

## APPENDIX 2

### Public Hearings

*On 15 June, the Senate transferred the inquiry from the Economics Legislation Committee to the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee. The Economics Legislation Committee had commenced the inquiry with a hearing and private briefing in Canberra on 9 June 2009.*

***Tuesday, 9 June 2009***

***Parliament House, Canberra***

**Economics Legislation Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Annette Hurley (Chair)

Senator Doug Cameron

Senator Louise Pratt

Senator Rachel Siewert

Senator Nick Xenophon

**Witnesses**

**Australian Health Insurance Association**

Dr Michael Armitage, Executive Director

**Mr Ian McAuley, Fellow, Centre for Policy and Development**

**Mr Rob Wells, Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy and Executive Director, ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment**

**Catholic Health Australia**

Mr Martin Laverty, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Patrick Tobin, Director, Policy

**Private Briefing**

**Department of the Treasury and the Department of Health and Ageing**

***Wednesday, 8 July 2009***

***Parliament House, Canberra***

**Community Affairs Legislation Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Mathias Cormann

Senator Mark Furner

**Witnesses**

**Australian Health Insurance Association**

Dr Michael Armitage, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Private Hospitals Association**

Dr Michael Roth, Executive Director

Dr Barbara Carney, Director, Policy and Research

**Mr Ian McAuley, Fellow, Centre for Research in Public Sector Management**

**Dr John Deeble, Private Capacity**

*Thursday, 9 July 2009*

*St James Court Conference Centre, Melbourne*

**Community Affairs Legislation Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Mark Furner

**Witnesses**

**Australian Unity Health Limited**

Amanda Hagan - Group Executive, Healthcare

**BUPA Australia**

Mr Mark Engel, Director Marketing, Product and Corporate Affairs

Ms Brooke Lord, Head of Industry Relations

**Health Insurance Restricted Membership of Australia (HIRMAA)**

Mr John Rashleigh, President

Mr Ron Wilson, Executive Director

**Private Health Insurance Intermediaries Association**

Mr Peter Kerestes, Chief Executive Officer

*Friday, 10 July 2009*

*Mercure Hotel, Perth*

**Community Affairs Legislation Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)

Senator Mathias Cormann

Senator Mark Furner

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**Witnesses****HBF**

Mr Rob Bransby, Managing Director

Mr Andrew Walton, Manager, Public Affairs

**Health Consumers Council of Western Australia**

Mr Timothy Benson, Chairman

Ms Michele Kosky, Executive Director

**Australian Medical Association, Western Australian Branch**

Mr Peter Jennings, Deputy Executive Director

**St John of God Health Care**

Dr Shane Kelly, Deputy Executive Director

*Tuesday, 14 July 2009*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**Community Affairs Legislation Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Mathias Cormann

Senator Mark Furner

Senator John Williams

**Witnesses****Catholic Health Australia**

Mr Martin Lavery, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Patrick Tobin, Director, Policy

**Department of Treasury**

Mr Mark O'Connor, Principal Adviser, Personal and Retirement Income Division, Revenue Group

Mr Tony Coles, Manager, Individuals Tax Unit

Mr Rob Montefiore Gardner, Manager, Health Policy Unit

Mr Marty Robinson, Manager, Household Modelling and Analysis Unit

**Department of Health and Ageing**

Mr Richard Eccles, Deputy Secretary

Professor Rosemary Calder, First Assistant Secretary, Acute Care Division, Division Executive

Ms Penny Shakespeare, Assistant Secretary, Acute Care Division, Private Health Insurance Branch

