

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Friday, 23 June 2006

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Moore (Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Allison

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Ferris

Senator Humphries

Senator Polley

Dr Huw Llewellyn

OvCa Australia (ACT and Region)

Ms Jane Harriss, Director

Mrs Erica Harriss

Mrs Vickie Hardy

Department of Health and Ageing

Mr David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary

Ms Linda Addison, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Acute Care Division

Dr Andrew Black, Medical Adviser, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Mr Ian Kemp, Director, Cancer Section, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care Branch

Prof. Rosemary Knight, Adviser On Cancer Control

Ms Margaret Lyons, First Assistant Secretary, Health Services Improvement Division

Ms Linda Powell, Assistant Secretary, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care Branch

Dr John Primrose, Senior Medical Adviser, Medical and Pharmaceutical Services Division

Ms Samantha Robertson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits Branch

Ms Carolyn Smith Assistant Secretary, Targeted Prevention Programs Branch

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Mr Ken Tallis, Acting Deputy Director

Mr John Harding, Head, Health Registers and Cancer Monitoring Unit

National Health and Medical Research Council

Ms Suzanne Northcott, Executive Director, Centre for Research Management and Policy

Tuesday, 1 August 2006
Parliament House, Sydney

Committee Members in attendance

Senators Moore (Chair)
Senator Adams
Senator Allison
Senator Carol Brown

Senator Ferris
Senator Humphries
Senator Webber

Professor Neville Hacker

Garvan Institute of Medical Research

Professor John Shine, Executive Director
Professor Rob Sutherland, Director, Cancer Research Program

GO Fund

Mr Aleco Vrisakis, Chairman
Ms Carmen Duncan, Fundraising Manager

Ms Rosalind Robertson

Psychosocial Support Project

Dr Gerry Wain, Director and Gynaecological Oncologist, Westmead Hospital
Ms Jane Mills, NSW Coordinator
Ms Kim Hobbs, Social Worker

Mrs Lisle Fortescue

Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group

Professor Michael Friedlander, Chair
Dr Julie Martyn, Associate Program Manager, ANZGOG Coordinating Centre and
NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre

Greater Metropolitan Clinical Taskforce, Gynaecological Oncology Network

Professor Donald Marsden, Co-Chair, GMCT Gynaecological Oncology Network
Dr Gerry Wain, Former Co-Chair, GMCT Gynaecological Oncology Network and
Gynaecological Oncologist, Westmead Hospital
Ms Jayne Maidens, Member, GMCT Gynaecological Oncology Network and Clinical
Nurse Consultant, Royal North Shore Hospital
Ms Mercia Bush, Community Participant

National Breast Cancer Centre

Dr Helen Zorbas, Director
Ms Jane Francis, Program Manager, Ovarian Cancer

Cancer Nurses Society of Australia

Ms Tish Lancaster, Past Deputy Chair and Clinical Nurse Consultant, Gynaecological Oncology, Westmead Hospital

Ms Mary Ryan, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Gynaecological Oncology, Royal Hospital for Women

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

Dr Debra Graves, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Gordon Wright, Queensland Medical Laboratory, Pathology Department, Gold Coast Hospital

Dr Gabriele Medley, Melbourne Pathology

Diagnostic Technology Pty Ltd

Mr Mark Van Asten, Managing Director

Dr Alan Carless**Dr Phillip Baird**

Wednesday, 2 August 2006

Parliament House, Sydney

Committee Members in attendance

Senators Moore (Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Allison

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Ferris

Senator Humphries

Senator Webber

The Cancer Council of Australia, The Clinical Oncological Society of Australia and the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Professor Ian Olver, Chief Executive Officer, The Cancer Council Australia

Dr Kendra Sundquist, Manager Supportive Care Development, The Cancer Council NSW

Dr Sophie Couzos, Public Health Officer, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Cancer Voices Australia

Ms Sally Crossing, Chair, Cancer Voices NSW

Mr John Stubbs, Executive Officer

Gynaecological Cancer Society

Mr John Gower, Chief Executive Officer

Hunter New England Centre for Gynaecological Cancer

Associate Professor Anthony Proietto, President
Ms Anne Mellon, Nurse Consultant

Australian Society of Gynaecologic Oncologists

Associate Professor Anthony Proietto, President
Dr Lewis Perrin, Secretary

Professor J Norelle Lickiss**Dr Rebecca Strutt****Sydney Gynaecological Oncology Group, Sydney South West Area Health Service**

Professor Jonathan Carter, Head of the Sydney Gynaecological Oncology Group,
Royal Prince Alfred and Liverpool Hospitals

Thursday, 3 August 2006

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne

Committee Members in attendance

Senators Moore (Chair)
Senator Adams
Senator Allison

Senator Ferris
Senator Humphries

Royal Women's Hospital

Professor Michael Quinn, Director of Oncology and Dysplasia
Ms Liz Chatham, Director Women's Services

Monash Medical Centre

Associate Professor Tom Jobling, Head, Gynaecological Oncology Unit

Gynaecological Oncology Committee of RANZCOG and Gynaecological Oncology Department of Mercy Hospital

