

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

A public hearing was held on the Bill on 13 October 2005 in Senate Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra.

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chairman)
Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)
Senator Adams
Senator Allison
Senator Fielding
Senator McLucas
Senator Polley

Witnesses

Australian Medical Association

Mr John O'Dea, Director, Medical Practice Department

Women's Health Victoria

Ms Marilyn Beaumont, Executive Director
Ms Kerrilie Rice, Policy & Research Officer

National Association of Practising Psychiatrists

Dr Gil Anaf, past President

Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Rosemary Huxtable, First Assistant Secretary, Medical and Pharmaceutical Services Division
Ms Joan Corbett, Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Benefits Branch