



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Medical complaints process in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 1 November 2016**

**Room P1  
Portside Centre, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner</b> Ms Samantha Gavel, Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner
9.00 am	<b>Associate Professor John Stokes (via teleconference)</b>  <b>Dr Michael Mansfield (via teleconference)</b>  <b>Dr James Fratzia</b>  <b>Dr Gary Fettke</b>
10.00 am	<b>TBC</b>
<b>10.35 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
10.45 am	<b>Australian Medical Students' Association</b> Miss Elise Buisson, President
11.20 am	<b>Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association</b> Dr Benjamin Armstrong, Board Director Dr Artiene Tatian, Board Director Dr Kristopher Rallah-Baker, Board Director (via teleconference) Mr Craig Dukes, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ludger Dinkler, Policy Officer
11.55 am	<b>Health Professionals Australia Reform Association (via teleconference)</b> Dr Don Kane, Chairman
12.25 pm	<b>Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation</b> Ms Lee Thomas, Federal Secretary
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>

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1.45 pm	<p><b>Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Mr John Biviano, Director, Fellowship and Standards</p> <p><b>Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators</b> Professor Gavin Frost, Dean of Fellowship Education</p> <p><b>Royal Australasian College of Physicians</b> Dr Catherine Yelland, President Mrs Linda Smith, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists</b> Mr John Ilott, Chief Executive Officer</p>
2.45 pm	<b>TBC</b>
3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.25 pm	<p><b>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency</b> Ms Kym Ayscough, Acting Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Medical Board of Australia</b> Dr Joanna Flynn, Chair</p> <p><b>Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia</b> Adjunct Assoc Professor Veronica Casey, Board Member</p> <p><b>Commonwealth Department of Health</b> Dr Wendy Southern, Deputy Secretary Mr David Hallinan, First Assistant Secretary</p>
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>