

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **Public Hearings**

*Monday, 20 February 2012*

*Gumtree Room, Chifley Alice Springs Resort, Alice Springs*

#### **Witnesses**

##### **Central Australian Aboriginal Congress**

Ms Stephanie Bell, Chief Executive Officer

Dr John Boffa, Public Health Medical Officer

*Friday, 24 February 2012*

*Legislative Assembly, Darwin*

#### **Witnesses**

##### **Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the Northern Territory**

Mr Chips Mackinolty, Manager, Research Advocacy Policy

##### **General Practice Network Northern Territory**

Miss Angela Tridente, Manager, Northern Territory Health Workforce and Member Services

##### **Northern Territory Department of Health**

Ms Patricia Morayne Wake, Director Remote Health

Ms Nikla Louise Walford, Acting Executive Director Health Services

Dr Anthony Joseph (Jo) Wright, Director, Activity based Funding

*Monday, 23 April 2012*

*Mercure Hotel, Townsville*

#### **Witnesses**

##### **Townsville/Mackay Medicare Local**

Ms Aileen Colley, Mental Health Services Director

**The North Queensland Combined Women's Services**

Ms Catherine Lynnette Crawford, Coordinator

**Tropical Medical Training**

Mr Ian Hook, Chief Executive Officer  
Dr Rodney Nan Tie, Director of Training

**Health Workforce Queensland**

Mr Chris Joseph Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer

**James Cook University**

Professor Richard Murray, Dean of Medicine and Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Molecular Sciences  
Ms Pamela Jayne Stronach, Faculty Executive Officer, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Molecular Sciences

**Queensland Alliance for Mental Health**

Ms Catherine E O'Toole, State President

*Friday, 11 May 2012*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**Witnesses**

**Department of Health and Ageing**

Mr Lou Andreatta, Assistant Secretary  
Mr Mark Booth, First Assistant Secretary  
Mr Paul Cutting, Acting Director  
Ms Kerry Flanagan, Deputy Secretary  
Ms Penny Shakespeare, Acting First Assistant Secretary

**Royal Australasian College of Physicians**

Dr Leslie Edward Bolitho, President-Elect  
Mr Sasha Grebe, Director, Professional Affairs, HR and Advocacy

**Young District Medical Centre**

Dr Tom Douch, General Practitioner  
Mr David Kay, Practice Manager  
Dr William Meagher, General Practitioner

**Royal College of Nursing**

Professor Karen Francis, Chair, Rural Nursing and Midwifery Faculty

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Ms Kathleen McLaughlin, Deputy CEO, Director, Operations and Professional Services

Dr Jane Mills, Advisory Committee Member, Rural Nursing and Midwifery Faculty

**National Rural Health Alliance**

Mr Gordon Gregory, Executive Director

Ms Anne Handley, Policy Adviser

Mrs Helen Hopkins, Policy Adviser

**Australian Medical Association**

Dr Steve Hambleton, Federal President

Mr Warwick Hough, Senior Manager, General Practice, Legal Services and Workplace Policy Department

Dr David Rivett, Chair, AMA Rural Medical Committee

**Rural Doctors Association of Australia**

Ms Jenny Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Paul Mara, President

**Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health**

Ms Sheila Keane, Board Member

Mr Rod Wellington, Chief Executive Officer

**Clinical Oncological Society of Australia**

Professor Bogda Koczwara, President

**CRANaplus**

Ms Gerardine Malone, National Coordinator of Professional Services

**Australian Bureau of Statistics**

Mr Alister Nairn, Director, Geography

Ms Gemma Van Halderen, Program Manager, Demography, Regional and Social Analysis Branch

**Dr Gilbert Hugh Murray Wallace**

*Tuesday, 5 June 2012*

*Robert Brown Meeting Room, Albury City Council Building, Albury*

**Witnesses**

**Rural Health Workforce Australia**

Ms Melissa Cameron, Director of Workforce Programs

Ms Margie Mahon, Director of Workforce Programs

**Dental Health Services Victoria**

Dr Deborah Cole, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Nicola McCormick, Executive Director, Workforce

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Dr Lauren Cordwell, Manager, National Rural Faculty

Dr Kathryn Anne Kirkpatrick, Chair, National Rural Faculty

**Charles Sturt University**

Professor John Dwyer, Professor of Medicine and Executive Consultant to the Medical School

Professor Nicholas Klomp, Dean, Faculty of Science

Professor Andrew Michael Vann, Vice-Chancellor

**Centre of Research Excellence in Rural and Remote Primary Health Care**

Professor John Humphreys

**Australian Physiotherapy Association**

Mr Jonathon Kruger, General Manager, Advocacy and International Relations Division

Ms Melissa Locke, National President

**Dr Pieter Mourik**

**Council of Ambulance Authorities**

Mr Gregory Philip Mundy, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine**

Ms Dianne Wyatt, Strategic Projects Manager

*Tuesday, 10 July 2012*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**Witnesses**

**Dr Christoph Ahrens**

**Department of Health and Ageing**

Mr David Butt, Deputy Secretary

Mr Adam Catchpole, Director, Rural and Regional Health Australia

Mrs Elizabeth Murray, Director, Health Workforce Division

Ms Penny Shakespeare, First Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Division

**Queensland Health**

Dr Denis Lennox, Executive Director and Senior Adviser, Medical Services, Office of Rural and Remote Health

**University of Queensland**

Professor Geoffrey Charles Nicholson, Head and Director of Research, Rural Clinical School