

## **Appendix 1**

### **Witnesses who appeared before the committee<sup>1</sup>**

**Thursday, 21 August 2014 – Townsville**

**Cootharinga North Queensland**

Mr Brendan Walsh, Chief Executive Officer

**Mental Illness Fellowship NQ Inc.**

Ms Alison Fairleigh, Area Manager, Townsville

**College of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University**

Associate Professor Sarah Larkins, Director of Research and Postgraduate Education

**Supported Options in Lifestyle and Access Services Limited**

Ms Cathy O'Toole, Chief Executive Officer

**Thursday, 28 August 2014 – Canberra**

**South Australian Government**

The Hon. Jay Weatherill MP, Premier

**Department of Health**

Mr Richard Bartlett, Acting Deputy Secretary

Ms Kerry Flanagan, Deputy Secretary

**Department of the Treasury**

Mrs Leesa Croke, General manager, Social Policy Division, Fiscal Group

Mr Peter Robinson, General Manager, Commonwealth-State Relations Division, Fiscal Group

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<sup>1</sup> [www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/Health/Health/Public\\_Hearings](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Health/Health/Public_Hearings)

**Thursday, 4 September 2014 - Canberra**

**Organ and Tissue Authority**

Ms Yael Cass, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Judy Harrison, Chief Financial Officer

**Monday, 15 September 2014 – Lismore**

**Northern Rivers Women and Children's Services Inc.**

Ms Sandra Handley, Manager, Lismore Women's Health and Resource Centre, Wellbeing and Community Division

**Individual statements from members of the public including private individuals, allied health practitioners and medical professionals**

**Dr Jane Barker**, private capacity

**Ms Elizabeth Doolan**, private capacity

**Ms Kate Greenaway**, private capacity

**Dr Danielle Pirera**, private capacity

**Ms Cathy Ridd**, private capacity

**Ms Janelle Saffin**, private capacity

**Mr Gil Wilson**, private capacity

**Northern Rivers Social Development Council**

Mr Tony Davies, Chief Executive Officer

**University Centre for Rural Health**

Professor Lesley Barclay, Director

Dr Michael Douglas, Deputy Director Education

**North Coast NSW Medicare Local**

Mr Vahid Saberi, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Dan Ewald, Clinical Advisor

**Interrelate**

Ms Fleur Bradburn, Personal Helpers and Mentors Service Manager

Ms Julie Leete, Area Manager, Lismore

**Tuesday, 16 September 2014 – Moruya****Southern NSW Medicare Local**

Ms Kathryn Stonestreet, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Jo Risk, Integration and Planning

Dr Martin Carlson, Moruya General Practitioner and Chair SNSWML

**Eurobodalla Shire Council**

Ms Kathy Arthur, Divisional Manager, Community, Arts and Recreation

**Moruya Chiro and Wellness**

Mr Ifo Ahlquist, Chiropractor

**Mr Brad Rossiter**, private capacity

**NSW Nurses' and Midwives' Union**

Mrs Annette Alldrick, Secretary and Delegate, Shoalhaven Branch

**Dr David Rivett**, private capacity

**Thursday, 25 September 2014 – Canberra****National Blood Authority**

Mr Leigh McJames, General Manager

Mr Peter Executive Director and Chief Information Officer

**Tuesday, 30 September 2014 – Canberra****Central Queensland Medicare Local**

Mrs Jean McRuvie, Chief Executive Officer

**Thursday, 2 October 2014 – Canberra****Consumers Health Forum of Australia**

Mr Adam Stankevicius, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Priyanka Rai, Policy and Communications Officer

**Tasmania Medicare Local (via teleconference)**

Mr Phil Edmondson, Chief Executive Officer

**Goldfields-Midwest Medicare Local, Western Australia** (via teleconference)

Mrs Brenda Ryan, Chief Executive Officer

**Perth South Coastal Medicare Local, Western Australia**

Mr Paul Hersey, Chief Executive Officer

**Bayside Medicare Local, Victoria**

Dr Elizabeth Deveny, Chief Executive Officer

**Murrumbidgee Medicare Local, NSW**

Mrs Nancye Piercy, Chief Executive Officer

**Country North Medicare Local, South Australia**

Mr Kim Hosking, Chief Executive Officer

**Department of Health**

Ms Sharon Appleyard, Assistant Secretary, Primary Health Networks Branch

Ms Mary McDonald, Acting Deputy Secretary

**Department of Health**

Mr Mark Booth, First Assistant Secretary, Primary and Mental Health Care Division

