

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearings

Monday, 22 September 2008
Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)
Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)
Senator Judith Adams
Senator Catryna Bilyk
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck

Senator Steve Fielding
Senator Mark Furner
Senator Gary Humphries
Senator Scott Ryan

Witnesses

Palliative Care Australia

Ms Donna Daniell, Chief Executive Officer
Mr Bruce Shaw, National Policy Director

Mr Timothy Vines

Australian Medical Association

Mr Francis Sullivan, Secretary General

Medicines Australia

Mr Will Delatt, Chairman
Mr Brendan Shaw, Executive Director, Health, Policy and Research
Mr Andrew Bruce, Reimbursement Strategies Manager

Thursday, 25 September 2008
Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)
Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)
Senator Judith Adams
Senator Sue Boyce

Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck
Senator Mark Furner
Senator Gary Humphries
Senator Scott Ryan

Witnesses

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians

via teleconference

Professor Shane Carney

Department of Health and Ageing

Mr David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary

Ms Sue Champion, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Benefits Division

Mrs Diana Macdonell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Evaluation Branch

Mr Roger Busch, Director, Policy Implementation and Budget Section,
Pharmaceutical Evaluation Branch