# **APPENDIX 2**

# **Public Hearings**

# Tuesday, 9 March 2010 Parliament House, Canberra

#### **Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Mark Furner

Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Senator Brett Mason

#### Witnesses

### **National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA)**

Mr Peter Fleming, Chief Executive

Dr Mukesh Haikerwal, Chief Clinical Lead

### **Privacy Commission**

Ms Karen Curtis, Australian Privacy Commissioner

Mr Andrew Solomon, Policy Director, Office of the Privacy Commissioner

### **Australian Nursing Federation**

Ms Ged Kearney, Federal Secretary

#### **Royal College of Pathologists**

Dr Paul McKenzie, President

Dr Debra Graves, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Consumers Health Forum (CHF)**

Ms Carol Bennett, Executive Director

Ms Anna Wise, Senior Policy Manager

#### **Australian Medical Association**

Dr Andrew Pesce, President

Mr Francis Sullivan, Secretary General

# **Medical Software Industry Association (MSIA)**

Dr Vince McCauley, Treasurer and immediate past President Dr Geoffrey B Sayer, President

### **Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC))**

Ms Lisa Pettigrew, Director – Health Services

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## **Australian Privacy Foundation**

Dr Roger Clarke, Chair

Dr Juanita Fernando, Chair, Health Sub-Committee

### Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) via teleconference

Ms Robin Banks, Chief Executive Officer

### Professor Graham Greenleaf via teleconference

### **Department of Health and Ageing**

Ms Kerry Flanagan, A/g Deputy Secretary

Mr Lou Andreatta, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Primary and Ambulatory Care Division

Ms Liz Forman, Assistant Secretary, eHealth Strategy Branch

Mr Mike McGrath, Director, Health Information Regulation Section, eHealth Strategy Branch

### **Medicare Australia**

Ms Sheila Bird, General Manager eBusiness Division
Ms Lenore Simpson, Manager Healthcare Indentifier
Mr Anton Dowling, Business Operations Manager Victoria
Mr Peter Thomson, Manager, Legal, Privacy and Information

# **GP** partners

Mr Mark Gibson, Manager E-health services, Health Information Exchange Mr Brett Silvester, Deputy Chief Executive Officer