



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 19 August 2014**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.10 am	<b>Australian Council of Social Services</b> Ms Rebecca Vassarotti, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer  <b>Council of Social Service of NSW (via teleconference) (Submission 3)</b> Ms Solange Frost, Senior Policy Advocacy Officer
9.50 am	<b>COTA Australia (Submission 10)</b> Ms Jo Root, National Policy Manager
<b>10.20 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.35 am	<b>Grattan Institute (Submission 2)</b> Mr Peter Breadon, Health Fellow
11.05 am	<b>Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (Submission 7)</b> Dr Lance Emerson, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Submission 1)</b> Mr David Quilty, Executive Director Mr Paul Sinclair, National Councillor
11.45 am	<b>Department of Health</b> Mr Richard Bartlett, Acting Deputy Secretary Mr Paul Creech, Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Benefits Division Ms Felicity McNeill, First Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Benefits Division
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>