

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thursday, 7 May 2009

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Mark Furner

Senator Gary Humphries

Witnesses

Dr Louise Morauta

Project Director, National Registration and Accreditation Implementation Project

Australian Osteopathic Association

Dr Ben Field, National President

Mr Antony Nicholas, Executive Director

Mr George Brownbill, Consultant

Australian Physiotherapy Association

Mr Patrick Maher, President

Mr Jonathon Kruger, Manager, Policy and Communications Division

Australian Physiotherapy Council

Professor Tony Wright, Chair

Ms Margaret Grant, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Peak Nursing and Midwifery Forum

Ms Karen Cook, CEO, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council

Ms Lee Thomas, Assistant Federal Secretary, Australian Nursing Federation

Ms Debra Cerasa, Chief Executive Officer, Royal College of Nursing Australia

Dr Barbara Vernon, Executive Officer, Australian College of Midwives

Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges

Professor Russell Stitz AM RFD, Chair

Dr Glenda Wood, Chair-elect; and President, Australasian College of Dermatologists

Professor Geoffrey Metz AM, President, Royal Australasian College of Physicians

Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand

Professor Alan Carmichael, President

Professor Peter Smith, Member Executive

National Coalition of Public Pathology

Associate Professor Roger Wilson, President

Ms Penny Rogers, Chief Executive Officer

Professor Leslie Burnett, Director and Chief Executive, Pathology North, NSW Health

Dr Tony Badrick, Senior Medical Laboratory Scientist, Sullivan & Nicolaides; and Chair, Pathology Associations Council Workforce Committee

Monday, 13 July 2009

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Mark Furner

Senator Gary Humphries

Senator John Williams

Witnesses**Australasian Podiatry Council**

Mr Brenden Brown, President

Mr Peter Lazzarini, Vice President

Dr Sue Whicker, Chief of Staff

Australasian College of Podiatric Surgeons

Mr Mark Gilheany, President

Optometrists Association of Australia

Mr Andrew Harris, National President

Mr Joe Chakman, Executive Director

Mr John Beever, National Government Affairs Manager

Australian Psychological Society

Australian Psychological Society College of Counselling Psychologists

Australian Psychological Society College of Organisational Psychologists

Professor Lyn Littlefield, Executive Director

Mr David Stokes, Senior Manager, Professional Issues

Professor John O'Gorman, Member, College of Organisational Psychologists

Australian Dental Association

Dr Neil Hewson, Federal President

Mr Robert Boyd-Boland, Chief Executive Officer

Pharmacy Guild

Mr Ian Todd, National Councillor

Mrs Judy Liauw, National Councillor

Ms Wendy Phillips, Executive Director

Ms Ann Dalton, Director, Government Relations and Policy

Chiropractors Association of Australia (CAA)

Ms Krystina Brown, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Dennis Richards, National President

Dr Sharyn Eaton, National Director, CAA; and Chair, NSW Chiropractic Registration Board; and Head, Department of Chiropractic, Macquarie University

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Dr David Hillis, Chief Executive Officer

Mr James McAdam, Director, Relationships and Advocacy

Pharmaceutical Society of Australia

Mr Grant Martin, Director Professional Services

Ms Kay Sorimachi, Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs

**Australasian Conference of Chiropractors Registration Boards (ACCRB)
Chiropractors Registration Boards of Australia (*via teleconference*)**

Dr Stephen Crean, Chairman, Working Party for the CRBA

Dr Michael Schobbrook, Representative, ACCRB

Dr Peter Cowie, Delegate, ACCRB

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Witnesses**Public Interest Advocacy Centre (*via teleconference*)**

Mr Peter Dodds, Solicitor, Health Advocacy and Policy

Medical Indemnity Industry Association of Australia

Mrs Ellen Edmonds-Wilson, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Helen Turnbull, Solicitor Manager, Avant

Dr Sara Bird, Medico-legal Manager; and Advisory Services Coordinator, MDA National Insurance

Australian Medical Council

Mr Ian Frank, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Drew Menzies-McVey, Research and Policy Analyst

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Professor Peter Mudge, Chair, Council of the RACGP

Dr Greg Wilson, National Policy Advisor

Australian Medical Association

Dr Andrew Pesce, President

Mr Francis Sullivan, Secretary General

Dr Louise Morauta

Project Director, National Registration and Accreditation Implementation Project