



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 31 October 2017**

**Portside Room 2  
Portside Centre, Level 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Medical Technology Association of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 79</i> ) Mr Ian Burgess, Chief Executive Officer Ms Andrea Kunca, Director, Access, Policy, Procurement and Innovation
9.00 am	<b>Consumers Health Forum of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Ms Leanne Wells, Chief Executive Officer Consumers Health Forum of Australia Ms Rebecca Randall, Research and Policy Officer  <b>National Rural Health Alliance (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 48</i> ) Mr John Dennehy, Deputy Chair Mr Mark Diamond, Interim Chief Executive Officer  <b>COTA Australia (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 88</i> ) Mr Ian Yates, Chief Executive
9.45 am	<b>Grattan Institute</b> ( <i>Submission 72</i> ) Dr Stephen Duckett, Director, Health Program
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.45 am	<b>Australian Dental Association</b> ( <i>Submission 222</i> ) Dr Hugo Sachs, Federal President Mr Damian Mitsch, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Australasian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry</b> ( <i>Submission 25</i> ) Dr Daniel Ford, Treasurer Dr John Sheahan, Member  <b>Australian Association of Practice Management</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Ms Gillian Leach, Chief Executive Officer (via teleconference) Mrs Cathy Baynie, Director and National President

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11.30 am	<p><b>Australian Medical Association</b> (<i>Submission 58</i>)                  Dr Michael Gannon, President                  Ms Anne Trimmer, Secretary General                  Mr Luke Toy, Director, Medical Practice</p> <p><b>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists</b> (<i>Submission 57</i>)                  Dr Kym Jenkins, President</p> <p><b>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (via teleconference)</b> (<i>Submission 51</i>)                  Prof Stephen Robson, President                  Ms Alana Killen, Chief Executive Officer</p>
12.30 pm	<p><b>Catholic Health Australia</b> (<i>Submission 238</i>)                  Ms Annette Panzera, Director Health Policy                  Mrs Cathryn Ryan, Group Manager Health Funds, St John of God Health Care Inc</p> <p><b>Australian Private Hospitals Association</b> (<i>Submission 80</i>)                  Mr Michael Roff, Chief Executive Officer                  Ms Lucy Cheetham, Director, Policy and Research</p>
1.15 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Private Healthcare Australia</b> (<i>Submission 18</i>)                  Dr Rachel David, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Bupa Australia</b> (<i>Submission 43</i>)                  Dr Dwayne Crombie, Managing Director, Health Insurance                  Mr Adam Longshaw, Director, Health and Benefits</p> <p><b>HCF</b> (<i>Submission 10</i>)                  Ms Sheena Jack, Chief Executive Officer</p>
3.15 pm	<p><b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority</b> (<i>Submission 73</i>)                  Mr Louis Serret, Acting Executive General Manager, Specialised Institutions Division                  Mr Michael Fermor, Senior Manager, Specialised Institutions Division</p> <p><b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (via teleconference)</b>                  Mr Scott Gregson, Executive General Manager, Enforcement Division                  Mr David Salisbury, General Manager, Consumer and Small Business Strategies</p>
4.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Health</b> (<i>Submission 127</i>)                  Ms Penny Shakespeare, Acting Deputy Secretary, Health Benefits Group                  Mr Charles Maskell-Knight, Principal Adviser</p>
5.00 pm	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>