



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and related bills

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 7 August 2018**

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

| Time | Witness |
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| 11.45 am | <p>Consumers Health Forum of Australia (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Jo Root, Policy Director</p> <p>CHOICE (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 10</i>) Mr Alan Kirkland, Chief Executive Officer Ms Katinka Day, Campaigns and Policy Team Lead</p> <p>National Rural Health Alliance Mr Mark Diamond, Chief Executive Officer</p> |
| 12.45 pm | <p>Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (<i>Submission 8</i>) Dr Linc Thurecht, Senior Research Director Ms Susan Killion, Senior Adviser Mr Matt Tabur, Executive Officer</p> <p>Australian Medical Association (<i>Submission 5</i>) Dr Tony Bartone, President Associate Professor Julian Rait, President of AMA Victoria Mr Luke Toy, Director, Medical Practice Section</p> |
| 1.25 pm | <p>Mr Shaun Gath (<i>Submission 1</i>)</p> |
| 1.40 pm | <p>Break</p> |
| 2.20 pm | <p>Private Healthcare Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 13</i>) Dr Rachel David, Chief Executive Officer Ms Kristy Domitrovic, Director of Engagement, Policy and Strategy</p> <p>Members Health Fund Alliance (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Matthew Koce, Chief Executive Officer</p> |
| 3.05 pm | <p>Australian Private Hospitals Association Michael Roff, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Day Hospitals Australia Ltd (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 2</i>) Mrs Jane Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer Ms Gabrielle Moreland, ACT Director, Board of Directors</p> |

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| 3.45 pm | <p>Department of Health (<i>Submission 4</i>) Ms Penny Shakespeare, Deputy Secretary Mr David Weiss, First Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division Ms Susan Azmi, Acting Assistant Secretary, Private Health Insurance Branch</p> <p>Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Michael Manthorpe, Commonwealth Ombudsman Mr Dermot Walsh, Senior Assistant Ombudsman, Industry branch Mr David McGregor, Director, Private Health Insurance Ombudsman</p> |
| 4.30 pm | <i>Adjournment</i> |