



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Provision of general practitioner and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural, and regional Australians**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 17 March 2022**

**Mayfair Ridge Tavern  
7/11 Mayfair Drive, Emerald, QLD**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Dr Ewan McPhee</b> <b>Dr John Denness (via teleconference) (Submission 205)</b>
9.15 am	<b>Nhulundu Health Service</b> Mr Matthew Cooke, Chief Executive Officer Ms Jennifer Kerr, Clinical Practice Manager  <b>Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council</b> Councillor Joshua Weazel, Mayor (via teleconference)  <b>Headspace</b> Ms Hayley Mattson-Finger, Manager of Children, Youth and Families
10.15 am	<b>Australian Medical Association (Submission 94)</b> Dr Marco Giuseppin, Chair, AMA Council of Rural Doctors Dr John Saul, AMA Tasmania Vice President and GP Council Representative (via teleconference)  <b>Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (Submission 153)</b> (via teleconference) Ms Catherine Maloney, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lisa Baker, Board Director Mr Allan Groth, Director of Policy and Strategy
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Central Queensland Rural Division of General Practice (Submission 190)</b> Ms Sandra Corfield, Chief Executive Officer Ms Margo Purcell, Board Chair Ms Kristy Briggs, Provisional Psychologist  <b>Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Submission 148)</b> (via teleconference) Mr Frank Quinlan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lauren Gale, Director, Programs and Policy  <b>Rural Doctors Association of Queensland</b> Dr Matt Masel, President-Elect (via teleconference)

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12.15 pm	<p><b>Isaac Regional Council</b> (<i>Submission 142</i>) Councillor Anne Baker, Mayor (via teleconference)</p> <p><b>Gladstone Regional Council</b> Councillor Matt Burnett, Mayor (via teleconference)</p> <p><b>Central Highlands Community Services</b> Mr Blake Repine, Chief Executive Officer</p>
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Moura MPHS Community Advisory Group</b> (<i>Submission 112</i>) (via teleconference) Ms Debbie Elliott, Chair Ms Nancy Rowe, Secretary</p> <p><b>ZONTA Club of Biloela</b> (<i>Submission 84</i>) (via teleconference) Ms Angela Fredericks, Club Member Ms Genevieve Dippel, Club Member</p>
3.00 pm	<p><b>Central Highlands Development Corporation</b> Mr Arjan Bloemer, Chief Executive Officer Mr Peter Dowling, Manager, Business and Investment Attraction</p> <p><b>Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service</b> Dr David Molhoek, Acting Director of Medical Services</p>
<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
4.00 pm	<p><b>CQUniversity</b> Professor Michelle Bellingan, Dean, School of Health, Medical and Applied Sciences (via teleconference)</p> <p><b>James Cook University</b> (<i>Submission 146</i>) Professor Richard Murray, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Division of Tropical Health and Medicine Professor Sabina Knight, Director, Central Queensland Centre for Rural and Remote Health Ms Emma-Lee May, Student Associate Professor Catrina Fenton-Busch, Director, Murtupuni Centre for Rural and Remote Health (via teleconference) Dr Mitchell Christensen, Graduate</p> <p><b>General Practice Training Queensland</b> (<i>Submission 145</i>) (via teleconference) Ms Kathie Sadler, Chief Executive Officer Dr Eleanor Chew, Chair</p>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>