Ms Mary McDonald, Acting Deputy Secretary

**Monday, 6 October 2014 – Geelong****Medicare Local Barwon**

Mr Jason Trethowan, Chief Executive Officer

**Dr Ajeet Singh**, private capacity

**Colac Area Health**

Mr Geoff Iles, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Marg White, Director Community Services

**Lorne Community Hospital**

Ms Kate Gillan, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Andrea Russell, Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Diabetes Educators Association**

Ms Tracy Aylen, President

**Tuesday, 7 October 2014 – Melbourne****Victorian Medicare Action Group**

Ms Meredith Carter, Spokesperson

**Benetas**

Mr Stephen Burgess, Innovation, Policy and Research Officer

**Ambulance Employees Australia Victoria**

Mr Danny Hill, Assistant Secretary

**Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth)**

Dr Bruce Bolam, Executive Manager, Programs Group

**Federation of Rural Australian Medical Educators**

Professor Judith Walker, Chair

**Australian Medical Association (Victoria) Limited**

Dr Anthony Bartone, President

**Loddon Mallee Murray Medicare Local**

Mr Matthew Jones, Chief Executive Officer

**Wednesday, 8 October 2014 – Melbourne****Royal Australasian College of Physicians**

Professor Nicholas Talley, President

Dr Nick Buckmaster, Policy and Advocacy Committee

**Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health**

Mr Rod Wellington, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Rob Curry, Deputy Chair (via teleconference)

**Australasian College of Emergency Medicine**

Dr Anthony Cross, President

Ms Alana Killen, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Simon Judkins, Victorian Councillor

**Grattan Institute**

Dr Stephen Duckett, Director, Health Program

Mr Peter Breadon, Health Fellow

**Allied Health Professions Australia**

Ms Lin Oke, Executive Director

Mr Damian Mitsch, Director

**Australian Diagnostic Imaging Association**

Dr Christian Wriedt, President

Ms Pattie Beerens, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Chris Kane, Senior Policy Adviser

**Department of Health**

Ms Kerry Flanagan, Deputy Secretary

Ms Mary McDonald, Acting Deputy Secretary (via teleconference)

Mr Richard Bartlett, Acting Deputy Secretary (via teleconference)

Mr Mark Booth, First Assistant Secretary, Primary and Mental Health Care Division (via teleconference)

**Treasury** (via teleconference)

Mr Peter Robinson, General Manager, Commonwealth-State Relations Division

Mr Rob Montefiore Gardner, Manager, Health and Disability Unit

**Department of Finance** (via teleconference)

Mr Mark Thomann, First Assistant Secretary, Social Policy Division

Mr Nicholas Hunt, Assistant Secretary, Budget Group

**Department of Human Services**

Mr Barry Sandison, Deputy Secretary

**Thursday, 9 October 2014 – Adelaide****Department of Health and Ageing (South Australia)**

Mr Steve Archer, Deputy Chief Executive, Finance and Business Services

Mr Jamin Woolcock, Chief Finance Officer

Ms Skye Jacobi, Director, Intergovernment Relations and Ageing

**Medicare Locals (South Australia)**

**Mr Kim Hosking, Chief Executive Officer, Country North SA Medicare Local**

**Ms Debra Lee, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Adelaide Medicare Local**

**Mr Chris Seiboth, Chief Executive Officer, Central Adelaide and Hills**

**Population Health Research Network**

Professor Brendan Kearney, Chair, Management Council

Dr Merran Smith, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (SA Branch)**

Mr Rob Bonner, Director, Operations and Strategy

Ms Jennifer Hurley, Manager, Professional Programs

Adjunct Associate Professor Elizabeth Dabars AM, CEO and Secretary

**University Department of Rural Health**

Associate Professor Martin Jones, Director

**Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia**

Mr Shane Mohor, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Ms Amanda Mitchell, Health Development Coordinator

