SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM – PRELIMINARY BRIEFING THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2009

Senate Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra
Inquiry into
GENE PATENTS

3.30 pm 4.30 pm Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Mary Murnane, Deputy Secretary

Mr Chris Reid, General Counsel

Ms Jenny Hefford, Assistant Secretary, Blood and Regulatory Policy Branch

Mr Adrian White, Director, Intellectual Property and Trade

Mr Matthew Murphy, Director, Research Policy

Professor Rosemary Knight, Principal Advisor, Primary & Ambulatory Care Division

National Health and Medical Research Council

Professor Warwick Anderson, Chief Executive Officer

IP Australia

Ms Fatima Beattie, Deputy Director General

Mr Leo O'Keeffe, Director, Domestic Policy

Ms Kristina Huynh, Policy Officer

Ms Lexie Press, Senior Examiner of Patents

4.30 pm 5.00 pm Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet), Australian National University

Dr Luigi Palombi

Dr Hazel Moir