

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 14 JULY 2009

Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra

Inquiry into

**Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009 and two related Bills (PHII)
Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2009 (EMSN)**

8:30am 9:00am **Catholic Health Australia**

Suspended

3.15 pm - 4.00 pm **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

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm **Department of Health and Ageing (PHII Bills)**

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

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

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm **Department of Health and Ageing (EMSN Bill)**

Ms Samantha Robertson, Assistant Secretary, Medical
Benefits Division, Medicare Benefits Branch

Mr David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary, Departmental
Executive

Mr Tony Kingdon, First Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits
Division

5.00 pm - 5.45 pm **IVF Directors Group**

Dr Richard Henshaw, Chairman IVF Directors Group

Dr David Molloy, Deputy Chairman IVF Directors Group

Dr Hilary Joyce, President National Association of Specialist
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (NASOG)

Dr Andrew Pesce, President, Australian Medical Association,
Former President NASOG

Dr David Molloy, Vice President NASOG