australia
Dr Craig Underhill, Representative, Clinical Oncological Society of Australia
Mr Robert Long, Project officer, Population Health Unit, Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
Mr Paul Mackey, Director, Policy, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
Mr Shannon Nott, Co-Chair, National Rural Health Students' Network, Rural Health Workforce Australia
Ms Michele Richards, Director, Rural Programs, Health Support Programs Branch, Medicare Australia
Dr David Rivett, Chair of AMA Rural Medical Committee, Australian Medical Association
Mr Lyndon Seys, Representative, Australian Health Care and Hospitals Association
Dr Janie Smith, Director, NRHA
Ms Janine Ramsay, Executive Officer, AHREN
Mr Lou Andreatta, Office of Rural Health, DoHA
Mr Rob Cameron, Office of Rural Health, DoHA
Mr Brian Corcoran, Policy Officer, NRHA
Prof Patrick Ball, Professor of Rural Pharmacy, Charles Sturt University
Ms Bec Paddick, Acting Director, Office of Rural Health, Rural Health Services & Policy Branch, DoHA
Ms Rachel Yates, Director Policy, Australian GP Network
Mr Steve Sant, CEO, RDAA

Northern Territory

Darwin workshop

Ms Linda Blair, Senior Consultant, Strategic Workforce Planning
Ms Georgina Burchill, Transition Manager, Systems Performance and Acute Care, Department of Health and Families
Ms Wendy Coleman, Industrial Organiser, Australian Nursing Federation NT
Mr Rob Curry, Programs Manager, Aboriginal Medical Service Alliance Northern Territory
Ms Alison Faigniez, Chief Executive Officer, General Practice Network NT
Mr Doug Gilchrist, General Manager, Gove District Hospital
Prof Shane Houston, Executive Director, Systems Performance & Aboriginal Policy, Department of Health and Families
Mr Tony Lane, Finance & Assets Manager, Northern Territory General Practice Education
Ms Dorothy Morrison, Chief Executive Officer, Heart Foundation NT
Ms Joy McLaughlin, Indigenous Program Manager, The Fred Hollows Foundation

Ms Kristen Green, Training and Education officer, Department of Health and Families
Mr Rollo Manning, Pharmacist, RWM Consulting
Ms Annette Laurie, Deputy Manager, Indigenous Programs, The Fred Hollows Foundation
Ms Sally Matthews, Director of Health Services and Planning, Department of Health and Families
Ms Liz Crowely, Assistant Director, OATSIH (NT) DOHA
Ms Janine Plews, Rural Primary Health Services Manager, DOHA
Ms Ali Krolliy, Rural Primary Health Services Manager, DOHA
Mr Tony Rutter, Acting Assistant NT Manager, DOHA
Mr Ross Coburn, CEO, St John's Ambulance
Ms Louise Clarke, Menzies School of Health Research
Mr Ross Spark, Deputy Director, Menzies School of Health Research
Ms Tricia Wake, Director of Rural Health, Department of Health and Families
Ms Jill Davis, Department of Health and Families

Alice Springs workshop

Ms Margaret McPhate, Physiotherapist, Remote/Barkly Allied Health Team, Aged & Disability Program, Central Australia
Ms Lesley Reilly, Chair, Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support
Mr Bruce Simmons, Convenor, Aust Dental Association's Rural Dentists Network
Ms Carole Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, Council Remote Area Nurses Australia
Ms Valerie Dearman, Department of Health and Families, Women's Information Service
Ms Elaine Peckham, Department of Health and Families, Women's Information Service
Ms Pauline Wardle, Frontier Services
Mr William Tilmouth, Council member, Tangentyere Council
Dr John Wakerman, Centre for Remote Health
Ms Kate Young, Aged Care Physiotherapist, Tangentyere Council
Ms Heather Jensen, Allied Health Academic, Centre for Remote Health
Ms Sabina Knight, Chairperson, Central Australian Practitioners Association
Dr Steve Brady, Physician, Alice Springs Hospital
Mr Craig Cross, Regional Manager/RSD Co-ordinator, Central Australian Office, Department of Health and Ageing

