



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Provision of general practitioner and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural, and regional Australians

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 1 March 2022**

**The Conference Room
The Alexander Motel, Whyalla**

Time	Witness
10.15 am	GPEX Dr Tony Sherbon, Chairman Ms Stephanie Clota, Chief Executive Officer
10.45 am	Nganampa Health Council Dr Martin Kelly, Senior Medical Officer (via teleconference)
11.15 am	Streaky Bay Medical Clinic (<i>Submission 111</i>) Mr Jonas Woolford, Chair (via teleconference) Novita Ms Cathryn Blight, General Manager Regional Services Dr Gerard Quigley Principal, Lower Eyre Family Practice
12.15 pm	Lunch Break
1.15 pm	Regional Council of Goyder (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr David Stevenson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Peter Matthey OAM, Mayor District Council of Kimba (<i>Submission 137</i>) Mrs Debra Larwood, Chief Executive Officer Mr Dean Johnson, Mayor District Council of Streaky Bay Mr Travis Barber, Mayor
2.15 pm	Australia Health Alliance (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr John McMahon, Director (via teleconference) Ms Gemma Gough, Senior Operations Manager (via teleconference) Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance (<i>Submission 48</i>) Mr Shane Gill, Board Member Mr Dean Johnson, Board Member Dr Amanda Bethell Chairperson, Flinders and Far North Doctors Association

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3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	Rural Doctors Association of South Australia Dr Peter Rischbieth, President (via teleconference) Dr Gerry Considine, Vice President Dr Phil Tideman, Vice President Dr Dianna Carr, Vice President (via teleconference) Rural Doctors Workforce Agency - South Australia Ms Lyn Poole, Chief Executive Officer (via teleconference)
4.00 pm	Flinders University Professor Robyn Aitken, Dean, Rural and Remote Health South Australia Professor Alison Jones, Dean, Education, College of Medicine and Health Associate Professor Christine Dennis, Rural and Remote Health South Australia University of Adelaide - Adelaide Rural Clinic School Professor Lucie Walters, Director University of South Australia - Department of Rural Health Associate Professor Martin Jones, Director
5.00 pm	Adjournment