



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE INTO THE ABBOTT GOVERNMENT'S COMMISSION OF AUDIT

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**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 18 February 2014**

**Senate Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Mental Health Council of Australia (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Frank Quinlan, Chief Executive Officer
9.30 am	Australian Health and Hospitals Association Ms Alison Verhoeven, Chief Executive Officer Dr Anne-marie Boxall, Director, Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research
10.00 am	Consumers Health Forum of Australia (<i>Submission 21</i>) Ms Rebecca Vassarotti, Director of Policy
10.30 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am	Centre for Independent Studies Mr Simon Cowan, Research Fellow/ Target 30 Program Director
11.30 am	Grattan Institute (via teleconference) Dr Stephen Duckett
12.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 pm	Australian Services Union (ASU) (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Greg McLean, Assistant National Secretary
1.45 pm	National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM), University of Canberra Professor Laurie Brown, Research Director Mr Ben Phillips, Principal Research Fellow
2.30 pm	Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS) (<i>Submission 29</i>) Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer Dr Tessa Boyd-Caine, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Adviser
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.15 pm	Mr Terry Barnes, Principal, Cormorant Policy Advice
4.00 pm	Catholic Social Services Ms Jackie Brady, A/Executive Director
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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