



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 31 October 2017**

**Portside Room 2
Portside Centre, Level 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Medical Technology Association of Australia (<i>Submission 79</i>) Mr Ian Burgess, Chief Executive Officer Ms Andrea Kunca, Director, Access, Policy, Procurement and Innovation
9.00 am	Consumers Health Forum of Australia (<i>Submission 17</i>) Ms Leanne Wells, Chief Executive Officer Consumers Health Forum of Australia Ms Rebecca Randall, Research and Policy Officer National Rural Health Alliance (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 48</i>) Mr John Dennehy, Deputy Chair Mr Mark Diamond, Interim Chief Executive Officer COTA Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 88</i>) Mr Ian Yates, Chief Executive
9.45 am	Grattan Institute (<i>Submission 72</i>) Dr Stephen Duckett, Director, Health Program
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	Australian Dental Association (<i>Submission 222</i>) Dr Hugo Sachs, Federal President Mr Damian Mitsch, Chief Executive Officer Australasian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (<i>Submission 25</i>) Dr Daniel Ford, Treasurer Dr John Sheahan, Member Australian Association of Practice Management (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Gillian Leach, Chief Executive Officer (via teleconference) Mrs Cathy Baynie, Director and National President

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11.30 am	<p>Australian Medical Association (<i>Submission 58</i>) Dr Michael Gannon, President Ms Anne Trimmer, Secretary General Mr Luke Toy, Director, Medical Practice</p> <p>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (<i>Submission 57</i>) Dr Kym Jenkins, President</p> <p>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 51</i>) Prof Stephen Robson, President Ms Alana Killen, Chief Executive Officer</p>
12.30 pm	<p>Catholic Health Australia (<i>Submission 238</i>) Ms Annette Panzera, Director Health Policy Mrs Cathryn Ryan, Group Manager Health Funds, St John of God Health Care Inc</p> <p>Australian Private Hospitals Association (<i>Submission 80</i>) Mr Michael Roff, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lucy Cheetham, Director, Policy and Research</p>
1.15 pm	<p>Lunch</p>
2.15 pm	<p>Private Healthcare Australia (<i>Submission 18</i>) Dr Rachel David, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Bupa Australia (<i>Submission 43</i>) Dr Dwayne Crombie, Managing Director, Health Insurance Mr Adam Longshaw, Director, Health and Benefits</p> <p>HCF (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Sheena Jack, Chief Executive Officer</p>
3.15 pm	<p>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (<i>Submission 73</i>) Mr Louis Serret, Acting Executive General Manager, Specialised Institutions Division Mr Michael Fermor, Senior Manager, Specialised Institutions Division</p> <p>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (via teleconference) Mr Scott Gregson, Executive General Manager, Enforcement Division Mr David Salisbury, General Manager, Consumer and Small Business Strategies</p>
4.00 pm	<p>Department of Health (<i>Submission 127</i>) Ms Penny Shakespeare, Acting Deputy Secretary, Health Benefits Group Mr Charles Maskell-Knight, Principal Adviser</p>
5.00 pm	<p>Adjournment</p>