

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM  
THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2009**

**Senate Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

**Inquiry into Health Workforce Australia Bill**

- 9.00 am - 10.00 am Universities Australia (Sub 1)**  
Professor Richard Larkins, Immediate Past President and Vice Chancellor Monash University  
Professor Jill White, Dean of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Sydney  
Ms Angela Magarry
- Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand (Sub 5)**  
Professor Michael Hensley, Executive Member & Head of School, School of Medicine & Public Health & Dean of Medicine, Joint Medical Program, Newcastle University.
- Australian Council of Pro-Vice-Chancellors and Deans of Health Science (Sub 8) - via teleconference**  
Professor Ian Wronski, Chair  
Ms Pam Stronach
- 10.00 am - 10.45 am Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges (Sub 6) via teleconference**  
Professor Russell Stitz AM RFD, Chairman  
Professor Geoffrey Metz AM, President College of Physicians
- 10.45 am - 11.00 am Break**
- 11.00 am - 11.30 am Catholic Health Australia (Sub 7)**  
Mr Martin Laverty, Chief Executive Officer
- 11.30 am - 12.15 pm Australian Medical Council (Sub 9)**  
Ms Drew Menzies-McVey, Research and Policy Analyst
- 12.15 pm - 12.45 pm Australian Nursing Federation (Sub 19)**  
Ms Ged Kearney, Federal Secretary
- Royal College of Nursing (Sub 11)**  
Ms Debra Cerasa, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Kathleen McLaughlin
- 12.45 pm - 1.15 pm Australian Medical Association (Sub 3)**  
Mr Warwick Hough, Senior Manager, General Practice, Legal Services & Workplace Policy
- 1.15 pm - 2.00 pm Department of Health and Ageing (Sub 14)**  
Ms Natasha Cole, Assistant Secretary, Workforce Development Branch  
Mr Craig Winfield, Director