



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 2 July 2014**

**Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Consumers Health Forum of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Adam Stankevicius, Chief Executive Officer Mr Carter Moore, Policy Officer</p> <p><b>Public Health Association of Australia and Australian Health Promotion Association</b> Ms Michele Herriot, Vice-President (AHPA) Adjunct Professor Michael Moore, Chief Executive Officer (PHAA)</p> <p><b>Social Determinants of Health Alliance</b> Ms Melanie Walker, Manager Ms Liz Callaghan, Director Strategic Policy, Catholic Health Australia</p>
9.45 am	<p><b>Australian Medical Association (via teleconference)</b> (<i>Submission 16</i>) Dr James Churchill, Chair, AMA Council of Doctors in Training</p> <p><b>Royal Australasian College of Physicians (via teleconference)</b> (<i>Submission 18</i>) Emeritus Professor Stephen Leeder, Public Health Fellow and Chair of the NSW Committee</p>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.45 am	<p><b>National Rural Health Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Gordon Gregory, Executive Director Ms Geri Badham, Policy Officer Mr Andrew Phillips, Policy Officer</p> <p><b>Australian Dental Association Inc.</b> (<i>Submission 4</i>) Dr Carmello Bonanno, Federal Vice-President Mrs Eithne Irving, Policy and Regulation Manager</p>
11.15 am	<p><b>Universities Australia Health Professions Education Standing Group</b> (<i>Submission 19</i>) Professor Ian Wronski, HPESG Member Mr Allan Groth, Policy Director, Workforce Development, Universities Australia Professor Brendan Crotty, HPESG Member (via teleconference)</p>
11.45 am	<p><b>Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education</b> Mr Michael Thorn, Chief Executive Officer Ms Meredythe Crane, Senior Policy Officer</p>

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<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 pm	<b>HSU National (via teleconference) (Submission 9)</b> Mr Mark Farthing, National Project Officer  <b>Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation</b> Ms Annie Butler, Assistant Federal Secretary
2.00 pm	<b>Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) (via teleconference)</b> Ms Jerril Rechter, Chief Executive Officer
2.30 pm	<b>Dietitians Association of Australia</b> Ms Annette Byron, Senior Policy Officer
3.00 pm	<b>Department of Health (Submission 20)</b> Mr Andrew Stuart, Deputy Secretary Mr Nathan Smyth, First Assistant Secretary, Population Health Division Ms Penny Shakespeare, First Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Division Ms Fay Holden, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Best Practice Regulation and Deregulation  <b>Department of Finance</b> Mr John Grant, First Assistant Secretary, Governance and Public Management Group
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>