

PUBLIC HEARING

Committee Room 2S1

Parliament House

CANBERRA

Thursday, 26 March 2009

9:00am – 4.30pm

PROGRAM

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| 9.00am – 10:00am | Department of Health & Ageing (<i>Submission 130</i>) Mr David Learmonth, <i>Deputy Secretary</i> Ms Jennifer Bryant, <i>First Assistant Secretary</i> Ms Adrianna Koukari, <i>Assistant Secretary</i> |
| 10:00am – 10:40am | Carers Australia (<i>Submission 55</i>) Ms Joan Hughes, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Mr Philip Bell |
| 10:40am – 11:00am | MORNING TEA |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | National Rural Health Alliance (<i>Submission 128</i>) Mr Gordon Gregory, <i>Executive Director</i> Health Consumers of Rural and Regional Australia (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Jeff Wearne, <i>Executive Officer</i> Ms Margaret Brown, <i>Chairperson</i> |
| 12:00pm – 12:40pm | Public Health Association of Australia (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Michael Moore, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Ms Melanie Walker, <i>Health Policy Officer</i> |
| 12:40pm – 1:30pm | LUNCH |
| 1:30pm - 2:15pm | Pharmaceutical Society Australia (<i>Submission 25</i>) Mr Bryan Stevens, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Mr Paul Mackey, <i>Directory, Policy</i> |
| 2:15pm- 3:00pm | Australian General Practice Network (<i>Submission 77</i>) Ms Liesel Wett, <i>Deputy CEO</i> Ms Rachel Yates, <i>Senior Policy Advisor</i> |
| 3:00- 3:10pm | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 3:10pm- 3:45pm | Ms Margo Saunders (<i>Submission 19</i>) |
| 3:45pm – 4:30pm | Mental Health Council of Australia (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Simon Tatz, <i>Director, Communications & Marketing</i> |