

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

#### ***Monday, 21 July, Expert Roundtable Discussion, Parliament House, Canberra***

Dr Robert Bain, Secretary General, Australian Medical Association  
Mr Philip Davies, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Ageing  
Professor John Deeble, Australian National University  
Mr Greg Ford, Project Coordinator, Health Issues Centre, La Trobe University  
Mr Martyn Goddard, Senior Policy Officer (Health),  
Australian Consumers Association  
Mr Gordon Gregory, Executive Director, National Rural Health Alliance  
Professor Jane Hall, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation,  
University of Technology Sydney  
Dr Richard Madden, Director, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Mr Charles Maskell-Knight, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Acute Care Division,  
Department of Health and Ageing  
Associate Professor Peter Sainsbury, National President, Public Health  
Association of Australia Inc  
Mr Russell Schneider, Chief Executive Officer,  
Australian Health Insurance Association  
Ms Susan Stratigos, Policy Advisor, Rural Doctors Association of Australia  
Ms Agnes Walker, Principal Research Fellow, National Centre for Social and  
Economic Modelling, University of Canberra  
Professor Andrew Wilson, Deputy Director, Centre for General Practice, School of  
Population Health, University of Queensland

#### ***Tuesday, 22 July 2003, NSW Parliament House, Sydney***

##### **Western Sydney Division of General Practitioners**

Dr Peter Clyne, Chief Executive Officer

##### **Alliance of NSW Divisions of General Practice**

Dr Ian Ardaire, Chief Executive Officer

**NSW Council of Social Service**

Mr Gary Moore, Director  
Ms Samantha Edmunds, Senior Policy Officer

**Uniting Care NSW/ACT**

Reverend Dr Ann Wansbrough, Principal Policy Analyst and Theologian

**NSW Nurses' Association**

Mr Brett Holmes, General Secretary  
Ms Angela Garvey, Professional Officer

**Doctors' Reform Society**

Dr Timothy Woodruff, President  
Dr Con Costa, Vice President

**Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of NSW**

Mr David Skidmore, Policy and Information Officer  
Mr Mario Mifsud, State President

**NSW Department of Health**

Associate Professor Debora Picone, Deputy Director General  
Ms Catherine Katz, Director, Government Relations  
Mr Stephen Cameron, Senior Policy Analyst

*Wednesday, 23 July 2003, Newcastle Town Hall, Newcastle*

**Hunter Area Health Service Health (Hunter Health)**

Professor Katherine McGrath, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Megan Cahill, Senior Health Services Planner

**Hunter Urban Division of General Practice**

Dr Arne Sprogis, Chief Executive Officer

**Faculty of Health, University of Newcastle**

Professor John Marley, Pro Vice-Chancellor Health

**Central Coast Trades and Labour Council**

Mr David Mehan, Secretary

**Central Coast Division of General Practitioners**

Dr Ian Charlton, Chairman

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**Union of Australian Women, Newcastle Branch**

Mrs Iris Andrews, President

Mrs Betty Mawdsley, Secretary

**Mr John Bartlett MP, State Member for Port Stephens****Mr Bryce Gaudry MP, State Member for Newcastle****Dr Ross Kerridge****Carrington Residents Action Group**

Mr Robert Pittman, President

*Thursday, 24 July 2003, Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne*

**Australian Psychological Society**

Professor Paul Martin, President

Ms Amanda Gordon, Vice President

Dr Lyndel Littlefield, Executive Director

Mr David Stokes, Manager of Professional Issues

**Australian Physiotherapy Association**

Ms Katie Mickel, President

Mr David Malone, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Kerren Clark, National Public Policy Officer

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Professor Michael Kidd, President

Mr David Wright, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Ian Watts, National Manager, GP Advocacy & Support

**Darebin City Council Darebin & Community Health Service**

Mr Bruce Hurley, Chief Executive Officer, Darebin Community Health Centre

Mr Dean Griggs, Municipal Public Health Planner

**Victorian Medicare Action Group**

Mr Rod Wilson, Convenor

Ms Marilyn Beaumont, Women's Health Victoria

Dr Christine Walker, member of Chronic Illness Alliance Inc

**Victorian Government**

The Hon Bronwyn Pike MP, Minister for Health  
Dr Christopher Brook, Executive Director, Rural and Regional Health and  
Aged Care Services

**Monash University Health Economics Unit**

Professor Jeffrey Richardson, Director

**Council on the Ageing National Seniors Partnership**

Mr David Deans, Joint Chief Executive  
Ms Patricia Reeve, Director, National Policy Secretariat

