



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 7 March 2022**

**The Peninsula Room
Frankston Arts Centre, Melbourne**

| Time | Witness |
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| 8.30 am | <p>Wallan Family Practice (via teleconference) Dr Dennis Holland, Principal GP Ms Julie Briggs, Practice Manager</p> <p>Mediq Wallan Medical Clinic (via teleconference) Dr Selim Shubbar, Clinic Director Mrs Manar Shubbar, Practice Manager</p> <p>Langwarrin Medical Clinic Ms Tegan Whatley, Practice Manager</p> <p>Co-Health (via teleconference) Dr Kim Webber, Executive Lead, Strategy, Impact and Development Ms Caroline Radowski, Network Director, Clinical and Practice Excellence Dr Nicole Allard, General Practitioner</p> |
| 9.30 am | <p>Total Care Medical Clinic Ms Lucina Wilk, Director</p> <p>Hall Road Medical Centre Dr Ahmed Tilly, Practice Principal (via teleconference) Ms Mandy Williams, Practice Manager</p> <p>Balnarring Medical Centre Mr Simon Spalding, Nurse, Administration</p> |
| 10.15 am | Break |

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| 10.30 am | <p>ForHealth (including Young St Medical Clinics) Mr Andrew Cohen, Chief Executive Officer, ForHealth Mr Andrew Crow, Director, ForHealth Victoria Dr Carolyn Roesler, Regional Clinical Director, South Australia</p> <p>MyHealth Bayside Dr Ravi Ravoori, Practice Principal</p> <p>Ballarto Road and St Mary's Medical Centre Mrs Rachael Hatzopoulos, Operations Manager Dr Ehab Mostokly, Principal GP Dr Awad William Ghattas, Principal GP Dr Li Yan, Principal GP Dr Jaspreet Gill, Former Employee of Ballarto Road and St Mary's Medical Centre</p> |
| 11.15 am | <p>Allied Health Professions Australia (<i>Submission 114</i>) Mrs Claire Hewat, Chief Executive Officer Dr Chris Atmore, Manager, Policy and Advocacy</p> <p>Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association and Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (<i>Submission 197</i>) Mr Ken Griffin, Chief Executive Officer, APHCNA Ms Leanne Boase, President, ACNP (via teleconference)</p> <p>Australian Diagnostic Imaging Association (<i>Submission 58</i>) Mr Slade Carter, Director of Policy Dr Julian Adler, President Mr Chris Kane, Chief Executive Officer</p> |
| 12.15 pm | <p>Alecto Australia (<i>Submission 76</i>) Ms Martina Stanley, Director Ms Megan Lewis, Registration Manager (via teleconference)</p> <p>Westgate Community Health Ms Liz Hunter, Chief Executive Officer Dr Stephen O'Shea, Doctor (via teleconference) Dr Kay Whitfield (via teleconference)</p> |
| 1.15 pm | Lunch |
| 2.15 pm | <p>Australian Medical Student Association (<i>Submission 151</i>) Ms Jasmine Davis, President</p> |

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| 2.45 pm | <p>Monash University Professor Michelle Leech, Deputy Dean, Medicine Professor Danielle Mazza, Head, Department of General Practice Associate Professor Michael Nowotny, Director of Gippsland Regional Training Hub, Monash Rural Health (via teleconference) Dr Cylie Williams, School of Primary and Allied Health Care</p> <p>The University of Melbourne (via teleconference) Professor Lena Sanci, Chair of General Practice, Melbourne Medical School Dr Steve Bismire, Deputy Director, Medical Education Rural Clinical School Professor Steve Trumble, GP and Head, Department of Medical Education Professor Lisa Bourke, Director, Department of Rural Health</p> <p>Deakin University (via teleconference) Professor Gary Rogers, Dean of Medicine Associate Professor Lara Fuller, Director, Rural Community Clinical School Dr Eldon Lyon, Senior Lecturer, Rural Medicine Education General Practice</p> |
| 3.45 pm | Break |
| 4.00 pm | <p>Department of Health (<i>Submission 38</i>) (via teleconference) Dr Brendan Murphy, Secretary Ms Penny Shakespeare, Deputy Secretary, Health Financing Mr Matthew Williams, First Secretary, Health Workforce Mr Martin Rocks, Assistant Secretary, Health Training Ms Louise Clarke, Assistant Secretary, Rural Access Mr Pat Janek, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Surge Taskforce Ms Teresa Gorondi, Director Dr Susan Wearne, Medical Officer Ms Maureen McCarty, Director</p> <p>Department of Education, Skills, and Employment (via teleconference) Mr Dom English, First Assistant Secretary, Higher Education Division Ms Kate Chipperfield, Assistant Secretary, Funding and Students Branch</p> |
| 5.30 pm | Adjournment |