

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2009

Senate Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Inquiry into

Compliance Audits on Medicare Benefits

9.00 am	9.30 am	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (Sub 22) Dr Karen Flegg, Fellow of the College Ms Lauren Cordwell, Acting Manager, General Practice Advocacy and Support
9.30 am	10.00 am	Civil Liberties Australia (Sub 9) (via teleconference) Mr Bill Rowlings, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am -	10.30 am	Break (emergency evacuation exercise)
10.30 am	11.30 am	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (Sub 13) Dr Maria Tomasic, Honorary Secretary Australian Psychological Society (Sub 8) Mr David Stokes, Senior Manager, Professional Practice
11.30 am	12.15pm	Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd (Sub 19) (via teleconference) Mr Peter Dodd, Solicitor, Health Policy and Advocacy
12.15 pm	1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	2.15 pm	Australian Privacy Foundation (Sub 3) Dr Roger Clarke, Chair Dr Juanita Fernando, Chair, Health Sub Committee
2.15 pm	2.45 pm	Medical Indemnity Industry Association of Australia (Sub 4) (via teleconference) Ms Ellen Edmonds-Wilson, Chief Executive Officer
2.45 pm	3.30 pm	Australian Medical Association (Sub 11) Dr Rosanna Capolingua, President Mr Francis Sullivan, Secretary General
3.30 pm	3.45 pm	Break
3.45 pm	5.00 pm	Medicare Australia (Sub 16) Ms Philippa Godwin, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr Mark Jackson, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr Colin Bridge, General Manager Program Review Division Department of Health and Ageing (Sub 21) Mr David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary Mr Tony Kingdon, First Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division Ms Samantha Robertson, Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits Branch