

# SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2009

Senate Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra

### Inquiry into Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and two related Bills

9.00 am -	9.40 am	<b>Australian Medical Association (AMA) (Sub 29)</b> Dr Andrew Pesce, President Mr Steven Hambleton, Vice President Mr Francis Sullivan, Secretary General
9.40 am -	10.20 am	<b>Homebirth Australia (Sub 22)</b> Ms Justine Caines, Secretary
10.20 am -	10.30 am	<b>Break</b>
10.30 am -	11.00 am	<b>Maternity Coalition (Sub 13)</b> Mr Bruce Teakle - <i>via teleconference</i> Ms Makayla McIntosh
11.00 am -	12.00 noon	<b>Australian College of Midwives (Sub 18)</b> Ms Barbara Vernon, Executive Officer <b>Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council (Sub 20)</b> Ms Karen Cook, Chief Executive Officer Ms Dianna Kidgell, Research and Policy Advisor <b>Australian Nursing Federation (Sub 25)</b> Ms Lee Thomas, Assistant Federal Secretary Ms Julianne Bryce, Senior Professional Officer
12.00 noon -	12.45 pm	<b>Homebirth Access (Sub 33)</b> Ms Jo Tilly, Coordinator <b>Dr Kathryn Dwan (Sub 1201)</b>
12.45 pm -	1.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm -	2.10 pm	<b>Rural Doctors Association of Australia (Sub 17)</b> Mr Steve Sant, Chief Executive Officer
2.10 pm -	2.50 pm	<b>Medical Indemnity Industry Association of Australia (Sub 4)</b> Mr Peter Forbes, Chief Executive Officer, MDA National - <i>via video conference</i> Mr David Nathan, Chief Executive Officer, Avant Mutual Group
2.50 pm -	3.30 pm	<b>Australian Private Midwives Association (Sub 10)</b> Ms Liz Wilkes, Spokesperson
3.30 pm -	4.30 pm	<b>Department of Health and Ageing (Sub 28)</b> Ms Rosemary Huxtable, Acting Deputy Secretary Ms Kerry Flanagan, First Assistant Secretary, HWD Mr Peter Woodley, Assistant Secretary, MBD Ms Linda Jackson, Assistant Secretary, PBD Mr Allan Groth, Assistant Secretary, HWD Ms Natasha Cole, Assistant Secretary, HWD Ms Veronica Hancock, Assistant Secretary, ACD Ms Judy Daniel, Assistant Secretary, PACD