



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Medical complaints process in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 1 November 2016**

**Room P1
Portside Centre, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner Ms Samantha Gavel, Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner
9.00 am	Associate Professor John Stokes (via teleconference) Dr Michael Mansfield (via teleconference) Dr James Fratzia Dr Gary Fettke
10.00 am	TBC
10.35 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am	Australian Medical Students' Association Miss Elise Buisson, President
11.20 am	Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association Dr Benjamin Armstrong, Board Director Dr Artiene Tatian, Board Director Dr Kristopher Rallah-Baker, Board Director (via teleconference) Mr Craig Dukes, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ludger Dinkler, Policy Officer
11.55 am	Health Professionals Australia Reform Association (via teleconference) Dr Don Kane, Chairman
12.25 pm	Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Ms Lee Thomas, Federal Secretary
1.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

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1.45 pm	<p>Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Mr John Biviano, Director, Fellowship and Standards</p> <p>Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators Professor Gavin Frost, Dean of Fellowship Education</p> <p>Royal Australasian College of Physicians Dr Catherine Yelland, President Mrs Linda Smith, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Mr John Ilott, Chief Executive Officer</p>
2.45 pm	TBC
3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.25 pm	<p>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Ms Kym Ayscough, Acting Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Medical Board of Australia Dr Joanna Flynn, Chair</p> <p>Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia Adjunct Assoc Professor Veronica Casey, Board Member</p> <p>Commonwealth Department of Health Dr Wendy Southern, Deputy Secretary Mr David Hallinan, First Assistant Secretary</p>
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>