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**Inquiry into the Tax Laws Amendment  
(Medicare Levy Surcharge Thresholds) Bill 2008**

**Date** Wednesday, 6 August 2008

**Start** 2.00 pm

**Venue** Legislative Council Room  
Spring Street, Parliament House  
Melbourne

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**2.00pm–2.30pm** **BUPA**  
Mr Richard Bowden, Managing Director

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**2.30pm–3.00pm** **Mr Terry Barnes**  
Principal, 1805 Consulting

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**3.00pm–3.30pm** **Doctors Reform Society**  
Dr Tim Woodruff

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*3.30pm–3.45pm* *Afternoon tea*

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**3.45pm–4.15pm** **Private Health Insurance Intermediaries  
Association**  
Mr Gerry Carton, Chief Executive Officer

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**4.15pm–4.45pm** **Health Insurance Restricted Membership  
Association of Australia (HIRMAA)**  
Mr John Rashleigh, President

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**4.45pm–5.15pm** **iSelect**  
Mr Damien Waller, Chairman and CEO  
Mr Gerald Brown, Chief Operating Officer  
Mr Rohan Martin, GM Corporate Affairs

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**5.15pm–5.45pm** **Health Link Consultants**  
Mr Peter Scullin, Managing Director

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