



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and related entities under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 8 July 2021**

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

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p><i>Via Videoconference:</i> Australian Medical Association (<i>Submission 7</i>) Dr Antonio Di Dio, Board Member</p> <p>Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (<i>Submission 19</i>) Dr Michael Wright, Chair, Expert Committee- Funding and Health System Reform</p> <p>Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (<i>Submission 30</i>) Dr John Quinn, Executive Director Surgical Affairs</p> <p>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (<i>Submission 28</i>) Associate Professor Vinay Lakra, President</p>
10.15 am	<p><i>Via Videoconference:</i> Australian College of Nursing (<i>Submission 12</i>) Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Leanne Boase, President</p> <p>Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (<i>Submission 25</i>) Ms Annie Butler, Federal Secretary Ms Julie Reeves, Professional Officer</p>
11.15 am	<i>Break</i>
11.30 am	<p><i>Via Videoconference:</i> Pharmacy Guild of Australia (<i>Submission 21</i>) Dr Philip Chindamo, Chief Economist Ms Claire Bekema, Australian National Manager - Policy and Regulation</p> <p>Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (<i>Submission 14</i>) Ms Renae Beardmore, Vice President Mr Mark Kinsela, Chief Executive Officer</p>

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12.15 pm	<p>Via Videoconference: Australian Psychological Society (<i>Submission 5</i>) Dr Zena Burgess, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Australian Association of Psychologists (<i>Submission 73</i>) Ms Anne Marie Collins, President Ms Tegan Carrison, Executive Director</p>
1.00 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	<p>Via Videoconference: Occupational Therapy Australia (<i>Submission 27</i>) Dr Carol McKinstry, President</p> <p>Australian Physiotherapy Association (<i>Submission 29</i>) Mr Scott Willis, National President Mr Ian Cooper, Chair, APA National Professional Standards Panel</p> <p>Australian Association of Social Workers (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Cindy Smith, Chief Executive Officer</p>
2.30 pm	<p>Via Videoconference: Amnesty International (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mrs Kyinzom Dhongdue, Strategic Campaigns Associate Mr Shankar Kasynathan</p> <p>RISE: Refugees, Survivors and Ex-Detainees (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Madhuni Kumarakulasinghe, Advocacy casework coordinator Mr Abdul Baig, Ex-detainee RISE member and director</p>
3.15 pm	Break
3.30 pm	<p>Via Videoconference: MIGA (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Timothy Bowen, Manager, Advocacy and Legal Services</p> <p>Avant Mutual Group (<i>Submission 33</i>) Ms Georgie Haysom, Head of Research, Education and Advocacy Dr Kelly Nickels, Joint Acting General Manager, Professional Conduct</p>
4.15 pm	<p>Via Videoconference: Maurice Blackburn Lawyers (<i>Submission 74</i>) Mr Tom Ballantyne, Principal Lawyer</p> <p>Australian Patients Association (<i>Submission 72</i>) Mr Stephen Mason, Chief Executive Officer</p>
5.00 pm	Adjournment