Western Australia

Perth workshop

Mr Tony Ahern, Chief Executive Officer, St John Ambulance
Ms Belinda Bailey, Chief Executive Officer, Rural Health West
Dr Janice Bell, Chief Executive Officer, Western Australian General Practice Education and Training Ltd
Prof Isabelle Ellis, Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health
Ms Kate Gray, Representative, Australian Physiotherapy

Mr Paul Grey, Manager, St John Ambulance Country Service
Mr Jeremy Higgins, District Director of Nursing WA Country Health Services
Dr Rachael Hammond, President, WA GP Network
Mr Graham Joyce, Member, Health Consumers' Council
Dr Stephen Langford, Medical Director, Royal Flying Doctors Service
Ms Cynthia McMorran, Member, Health Consumers' Council
Ms Sandy McKiernan, Director, Cancer Services Division, Cancer Council
Ms Janice McLean, Member, Health Consumers' Council
Dr Irene Mills, National Rural Health Alliance representative to NRWC National Rural Health Alliance
Ms Diane Mohen, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, South West Gynaecology
Mr Robert Pulsford, Department of Health, WA
Mr Lesley Pearson, Silver Chain Regional and Remote Manager Silver Chain Nursing Association
Ms Tim Shackleton, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Flying Doctors Service
Ms Julia Stewart, Program Coordinator, Council of Remote Area Nurses of Australia

Roundtable with government representatives

Mr Noel Carlin, WA Representative, Rural Health Standing Committee
Mr Kim Snowball, Director General, WA Department for Health
Dr Felicity Jeffries, Executive Director, WACHS Clinical Workforce and Reform
Ms Gail Milner, Assistant Director for Clinical Policy, Department for Health
Ms Nancy Bineham, Disability Access and Inclusion Committee Regional Coordinator, WA Country Health Service (WACHS)
Ms Karen Bradley, Executive Director, WACHS Nursing
Mr Andrew Joseph, Director Health Finance, Department of Health, WA
Dr Tarun Weeramanthri, Chief Medical Officer, WA Department for Health
Ms Sue Brooks, Assistant Director, Workforce Division PMCWA
Mr Rungi Pouwhare, Manager Program Performance, Office of Aboriginal Health, Department of Health WA
Mr Rob Pulsford, Regional Director, WA Country Health
Mr Gordon Stacey, Manager, WACHS Executive Services
Mr Jeff Moffet, Chief Operating Officer WACHS Area Operations
Ms Sue Eslick, Manager of Evaluation WACHS
Ms Melissa Vernon, Area Director Population Health, Department of Health
Mr Mark Miller, Manager, Federal Affairs Branch, Department of Health

LIST OF STAKEHOLDERS INTERVIEWED:

Individual and group interviews

Mr Mark Cooper-Stanbury, Head, Population Health Unit, AIHW

Mr Rob Long, Project Officer, Population Health Unit, AIHW

Ms Sally Bullock, Population Health Unit, AIHW

Mr Rod Wellington, CEO, SARRAH

Dr Nigel Lyons, Chief Executive, Hunter New England Area Health Service

Dr Maggie Jamieson, Acting Chief Executive, Greater Southern Area Health Service, NSW Health

Mr Danny O'Connor, Chief Executive, Greater Western Area Health Service, NSW Health

Mr Chris Crawford, Chief Executive, North Coast Area Health Service, NSW Health

Ms Kathy Meleady, A/Director, Office of Director General, NSW

Mr John Roach, Chief Financial Officer, NSW

Dr Steve Guthridge, Director, Health Gains Planning, Department of Health & Families, NT

Mr Shane Houston, Executive Director, Systems Performance & Aboriginal Policy, Department of Health and Families, NT

Mr Peter Pearse, OATSIH NT, DoHA

Ms Rachel Welch, A/Executive Director Strategic Policy, Funding and Intergovernmental Relations Branch, Queensland Health

Mr Jeff Thomsett, ex-member Rural Health Advisory Council, Rural Doctors Association (Qld)

Ms Bronwyn Nardi, Executive Director Clinical Workforce Planning and Coordination Branch, Queensland Health

