

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, 6 May 2009

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Mark Furner

Senator Gary Humphries

Witnesses

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Dr Karen Flegg, Fellow of the College

Ms Lauren Cordwell, Acting Manager, General Practice Advocacy and Support

Civil Liberties Australia (via teleconference)

Mr Bill Rowlings, Chief Executive Officer

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Dr Maria Tomasic, Honorary Secretary

Australian Psychological Society

Mr David Stokes, Senior Manager, Professional Practice

Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd (via teleconference)

Mr Peter Dodd, Solicitor, Health Policy and Advocacy

Australian Privacy Foundation

Dr Roger Clarke, Chair

Dr Juanita Fernando, Chair, Health Sub Committee

Medical Indemnity Industry Association of Australia (via teleconference)

Ms Ellen Edmonds-Wilson, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Medical Association

Dr Rosanna Capolingua, President

Mr Francis Sullivan, Secretary General

Medicare Australia

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

Mr David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary

Mr Tony Kingdon, First Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division

Ms Samantha Robertson, Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits Branch