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Department of Health

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Australian Government's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Questioner: Senator Paterson

Question:

Senator PATERSON: Thank you. Just moving on to any feedback we've received about the app, particularly from the healthcare sector—and this is probably a question more to the department—how has it been received by, say, healthcare workers?

Ms Edwards: State and territory health authorities with whom we're negotiating are very enthusiastic to have access to the app and are working quickly to do that. We've also had a lot of support from various key peak medical, nursing and other stakeholders, and I can provide a list on notice of who they were. There is very broad support and appreciation that we did it so narrowly so that it'd be health first and health focused. There's been a lot of support for it. I haven't got the list of who provided support, but I can easily provide that on notice. It's a broad group.

Answer:

List of key peak medical, nursing and other stakeholders providing support for the app:

1. Allied Health Professions Australia
2. Australian College of Nursing
3. Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
4. Australian Dental Association
5. Australian Medical Association
6. Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
7. Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges
8. National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
9. Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
10. The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
11. Royal Australasian College of Physicians
12. Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
13. Rural Doctors Association of Australia