

# SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

## Inquiry into

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility  
for approval of RU486) Bill 2005**

**PUBLIC HEARING – CANBERRA**

**THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2005**

**Senate Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, CANBERRA**

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| <b>9:00 - 9:45</b>   | <b>Australian Medical Association (AMA)</b><br>Dr Mukesh Haikerwal, President   |
| <b>9:45 - 10:00</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:00 - 11:00</b> | <b>Department of Health and Ageing</b><br><b>Therapeutic Goods Administration</b>   |
| <b>11:00 - 11:45</b> | <b>Rural Doctors Association of Australia</b><br><i>Via teleconference</i><br>Dr Ross Maxwell, President<br>Dr Sue Page, past President<br>Ms Susan Stratigos, Policy Advisor |
| <b>11:45 - 12:30</b> | <b>The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of<br/>Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</b><br>Dr Christine Tippet, Senior Vice President                                     |
| <b>12:30 - 1:15</b>  | <b>World Federation of Doctors Who Respect Human Life</b><br>Dr David van Gend, Secretary, Queensland Branch  |
| <b>1:15 - 2:00</b>   | <b><i>Lunch</i></b>   |
| <b>2:00 - 2:40</b>   | <b>Catholic Health</b><br>Mr Francis Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer  |
| <b>2:40 - 3:20</b>   | <b>Australian Reproductive Health Alliance</b><br>Ms Christina Richards, Chief Executive Officer<br>Ms Marie Coleman, Patron<br>Ms Lesley Vick, recent Acting President       |
| <b>3:20 - 4:00</b>   | <b>Women's Electoral Lobby Australia (WEL)</b><br>Ms Roslyn Dundas, ACT Convenor  |