

# **APPENDIX 2**

## **Public Hearings/Witnesses**

*Monday, 7 June 2010*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

### **Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Scott Ryan (Chair)

Senator Doug Cameron

Senator John Williams

Senator Rachel Siewert

Senator Mary Jo Fisher

Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells

### **Witnesses**

#### **Department of Health and Ageing**

Ms Sarah HALTON, Secretary

Mr Graeme HEAD, Deputy Secretary

Ms Rosemary HUXTABLE, Deputy Secretary

#### **Department of Finance and Deregulation**

Mr David de CARVALHO, First Assistant Secretary, Social Policy Division, Budget Group

#### **Department of the Treasury**

Ms Peta FURNELL, Deputy Secretary

#### **Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Mr Benjamin RIMMER, Deputy Secretary

#### **Catholic Health Australia**

Mr Martin LAVERTY, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Nicolas MERSIADES, Senior Adviser, Aged Care

Mr Patrick TOBIN, Director, Policy

#### **Rural Doctors Association of Australia**

Mr Steve SANT, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Doctors Action**

Dr Adrian SHEEN

#### **Australian General Practice Network**

Ms Leanne WELLS, Executive Director

Ms Rachel YATES, Director Policy

**Mental Health Council of Australia**

Mr David CROSBIE, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Simon TATZ, Director of Communications

**Australian Medical Association**

Dr Andrew PESCE, President  
Mr Francis SULLIVAN, Secretary-General

*Tuesday, 8 June 2010*

*Stamford Plaza, Melbourne*

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Scott Ryan (Chair)  
Senator Helen Polley (Deputy Chair)  
Senator Helen Kroger  
Senator Rachel Siewert  
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells

**Witnesses**

**Consumers Health Forum of Australia**

Ms Carol BENNETT, Executive Director  
Ms Anna WISE, Senior Policy Manager

**Professor Patrick McGORRY**

**Emeritus Professor David PENINGTON**

**Dr Christine BENNETT**

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Dr Morton RAWLIN, Vice-President

**Australian Health Care Reform Alliance**

Mr Vern HUGHES, Committee Member  
Mr Bo LI, Executive Member  
Mr Rod WILSON, Member

**National Primary Health Care Partnership**

Ms Claire HEWAT, Chair  
Prof. Lyndel LITTLEFIELD, Member  
Ms Leanne WELLS, Member