

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

MONDAY, 28 JULY 2008

Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House Canberra

Inquiry into

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits–Cost Recovery) Bill 2008

9.00 am	9.45 am	Australian Medical Association (sub 1) Mr Francis Sullivan, Secretary General Mr John O'Dea, Deputy Secretary General, Policy
9.45 am	10.30 am	Royal Australasian College of Physicians (sub 8) Professor Shane Carney, Chair, College Physicians Expert Advisory Group
10.30 am	10.45 am	Break
10.45 am	11.30 am	Pharmacy Guild of Australia (sub 9) Mr John Dowling, Chairman, Health Economics Dr Michael Tatchell, Director, Health Economics Mr Stephen Armstrong, Divisional Manager, Economic Analysis
11.30 am	12.15 pm	Associate Professor Thomas Faunce (sub 11)
12.15 pm	1.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	2.00 pm	Professor Allan McLean (sub 2)
2.00 pm	2.45 pm	Palliative Care Australia (sub 6) Ms Donna Daniell, Chief Executive Officer Mr Bruce Shaw, National Policy Director Professor Peter Ravenscroft
2.45 pm	3.00 pm	Break
3.00 pm	3.45 pm	Medicines Australia (sub 7) Mr Will Delaat, Chairperson Mr Ian Chalmers, Chief Executive Officer Dr Brendan Shaw, Executive Director, Health Policy and Research
3.45 pm	4.30 pm	Department of Health and Ageing (sub 10) Mr David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary Mr Stephen Dellar, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Benefits