



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 3 July 2014**

**Seminar Room 1
Monash Conference Centre, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	The Menzies Centre for Health Policy, Uni of Sydney and The George Institute for Global Health (<i>Submission 28</i>) Professor Stephen Jan, Professor of Health Economics
10.00 am	Professor Peter Brooks (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 13</i>)
10.20 am	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mrs Helen Dowling, Chief Executive Officer
10.50 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (<i>Submission 20</i>) Dr Liz Marles, President Australian Society of Anaesthetists (<i>Submission 60</i>) Dr Richard Grutzner, President Dr Mark Sinclair, Chairman, Economics Advisory Committee Mr Chesney O'Donnell, Policy Manager
11.40 am	National Rural Health Alliance (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 54</i>) Mr Gordon Gregory, Executive Director
12.10 pm	Australian Dental Association Inc (<i>Submission 57</i>) Dr Karin Alexander, Federal President Mrs Eithne Irving, Policy and Regulation Manager
12.40 pm	Ms Delia Scales
1.00 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	Medibank (<i>Submission 73</i>) Mr James Connors, Government and Regulatory Affairs Manager Mr Dan O'Brien, General Manager Corporate Affairs Bupa Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 76</i>) Dr Dwayne Crombie, Managing Director, Health Insurance Mr Adam Longshaw, Director, Health and Benefits Management

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2.25 pm	<p>Chronic Illness Alliance Inc (<i>Submission 38</i>) Dr Christine Walker, Executive Officer</p> <p>Cancer Drugs Alliance (<i>Submission 52</i>) Professor John Zalcborg, Co-Chair Mr Richard Vines, Board Member</p>
3.05 pm	<p>Australian Council of Social Service (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 61</i>) Ms Rebecca Vassarotti, Deputy Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Carers Queensland Inc (<i>Submission 69</i>) Ms Sarah Walbank, Policy and Research Officer</p>
3.45 pm	<p><i>Afternoon tea</i></p>
3.55 pm	<p>National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Lisa Briggs, Chief Executive Officer (via teleconference) Mr Jason B. King, Board Member</p> <p>Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (<i>Submission 93</i>) Ms Jill Gallagher OAM, Chief Executive Officer Mr Jason B. King, Chair</p>
4.35 pm	<p>Department of Health Mr Paul Creech, Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Policy Branch, Pharmaceutical Benefits Division Mr Richard Bartlett, First Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division</p>
5.30 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>