



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 17 March 2017**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<i>Via teleconference:</i> <b>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</b> Adjunct Professor Debora Picone AM, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mike Wallace, Chief Operating Officer Conjoint Professor Anne Duggan, Senior Medical Advisor
9.15 am	<i>Via videoconference:</i> <b>University of Melbourne</b> Dr Marie Bismark, Associate Professor Dr Matthew Spittal, Associate Professor  <b>The Australian National University</b> Dr Judith Healy, Honorary Professor, RegHealth
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.15 am	<i>Via teleconference:</i> <b>Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council (Submission 75)</b> Ms Amity Durham, Deputy Secretary, Portfolio Strategy and Reform, DHHS (Victoria) Mr Dean Raven, Director, Health and Human Services Branch, Department of Health and Human Services (Victoria)  <b>Department of Health</b> Ms Lynne Gillam, Assistant Secretary Mr David Hallinan, First Assistant Secretary

11.00 am	<p><b>Roundtable:</b> <b>Royal Australian College of General Practitioners</b> (<i>Submission 41</i>) Dr Edwin Kruys, Vice-President and Chair, RACGP Queensland</p> <p><b>Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Mr John Bivano, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr John Quinn AM, Executive Director for Surgical Affairs</p> <p><b>Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Australian Chapter)</b> (<i>Submission 38</i>) Dr Jennifer Neoh, Secretary Ms Belinda Spong, Committee Member Dr David List, Board Member Dr Timothy Entwisle, Committee Member</p>
11.45 am	<p><b>Roundtable:</b> <b>MIGA</b> (<i>Submission 30</i>) Mr Timothy Bowen, Senior Solicitor, Advocacy, Claims and Education</p> <p><b>Guild Insurance</b> (<i>Submission 48</i>) Mr Rhett Clayton, National Liability Claims Manager Ms Nevena Brown, Principal, Meridian Lawyers</p> <p><b>Avant Mutual Group</b> (<i>Submission 50</i>) Ms Georgie Haysom, Head of Advocacy (via teleconference)</p>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>