

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

Thursday, 6 August 2009
Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)
Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)
Senator Judith Adams
Senator Carol Brown
Senator Sue Boyce
Senator Steve Fielding
Senator Mark Furner

Witnesses

Australian Medical Association (AMA)

Dr Andrew Pesce, President
Mr Steven Hambleton, Vice President

Homebirth Australia

Ms Justine Caines, Secretary

Maternity Coalition

Ms Makayla McIntosh, Acting Vice President
Mr Bruce Teakle - *via teleconference*

Australian College of Midwives

Ms Barbara Vernon, Executive Officer
Prof Sally Tracy
Prof Hannah Dahlen, Secretary, Australian College of Midwives NSW

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council

Ms Dianna Kidgell, Research and Policy Advisor

Australian Nursing Federation

Ms Lee Thomas, Assistant Federal Secretary
Ms Julianne Bryce, Senior Professional Officer

Homebirth Access Sydney

Ms Jo Tilly, Coordinator

Ms Danielle Townsend, Information Officer

Dr Kathryn Dwan, private capacity**Rural Doctors Association of Australia**

Mr Steve Sant, Chief Executive Officer

Medical Indemnity Industry Association of Australia

Mr Peter Forbes, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, MDA National -
via video conference

Mr David Nathan, Board Member

Australian Private Midwives Association

Mrs Elizabeth Wilkes, National President

Department of Health and Ageing

Mr Richard Eccles, Acting Deputy Secretary

Ms Rosemary Huxtable, Acting Deputy Secretary

Professor Rosemary Calder, First Assistant Secretary, Acute Care Division

Ms Kerry Flanagan, First Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Division

Mr Peter Woodley, Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division

Mr Allan Groth, Assistant Secretary, Nursing, Allied and Indigenous Workforce
Branch

Ms Natasha Cole, Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Division

Ms Veronica Hancock, Assistant Secretary, Acute Care Division

Ms Judy Daniel, Assistant Secretary, Policy Development Branch, Primary and
Ambulatory Care Division