Mr Paul Ryan, Senior Project Officer, Member Support

**Health Consumers Alliance of South Australia**

Ms Stephanie Miller, Executive Director

Mr Michael Cousins, Manager, Policy and Advocacy

**Friday, 10 October 2014 – Perth**

**Health Consumers' Council of Western Australia**

Dr Martin Whitely, Acting Executive Director

Dr Ann Jones, Policy Officer

**Medicare Locals Western Australia**

Mr Paul Hersey, Chief Executive Officer, Perth South Coastal

Ms Brenda Tyan, Chief Executive Officer, Goldfields-Midwest (via teleconference)

**Curtin University, Western Australia**

Professor Mike Daube, Professor of Health Policy and Director, Public Health Advocacy Institute of Western Australia, Curtin University; Director, McCusker Centre for Action on Alcohol and Youth

**Western Australian Centre for Rural Health**

Professor Sandra Thompson, Director

Associate Professor Judith Katzenellenbogen, Research Associate Professor

**Monday, 3 November 2014 – Hobart**

**Dr Robert Ware**, private capacity

**Mental Health Council Tasmania**

Mr Darren Carr, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Elida Meadows, Policy and Research Officer

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Dr Bastian Seidel, Deputy Chair, Tasmanian Faculty

**Mr Martyn Goddard**, private capacity

**Social Determinants of Health Advocacy Network**

Ms Miriam Herzfeld, Convenor

**TasCOSS**

Dr Pauline Marsh, Policy Officer

**Australian Medical Association Tasmania**

Professor Tim Greenaway, President

**Aged and Community Services Tasmania**

Mr Darren Mathewson, Chief Executive Officer

**Tuesday, 4 November 2014 – Launceston**

**Tasmanian Medicare Local**

Mr Phil Edmondson, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch**

Mrs Neroli Ellis, Branch Secretary

**University of Tasmania**

Dr Martin Harris, Lecturer, Centre for Rural Health

Mr Stuart Auckland, Lecturer and Program Manager, Centre for Rural Health

**Rural Doctors Association of Tasmania** (via teleconference)

Dr Paul Fitzgerald, Treasurer

**Family Based Care Association North West Inc.**

Ms Justine Barwick, Operations Manager



**Thursday, 5 February 2015 – Canberra**

**Australian Medical Association**

Associate Professor Brian Owler, President

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Dr Frank Jones, President

Dr Zena Burgess, Chief Executive Officer

**Rural Doctors Association of Australia**

Ms Jennifer Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

**Charlestown Square Medical Centre**

Dr Colin Pearce, Clinical Director

**Whitebridge Medical Centre**

Dr Richard Terry, Practice Principal

**Dr Ian Kamerman**, private capacity

**Graduate School of Medicine, University of Wollongong**

Professor Andrew Bonney, Roberta Williams Chair of General Practice

**Claremont Village Medical Centre**

Dr Graeme Alexander, General Practitioner

**Hunter General Practitioners Association**

Dr Fiona Van Leeuwen, Vice Chair

**Consumers Health Forum of Australia**

Mr Adam Stankevicius, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Josephine Root, Policy Manager

**Public Health Association of Australia**

Professor Michael Moore, Chief Executive Officer

**National Rural Health Alliance**

Mr Gregory Gordon, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Anne-marie Boxall, Senior Policy Adviser

**Australian College for Emergency Medicine**

Mrs Alana Killen, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Simon Judkins, Councillor

**Australian Healthcare Reform Alliance**

Mr Russell McGowan, Secretary

Mr Sebastian Rosenberg, Member, Executive Board

**Grattan Institute**

Dr Stephen Duckett, Director, Health Program

**Doctors Reform Society**

Dr Con Costa, President

Dr Tim Woodruff, Vice President

**Department of Health**

Mr Andrew Stuart, Acting Secretary

Dr Anthony Hobbs, Acting Deputy Secretary

Ms Kirsty Faichney, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division

Ms Fifine Cahill, Assistant Secretary, Primary Care and Pathology Branch, Medical Benefits Division

