



THE SENATE

ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2015 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 18 June 2015**

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

| Time | Witness |
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| 12.00 pm | <p>The Pharmacy Guild of Australia Mr David Quilty, Executive Director Mr Paul Sinclair, Branch President, NSW Mr Stephen Armstrong, Group Executive, Pharmacy Viability</p> <p>Medicines Australia Mr Tim James, Chief Executive Officer Dr Krishan Thiru, Member</p> <p>Consumers Health Forum of Australia Ms Josephine Root, Policy Manager</p> <p>Australian Rheumatology Association Dr Mona Marabani, President Dr Paul Kubler, Member (via teleconference)</p> <p>Generic Medicines Industry Association Mrs Belinda Wood, Chief Executive Officer</p> |
| 1.00 pm | <p>Department of Health Mr Andrew Stuart, Deputy Secretary Mrs Felicity McNeill, First Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Benefits Division Mr Nick Henderson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy Branch, Pharmaceutical Benefits Division</p> <p>Department of Industry and Science Mr Peter Chesworth, Head of Division, Sectoral Growth Policy Division</p> |
| 2.00 pm | <i>Adjournment</i> |

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