



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 20 August 2014**

**Room C7**  
**The Portside Centre, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Medibank</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Mr Dan O'Brien, General Manager Corporate Affairs Ms Natalie Kelly, Head of Strategy and Corporate Development Mr James Connors, Manager Government and Regulatory Affairs
9.00 am	<b>Doctors Reform Society (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Dr Tim Woodruff, Vice President
<b>9.20 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
9.30 am	<b>Australian Council of Social Service</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Ms Rebecca Vassarotti, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer  <b>Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (via teleconference)</b> Mr Rod Wellington, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	<b>Australian Dental Association</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Mr Robert Boyd-Boland, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Eithne Irving, Policy and Regulation Manager
10.25 am	<b>Australian Medical Association</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Associate Professor Brian Owler, President Ms Anne Trimmer, Secretary-General
10.50 am	<b>Private Healthcare Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Hon. Dr Michael Armitage, Chief Executive Officer
11.15 am	<b>HCF</b> Mr Shaun Larkin, Managing Director
11.45 am	<b>Department of Health</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Mr Richard Bartlett, Acting Deputy Secretary Mr Shane Porter, Assistant Secretary, Private Health Insurance Branch
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>