**Department of Treasury**

Ms Leesa Croke, General Manager

Mr Robert Montefiore-Gardner, Senior Adviser

**Department of Finance**

Mr Mark Thomann, Acting Deputy Secretary

Mr Nicholas Hunt, Assistant Secretary

**Friday, 13 February 2015 – Canberra**

**Indigenous Allied Health Australia**

Ms Donna Murray, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Anna Leditschke, Senior Policy Officer

**Kidney Health Australia**

Ms Anne Wilson, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director

Associate Professor Tim Mathew, Medical Director

Mr Luke Toy, General Manager, Public Affairs

Ms Donisha Duff, National Manager, Indigenous Affairs

**Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation**

Ms Donna Ah Chee, Chief Executive Officer

Dr John Boffa, Chief Medical Officer Public Health

**Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine**

Associate Professor David Campbell, Censor-in-Chief

**Rural Health Workforce Australia**

Mr Greg Mundy, Chief Executive Officer

**National Rural Health Students' Network**

Ms Danielle Dries, Indigenous Health Officer

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Associate Professor Brad Murphy, Chair, National Faculty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Dr Timothy Senior, Medical Adviser, National Faculty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

**Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association Ltd**

Dr Tammy Kimpton, President

Ms Kate Thomann, Chief Executive Officer

**National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation**

Ms Lisa Briggs, Chief Executive Officer

**Department of Health**

Mr Martin Bowles PSM, Secretary

Dr Wendy Southern PSM, Deputy Secretary, National Programme Delivery Group

Ms Maria Jolly, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Indigenous and Rural Health Division

Mr Rodney Schreiber, Acting Assistant Secretary, Indigenous Health Reform Task Force, Indigenous and Rural Health Division

Dr Masha Somi, Assistant Secretary

Ms Meredith Tailor, Assistant Secretary, Rural, Remote and Indigenous Access Branch, Indigenous and Rural Health Division

Ms Alison Killen, Assistant Secretary, Indigenous Health Programmes Branch

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Ms Caroline Edwards, First Assistant Secretary

Mr Brendan Gibson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health Branch, Indigenous Affairs Group

Mr Matthew James, Assistant Secretary, Information and Evaluation Branch

**Thursday, 19 February 2015 – Strathfield**

**Inner West Sydney, Medicare Local**

Dr Michael Moore, Chief Executive Officer

**Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of New South Wales**

Ms Sandra Bailey, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Victoria Jones, Member, Senior Policy Group

**Aboriginal Medical Service Western Sydney**

Mr Frank Vincent, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Joanne Delaney, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

**Being – Mental Health and Wellbeing Consumer Advisory Group**

Ms Ka Ki Ng, Senior Policy Officer

Ms Karina Ko, Policy Officer

**Dr Aline Smith**, private capacity

**Dr Annabel Kain**, private capacity

**Dr Linda Mann**, private capacity

**Mr Umesh Garg**, private capacity

**Dr Marie Healy**, private capacity

**Dr Charlotte Hesse**, private capacity

**General Practice New South Wales**

Professor Tracey McDonald, Deputy Chair

Mr Ian Sinnett, Interim Executive Director

Ms Agnes Levine, Board Member

**National LGBTI Health Alliance**

Dr Gavi Ansara, Manager, Research and Policy

**Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations**

Ms Linda Forbes, manager, Policy and Communications

**AIDS Council of New South Wales**

Mr Dean Price, Policy Officer

**Anwernekenhe National HIV Alliance**

Mr Neville Fazulla, Chair Person

Mr Michael Costello-Czak, Executive Officer

**Family Planning New South Wales**

Ms Ann Brassil, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Ann-Marie Ashburn, Director, Communications, Government and Community Affairs

Dr Deborah Bateson, Medical Director

**Tuesday, 10 March 2015 – Rockdale****New South Wales Nurses and Midwives' Association**

Mr Brett Holmes, General Secretary

Ms Angela Garvey, Professional Officer

Ms Shirley Lee, Organiser

Ms Renatta Di Staso, Organiser

Mr Stephen Mierendorff, Member

**Inner West Sydney Medicare Local**

Dr Michael Moore, Chief Executive Officer

**University of New South Wales**

Professor Mark Harris, Professor of General Practice

**South Eastern Sydney Medicare Local**

Ms Lynelle Hales, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Wayne Cooper Board Chair

