



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AGED CARE AND SPORT**

**Inquiry into approval processes for new drugs and novel medical technologies in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 18 June 2021**

**Committee Room 1R4  
Parliament House, Canberra**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 9.00 am     | <b>National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</b><br>Dr Dawn Casey, Deputy Chief Executive Director<br>Mr Mike Stephens, Director, Medicines Policy and Programs   |
| 9.45 am     | <b>Pathology Technology Australia</b><br>Dr John Melki, Member<br>Ms Susan Marland, Member<br>Mr Dominic De Souza, Member<br>Mr Dean Whiting, Chief Executive Officer - via teleconference   |
| 10.15 am    | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10.30 am    | <b>Department of Health</b><br>Adjunct Professor John Skerritt, Deputy Secretary, Health Products Regulation<br>Ms Tracey Duffy, First Assistant Secretary, Medical Devices and Product Quality, Health Products Regulation<br>Ms Adriana Platona, First Assistant Secretary, Technology Assessment and Access Division<br>Ms Thea Connolly, Assistant Secretary, Office of Health, Technology Assessment Branch<br>Dr Megan Keaney, Principal Medical Adviser, Technology Assessment and Access Division<br>Ms Trish Garrett, First Assistant Secretary, Cancer Hearing and Program Support |
| 12.30 pm    | <b>Close</b>   |