*Tuesday, 29 July 2003, Exchange Plaza Building, Perth*

**Western Australian Government, Department of Health**

Mr Andrew Chuk, Deputy Director-General, Corporate and Finance  
Mr Mark Miller, Manager, State/Commonwealth Relations  
Ms Amelia Linnert, Senior Policy Officer, State/Commonwealth Relations  
Ms Prudence Ford, Group Director, Planning and Workforce

**University of Notre Dame**

Dr Peter Tannock, Vice Chancellor  
Dr Mark McKenna, Planning Head of School of Medicine

**Rockingham Division of General Practitioners Ltd**

Dr Andrew Png, Director  
Mr Andrew McGaw, Chief Executive Officer

**Canning Division of General Practitioners**

Dr Donald Bott, Chairman

**Ms Sharryn Jackson MP, Federal Member for Hasluck****Health Consumers' Council (WA)**

Ms Michelle Kosky, Executive Director  
Ms Maxine Drake, Deputy Director

**Hospitality, Liquor and Miscellaneous Workers Union**

Ms Helen Creed, National President  
Ms Laura Murray, Member  
Mr Mark Hayward, Member  
Mr Gavin O'Dea, Member

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**Fremantle Women's Health Centre Inc**

Dr Marie Byfield, Medical Practitioner  
Dr Apollonia Lobo-Braganza, GP/Gynaecologist  
Dr Danica Bredemeyer, Medical Practitioner  
Ms Diane Moore, Administrator

*Wednesday, 30 July 2003, Adelaide Town Hall*

**Australian College of Non-Vocationally Registered GP's Inc**

Dr James Moxham, President

**South Australian Alliance of Health Consumers**

Mr John Wishart, Chief Executive Officer

**Aboriginal Medical Service Alliance Northern Territory**

Ms Patricia Anderson, Chief Executive Officer  
Dr John Boffa, Public Health Medical Office

**Northern Territory Government, Teleconference**

Mr Shane Houston, Acting Assistant Secretary, NT Department of Health &  
Community Services  
Ms Maxine Clark, Medicare Project Coordinator, NT Department of Health &  
Community Services  
Mr Shane Dawson, Chief Executive Officer, Top End Division of  
General Practitioners

**Yorke Peninsula Division of General Practice**

Dr Georgina Moore, Medical Director  
Mr David Holman, Chief Executive Officer

**South Australian Divisions of General Practice Inc**

Dr Bruce Alcorn, Chair  
Dr Victoria Wade, Medical Director  
Dr Peter Del Fante, Board Member

*Thursday, 31 July 2003, Hobart Town Hall, Hobart*

**Dr Robert Walker****Hobart Women's Health Centre**

Ms Joan Barry, Coordinator  
Ms Julianne Campbell, Health Worker

**Claremont Village Medical Centre**

Dr Graeme Alexander, Principal Practice Doctor  
Mrs Michelle Kaden, Practice Manager

**University of Tasmania, School of Medicine**

Professor Allan Carmichael, Dean and Head of School

**Tasmanian Organisation of Employment Seekers**

Mr Richard Lang, Chairman  
Ms Kaye Saunders, Secretary

**North West Tasmania Division of General Practice Inc**

Dr Emil Djakic, Chairman  
Dr Patrick O'Sullivan, Deputy Chairman  
Ms Elvie Hales, Executive Officer

*Monday, 25 August 2003, Burnett Riverside Motel, Bundaberg,*

**Bundaberg and District Women's Domestic Violence Service Inc**

Ms Verelle Cox, Service Director

**Bundaberg Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group**

Mr Lionel Evans, Committee Member

**Millbank Medical Practice**

Dr Denise Powell, Practice Principal  
Ms Valerie Hosking, Practice Manager

**Mackay Division of General Practice**

Dr David Parker, Medical Director  
Mr Christian Grieves, Chief Executive Officer

**School of Nursing and Health Services, Central Qld University**

Mrs Sonja Cleary, Lecturer, Nursing and Health Studies

**Ms Cheryl Dorrton, Aged care nurse**

**Ms Vicki Smyth, Accident and Emergency nurse**

**Wide Bay Division of General Practice**

Dr Shaun Rudd, Chairman  
Mrs Barbara Plant, Practice Manager

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Mr Neil Peterson, Physiotherapist  
Ms Rona Thomas, Executive Officer