Dr Peter Grant, Head, Department of Gynaecologic Oncology, Mercy Hospital for Women

Gynaecological Cancer Service, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)

Associate Professor Kailash Narayan, Radiation Oncologist & Head of Gynaecology Unit, Peter Mac
Professor David Bowtell, Australian Ovarian Cancer Study

Margaret Heffernan

Ms Alexa Rosengarten

GlaxoSmithKline

Mr Alex Gosman, Director of Government & Corporate Affairs
Dr Catherine Streeton, A/Medical Director Cervarix
Ms Danielle Moore, Advocacy Cervarix

CSL Limited

Dr Gerry Wain, Director, NSW Cervical Screening Program, Westmead Hospital
Dr Rachel David, Director of Public Affairs
Dr Jane Leong, Medical Director, CSL Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Ms Concetta Nikolovski**Cancer Council Victoria**

Professor David Allen, Victorian Cooperative Oncology Group, Gynaecological Cancer Committee
Ms Kate Broun, Manager, PapScreen Victoria, Cancer Education Unit

Cancer Voices Victoria

Mr Ian Roos, Chair
Mr Michael Powell, Vice Chair

National Ovarian Cancer Network

Mr Simon Lee, Chair and Director
Ms Karen Livingstone, CEO and Director
Ms Nicole Livingstone, Director
Ms Carolyn Walker, Director

Australian Physiotherapy Association

Ms Cathy Nall, President
Ms Robyn Sharpe, A/Assistant Director Physiotherapy, Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital

Friday, 4 August 2006
King Edward Memorial Hospital, Subiaco WA

Committee Members in attendance

Senators Moore (Chair)
Senator Adams

Senator Allison
Senator Ferris

Cancer Council WA and WA Clinical Oncology Group

Ms Susan Rooney, Chief Executive Officer, Cancer Council WA
Dr Paul Katris, Executive Officer, WACOG
Mr Terry Slavin, Education and Research Director, Cancer Council WA
Ms Sushama Sharma, Consumer

Lymphoedema Association

Mrs Barbara White, President

Mrs Ann Bancroft

Menopause Symptoms after Cancer (MSAC) Service

Ms Jane Gregson, Clinical Nurse Coordinator MSAC Service
Ms Yvonne McCall, Honorary Coordinator, Mid-life and Menopausal Support Group

Ms Robyn Collins

Professor Christobel Saunders

Professor John Newnham

Gynaecological Awareness Information Network (GAIN) Inc

Ms Natalie Jenkins, Chair
Ms Kath Mazzella, Founder
Ms Kylie Flaherty, Committee member
Mrs Kyle Flaherty, Committee member

Ms Tanya Smith

Health Consumers' Council WA

Ms Michele Kosky, Executive Director

WA Gynaecological Cancer Service, King Edward Memorial Hospital

Dr Yee Chit Leung, Gynaecologic Oncologist

Dr Sarah Pickstock, Medical Director, Palliative Care Unit, Hollywood Private Hospital

Ms Valda Duffield, Senior Social Worker, KEMH

Dr Barry Cassidy, Consultant Radiation Oncologist

Professor Michael Millward, Cancer Council Professor of Clinical Cancer Research and Chairman, WA Clinical Oncology Group

Thursday, 10 August 2006

Parliament House, Canberra – Teleconference

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Moore (Chair)

Senator Allison

Senator Ferris

Senator Humphries

Senator Polley

Senator Webber

Professor Philip Di Saia

The Dorothy Marsh Chair in Reproductive Biology

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of California, and Director, Division of Gynaecologic Oncology, University of California, Irvine Medical Centre, USA

Wednesday, 16 August 2006

Parliament House, Canberra – Video Teleconference

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Moore (Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Allison

Senator Ferris

Senator Humphries

Dr Edward Trimble

Head, Gynecologic Cancer Therapeutics, National Cancer Institute

National Institutes of Health

Department of Health and Human Services, USA

Tuesday, 12 September 2006
Parliament House, Canberra – Teleconference

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chairman)	Senator Ferris
Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)	Senator Webber
Senator Allison	
Senator Carol Brown	

Professor Barbara Andersen

Professor, Department of Psychology and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, The Ohio State University, USA.

Inspections

Friday, 4 August 2006
Margaret Smith Menopause Unit, Centenary Clinic, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Subiaco WA

Committee Members in attendance

Senators Moore (Chair)	Senator Allison
Senator Adams	Senator Ferris

The Committee inspected the Menopause after Cancer Clinic.

Wednesday, 27 September 2006
National Breast Cancer Centre, Level 4, 92 Parramatta Road, Camperdown NSW

Committee Members in attendance

Senators Moore (Chair)	Senator Allison
Senator Adams	

The Committee visited the National Breast Cancer Centre and had informal discussions with Dr Helen Zorbas, Director, and NBCC staff on the work of The Ovarian Cancer Program.

Private Discussion

Wednesday, 11 October 2006
Parliament House, Canberra

The Committee held private discussions with Professor David Currow, CEO, Cancer Australia.