Mr Tony O'Connell, CEO Centre for Health Care Improvement, Queensland Health

Ms Kathy Byrne, CEO Clinical and Statewide Services, Queensland Health

Ms Haylene Grogan, Senior Director Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Strategy Unit, Queensland Health

Ms Pattie Hudson, Senior Director Office of Rural and Remote Health, Queensland Health

Ms Faileen James, Executive Director Policy, Planning and Asset Services, Health Planning and Infrastructure Division, Queensland Health

Dr Denis Lennox, Executive Director Rural and Remote Medical Services, Queensland Health

Ms Helen Chalmers, Executive Director Service Operations, SA Health

Dr Peter Chapman, Chief Medical Advisor, SA Health

Ms Elaine Ashworth, Senior Allied Health Advisor, SA Health

Ms Pip Leedham, Director, System Reform, Care Reform, DHHS Tasmania

Dr Peter Barnes, General Practice Workforce

Mr John Crawshaw, CEO, Statewide and Mental Health Services, DHHS Tasmania

Dr John Kirwan, CEO, Northern Area Health Service, DHHS Tasmania

Ms Jane Holden, CEO, North West Area Health Service, DHHS Tasmania

Dr Michael Pervan, CEO, Southern Area Health Service, DHHS Tasmania

Mr Trevor Carr, CEO, Victorian Healthcare Association
Mr Matt Cameron, Research Policy Officer, Victorian Health Association
Professor John Humphreys, Professor of Rural Health Research Monash University, School of Rural Health, Bendigo
Mr Gordon Stacey, Manager Executive Services WACHS (NRHA Secretary), WA Health
Mr Mitch Jesson, Manager Performance, WA Health
Mr Paul Butler, Victorian representative, Rural Health Standing Committee
Mr Andrew Philips, Policy Advisor, National Rural Health Alliance
Mr Barry Herberts, Director of Nursing, Flinders Island Nursing, Tasmania

National Rural Health Alliance

Mr Marshall Wilson, Media Advisor
Ms Lexia Smallwood, Council Business and Policy Advisor
Ms Helen Hopkins, Policy Advisor
Mr Brian Concoran, Policy Advisor
Mr Gordon Gregory, Executive Director

Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing

Mr Lou Andreatta, Principal Adviser PACD, Office of Rural Health
Mr Rob Cameron, Assistant Secretary PACD, Office of Rural Health - Rural Health Services and Policy Branch
Ms Marion Berry, Assistant Secretary PACD, Policy Development Branch – Maternity Services Review
Ms Rachel Balmanno, Assistant Secretary OATSIH, Policy and Budget Branch
Ms Alison Killen, Assistant Secretary OATSIH, Better Health Care Branch
Ms Lana Racic, Director MHCDD, Mental Health Reform Branch
Ms Bec Paddick, Acting Director, Office of Rural Health, Rural Health Services & Policy Branch
Ms Liz Murry, Acting Director, Rural Workforce Programs Section
Ms Linda Grallelis, Assistant Director, Policy Development and Review Section

LIST OF WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:

Written submissions have been received from (as at 26 March 2010):

- Southern Highlands Division of General Practice
- Alice Springs Hospital
- Central Highlands Community Health Council
- RANZCOG
- Australian Rural Health Education Network (ARHEN)
- Cancer Council Australia and Clinical Oncological Society of Australia
- Council for Remote Area Health Nurses
- Friends of the Alliance (emails sent to Sally)
- Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support
- Hunter New England Health
- Charleville Health Community Council
- Bluecare
- Rural Critical Care Taskforce NSW
- Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
- RWM Consultancy (pharmacist)
- Australian Medical Association
- Women's Health Victoria Optometrists Association Australia
- Australian Association of Consultant Physicians

ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP, 6 AUGUST 2010 (CANBERRA)

Attended by representatives from:

- National Rural Health Alliance
- Rural Health Workforce Australia
- Rural Doctors Association of Australia
- Council of Remote Area Nurses of Australia (CRANApus)
- Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH)
- Health Consumers of Rural and Remote Australia (HCRRA)