*Tuesday, 26 August 2003, Brisbane City Hall, Brisbane*

**Public Hospitals and Medicare Alliance of Queensland**

Dr Tracey Schrader, Member  
Mr Brian Frost, Pensioner Group Representative

**Health Consumers' Network**

Mrs Kathryn Kendell, Coordinator

**Queensland Nurses' Union**

Ms Beth Mohle, Project Officer  
Ms Gay Hawksworth, Secretary

**Queensland Government**

The Hon Wendy Edmond MP, Minister for Health  
Ms Norelle Deeth, Deputy Director General Policy and Outcomes  
Associate Professor Michael Cleary, Medical Superintendent, Prince Charles Hospital  
Associate Professor Richard Olley, District Manager, Royal Brisbane &  
Women's Hospital

**Australian Medical Association**

Dr William Glasson, President  
Dr Mukesh Haikerwal, Vice President  
Dr Robert Bain, Secretary-General  
Ms Julia Nesbitt, Acting-Director of General Practitioners  
Dr David Rivett, Chair, AMA Council of General Practice

**Australian Divisions of General Practice**

Dr Stephen Clark, Chief Executive Officer  
Dr Robert Walters, Chairman

**Australian Medical Students' Association**

Mr Nicholas Brown, President

**University of Queensland Centre for General Practice School of Population Health**

Professor Christopher Del Mar, Professor of General Practice  
Dr Marli Watt

**Queensland Divisions of General Practice**

Dr John Kastrissios, Vice President

**Bayside Division of General Practice**

Dr Peter Adkins, President

**Brisbane North Division of General Practice**

Dr Ann McBryde, President

*Wednesday, 27 August 2003, Stamford Plaza Hotel, Melbourne*

**Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Services, University of Melbourne**

Associate Professor Leslyanne Hawthorne, Director, Faculty International Unit

**Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne**

Professor Doris Young, Head of Department

**Australian Greens**

Ms Valerie Kay, National Health Policy Coordinator

Dr Richard Di Natale, Health Spokesperson

**Association of Independent Retirees Ltd**

Mrs Joan Heard, President

Dr Clyde Scaife, Health Committee Chair

**National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS**

Mr David Menadue, President

**Dr Andrew Gault**

**Ballarat Division of General Practice**

Dr Mark Churcher, Committee Chair

Mr Andrew Howard, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Whittlesea**

Mr Stephen Woodland, Manager of Family Services

**Moreland Council**

Councillor Mark Higginbotham, Portfolio Councillor for Social Development



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**South Kingsville Health Services Co-operative**

Dr Christopher Watts, Medical Director

**Maternity Coalition Inc**

Ms Joyce Johnston, Secretary  
Ms Leslie Arnott, Victoria Branch President

**Australian Women's Health Network**

Dr Helen Keleher, National Convenor

*Thursday, 28 August 2003, Parliament House, Canberra*

**General Practice Education and Training**

Ms Kate Carnell, Chair  
Dr Bill Coote, Chief Executive Officer

**ACT Government, ACT Health**

Mr Simon Corbell MLA, Minister for Health  
Dr Anthony Sherbon, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Ian Thompson, Director Health, Policy and Reform  
Mr Rhys Ollerenshaw, Manager Health Policy and Primary Care

**Consumers' Health Forum of Australia Inc**

Ms Helen Hopkins, Executive Director

**The Mental Health Council of Australia**

Dr Grace Groom, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Health Insurance Association Ltd**

Mr Russell Schneider, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Private Hospitals Association**

Mr Michael Roff, Executive Director  
Mr Paul Mackey, Director Policy and Research

**Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing**

Mr Philip Davies, Deputy Secretary  
Mr Andrew Stuart, First Assistant Secretary, Primary Care Division  
Ms Judy Blazow, First Assistant Secretary, Medical and Pharmaceutical  
Services Division

Mr Charles Maskell-Knight, Advisor, Acute Care Division  
Mr Robert Wells, First Assistant Secretary Health Services Improvement Division

**Rural Doctors Association of Australia Ltd, Teleconference**

Dr Ken Mackey, National President  
Ms Susan Stratigos, Policy Advisor  
Dr Graham Slaney, Vice President, Industrial  
Mr Brian Curren, Executive Officer  
Dr Denis Chew, President Northern Territory  
Dr Nevin Damien, President, Queensland  
Dr Graham Jacobs, President, Western Australia  
Dr Ross Maxwell, Treasurer, Queensland

*Tuesday, 23 September 2003, Parliament House, Canberra*

**Australian Institute For Primary Care**

Associate Professor Hal Swerissen, Director  
Professor Stephen Duckett

**Hospitals visited by the Committee during the inquiry:**

Bundaberg District Base Hospital, Bundaberg