**South Eastern Sydney Medicare Local**

Dr Wayne Cooper, Board Chair

Dr Sharyn Wilkins, Board Member

Ms Jacky Peile, Occupational Therapist

**North Sydney Medicare Local**

Mr Paul Hussein, Director, Community and Strategy

**Regal Home Health**

Adjunct Associate Professor Anna Shepherd, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Jude Foster, Director, Clinical Excellence and Business Development

**Cancer Voices New South Wales**

Mr Peter Brown, Advocate

**Exercise and Sports Science Australia**

Ms Mia Kacen, Exercise Physiologist

**Leichhardt Women's Community Centre**

Ms Roxanne McMurray, Manager

**Macarthur Gateway Resource Services**

Ms Marilyn Fogarty, Executive Officer

**B Miles Women's Housing**

Ms Jane Bullen, Secretary, Management Committee

**National Heart Foundation of Australia**

Mr Rohan Greenland, General Manager, Advocacy

Ms Vicki Wade, Leader, National Aboriginal Health Unit

**Wednesday, 11 March 2015 – Gosford**

**Dr Ian Charlton, General Practitioner, Kincumber, New South Wales, private capacity**

**Reliance GP Super Clinic, West Gosford**

Dr Rodney Beckwith, Director

**Terrigal Medical Centre and Avoca Beach Medical Centre**

Dr Karen Douglas, General Practitioner

Dr Paul Duff, General Practitioner

**Central Coast Disability Network**

Ms Sally Jope, Chairman

Ms Xylia Ingham, Manager

**Central Coast Disability Network**

Mrs Jenny Mackellin, Chief Executive Officer

**Cancer Council Australia**

Mr Paul Grogan, Director, Public Policy and Advocacy

**Cancer Council New South Wales**

Mr Shayne Connell, Regional Manager

**Australian Paramedics Association**

Mr Jeff Andrew, Vice President

**Australian Medical Association (New South Wales)**

Dr Saxon Smith, President

**New South Wales Nurses and Midwives' Association**

Ms Michelle Cashman, Member

**Hunter General Practitioners Association**

Dr Fiona Van Leeuwen, General Practitioner and Clinical Director, Hunter Medicare Local and Vice Chair, Hunter General Practitioners Association

Dr Colin Pearce, General Practitioner

Dr Stephen De Lyall, General Practitioner

**Thursday, 12 March 2015 – Penrith****Nepean-Blue Mountains Medicare Local**

Dr Andrew Knight, Board Chair

Mrs Lizz Reay, Chief Executive Officer

**Ms Jillian Harrington**, Clinical Psychologist, private capacity

**GP Synergy**

Mr John Oldfield, Chief Executive Officer

**Royal Australasian College of Physicians**

Dr Tamara Mackean, Chair, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee

Mr Paul Wright, Senior Policy Officer

**New South Wales Nurses and Midwives' Association**

Ms Louise Stammers, Aged Care Nurse

Ms Jocelyn Hofman, Aged Care Nurse

**Consumer Reference Group Blue Mountains GP Network**

Mr John Haydon, Acting Chair, Blue Mountains

Mrs Diana Aspinall, Member, Blue Mountains

Ms Kerrie Jackson, Member, Blue Mountains

Mr Barry Funnell, Chair, Medicare Local Lithgow

Mr Peter Gooley, Member

Ms Anita Griffiths, Member, Penrith

**Doctors Action Group – Supporting Family Doctors**

Dr Adrian Sheen, President

Dr Barry Kroll, General Practitioner

**Tindale Family Practice**

Mr Gary Smith, Practice Manager

**Nepean General Practice Division**

Dr Stephen Wong, Vice Chairman

Mr Michael Edwards, Company Secretary

**University of Western Sydney**

Professor Andre Renzaho, Professor of Humanitarian and Development Studies

**Tuesday, 14 April 2015 – Canberra**

**Professor Jacqueline Cumming**, private capacity

**University of Otago, Dunedin**

Professor Robin Gauld, Centre for Health Systems, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine

**Canterbury District Health Board**

Ms Carolyn Gullery, General Manager, Planning, Funding and Decision Support

Dr Graham McGeoch, Clinical Adviser

**Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association**

Ms Alison Verhoeven, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Linc Thurecht, