

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2009

Senate Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Inquiry into proposed collaborative arrangements amendments to the Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and two related Bills

9.00 am -	9.40 am	Homebirth Australia (Sub 31) Ms Justine Caines
9.40 am -	10.20 am	Australian Private Midwives Association (Sub 36) Ms Liz Wilkes, National President Ms Marie Heath, National Vice President
10.20 am -	11.00 am	Rural Doctors Association of Australia (Sub 28) Mr Steve Sant, Chief Executive Office
11.00 am -	11.15 am	Break
11.15 am -	12.45 pm	Australian College of Midwives (Sub 30) Dr Jenny Gamble, President Ms Barbara Vernon, Executive Officer Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council (Sub 38) Ms Karen Cook, Chief Executive Officer Ms Dianna Kidgell, Research and Policy Advisor Australian Nursing Federation (Sub 40) Ms Lee Thomas, Assistant Federal Secretary Ms Julianne Bryce, Senior Professional Officer
12.45 pm -	1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm -	2.15 pm	Australian General Practice Network (Sub 41) Dr Alison Edwards, Board Director Ms Rachel Yates, Director of Policy
2.15 pm -	3.00 pm	Maternity Coalition (Sub 35) Mr Bruce Teakle, National Executive Member Ms Makayla McIntosh, National Vice President Ms Ann Catchlove, Victorian President
3.00 pm -	3.15 pm	Break
3.15 pm -	4.15 pm	Australian Medical Association (AMA) (Sub 15) Dr Andrew Pesce, President Mr Francis Sullivan, Secretary-General Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) (Sub 13) Dr Ted Weaver, President
4.15 pm -	5.00 pm	Department of Health and Ageing (Sub 37) Ms Rosemary Huxtable, Acting Deputy Secretary Ms Rosemary Bryant, Commonwealth Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer Ms Natasha Cole, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Division Mr Peter Woodley, Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division Ms Veronica Hancock, Assistant Secretary, Acute Care Division