

APPENDIX 3

Submissions and additional information received by the Committee

Submissions

- 1 Professor Hans Peter Dietz, Associate Professor Clara Shek and Dr Vivien Wong (plus three attachments)
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- 11 Confidential
- 12 Dr Wendy Bonython and Mr Bruce Arnold
- 13 Confidential
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- 16 Australian College of Midwives
- 17 Office of the Health Ombudsman

- 18 Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy and Surgery Society Ltd
- 19 Department of Health
- 20 Public Health Association of Australia
- 21 Joint submission by Health Consumers Councils across Australia
- 22 TFS Manufacturing (plus an attachment)
- 23 Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd (plus a supplementary submission)
- 24 NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation
- 25 The Hon Roger Cook MLA, Deputy Premier, Western Australia (plus a supplementary submission)
- 26 Consumers Health Forum of Australia
- 27 Confidential
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- 31 Prostheses List Advisory Committee
- 32 Urogynaecological Society of Australasia (plus fifteen attachments)
- 33 Boston Scientific Pty Ltd
- 34 The Royal Women's Hospital
- 35 Continenence Foundation of Australia
- 36 Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (plus two supplementary submissions)
- 37 Scottish Mesh Survivors Group
- 38 Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

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- 39** Women's Health and Research Institute of Australia
- 40** Medical Technology Association of Australia
- 41** nib health funds limited
- 42** Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (plus four attachments)
- 43** Independent Private Hospitals of Australia
- 44** Urogynaecology Departments, Mercy Hospital for Women, Monash Health (plus two attachments)
- 45** Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
- 46** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
- 47** Monash Health (plus an attachment)
- 48** International Society for Pelviperineology Australian Branch (plus five attachments and a supplementary submission)
- 49** National Association of Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
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- 98 Dr Michelle Atherton (plus three attachments)
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- 115** Health Issues Centre (plus five attachments)
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- 129** Mrs Charlotte Korte (plus an attachment and two supplementary submissions)
- 130** Australian Pelvic Mesh Support Group
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- 145** Dr Darren Gold (plus nine attachments and a supplementary submission)
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- 159** Ms Harriett Desmond (plus a supplementary submission)
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- 514** Dr Sally Wortley
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- 516** Faculty of Allied Health Profession, AIMST University (plus five attachments)
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Additional Information

- 1 PHAA submission to the TGA consultation on mesh implants, from Public Health Association of Australia, received 7 September 2017
- 2 Article: MRI visible Fe₃O₄ polypropylene mesh: 3D reconstruction of spatial relation to bony pelvis and neurovascular structures, *Int Urogynecol J* (2017), from Dr Michelle Atherton, received 8 September 2017
- 3 Correspondence between Dr Tim Jeffery and the Therapeutic Goods Administration, from Dr Michelle Atherton, received 8 September 2017
- 4 Letter and invitation, from Associate Professor Christopher Maher, received 21 September 2017

- 5 Number of complications involving stress urinary incontinence vs pelvic organ prolapse mesh procedures within the group's membership, from Australian Pelvic Mesh Support Group, received 5 February 2018
- 6 Update on the work of the Committee in regard to the use of transvaginal mesh, from Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, received 6 February 2018

Answers to Questions on Notice

- 1 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 3 August public hearing, received from Department of Health, 1 September 2017
- 2 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 18 September public hearing, received from Urogynaecological Society of Australasia, 12 October 2017
- 3 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 18 September public hearing, received from Johnson & Johnson Medical, 18 October 2017
- 4 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 18 September public hearing, received from NSW Ministry of Health, 18 October 2017
- 5 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 18 September public hearing, received from Medical Technology Association of Australia, 24 October 2017
- 6 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 19 September public hearing, received from Toni, 19 September 2017
- 7 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 19 September public hearing, received from Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 16 October 2017
- 8 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 19 September public hearing, received from Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 18 October 2017
- 9 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 19 September public hearing, received from Department of Health, 24 October 2017
- 10 Answers to Questions taken on Notice during 19 September public hearing, received from Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 12 February 2018

Tabled Documents

- 1 Image of tissue anchor, tabled by Dr Michelle Atherton, at Perth public hearing, 25 August 2017

- 2 Example of document produced in response to FOI request, tabled by Dr Nicolas Tsokos, at Perth public hearing, 25 August 2017
- 3 Photographs: prolapse, tabled by Urogynaecological Society of Australasia, at Sydney public hearing, 18 September 2017
- 4 Statement, tabled by Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy and Surgery Society, at Sydney public hearing, 18 September 2017
- 5 TGA Device Incident Report, tabled by TFS Manufacturing, at Sydney public hearing, 18 September 2017
- 6 TGA Section 41JA Notice requiring information/documents, tabled by TFS Manufacturing, at Sydney public hearing, 18 September 2017
- 7 Published article: Mesh, graft, or standard repair for women having primary transvaginal anterior or posterior compartment prolapse surgery: two parallel-group, multicentre, randomised, controlled trials (PROSPECT), *The Lancet*, 20 December 2016, tabled by Dr Darren Gold, at Sydney public hearing, 18 September 2017
- 8 Repair of damaged ligaments with tissue fixation system minisling is sufficient to cure prolapse in all three compartments: 5-year data, *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research*, tabled by Dr Darren Gold, at Sydney public hearing, 18 September 2017
- 9 Paper: Is overactive bladder in the female surgically curable by ligament repair? *Central European Journal of Urology*, tabled by Dr Darren Gold, at Sydney public hearing, 18 September 2017
- 10 Images, tabled by Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, at Canberra public hearing, 19 September 2017

Correspondence

- 1 Correspondence clarifying evidence given at Melbourne public hearing on 3 August 2017, received from Department of Health, 25 August 2017
- 2 Correspondence clarifying evidence given at Melbourne public hearing on 3 August 2017, received from Mercy Urogynaecology Unit and Monash Pelvic Floor Unit, 29 August 2017
- 3 Correspondence clarifying evidence given at Melbourne public hearing on 3 August 2017, received from Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand, 8 September 2017
- 4 Correspondence responding to evidence given at Canberra public hearing on 19 September 2017, received from International Society for Pelviperineology, 20 September 2017