



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 29 July 2014**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Consumers Health Forum of Australia (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Adam Stankevicius, Chief Executive Officer Ms Priyanka Rai, Policy and Communications Officer
9.00 am	Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (<i>Submission 43</i>) Witness TBA Catholic Health Australia (<i>Submission 63</i>) Mr Patrick Tobin, Director, Policy
9.40 am	COTA Australia (<i>Submission 62</i>) Ms Jo Root, National Policy Manager National Seniors Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 55</i>) Ms Marie Skinner, Senior Policy Advisor
10.20 am	Morning tea
10.30 am	Australian Medical Association (<i>Submission 72</i>) Associate Professor Brian Owler, President Ms Anne Trimmer, Secretary-General
11.00 am	Grattan Institute (<i>Submission 79</i>) Dr Stephen Duckett, Director, Health Program
11.45 am	Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (<i>Submission 50</i>) Ms Lee Thomas, Federal Secretary Ms Annie Butler, Assistant Federal Secretary Occupational Therapy Australia (<i>Submission 59</i>) Mr Peter Bothams, Vice-President Dr Kieran Broome, Chairperson, Queensland Divisional Council
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	National Health Performance Authority (<i>Submission 24</i>) Dr Diane Watson, Chief Executive Officer Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (<i>Submission 35</i>) Dr Adrian Webster, Head, Expenditure and Workforce Unit Ms Justine Boland, Head, Statistics and Communication Group

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2.15 pm	Medical Technology Association of Australia (<i>Submission 46</i>) Mr David Ross, Director Healthcare Access Dr Nigel Jepson, Interventional Cardiologist and Director of Coronary Care Unit, Prince of Wales Public Hospital
2.45 pm	Department of Health Mr Richard Bartlett, Acting Deputy Secretary Ms Felicity McNeill, First Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Benefits Division Mr Simon Cotterell, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Portfolio Strategies Division Professor David Cullen, Chief Economist and Head, Strategic Policy Unit, Portfolio Strategies Division
3.45 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>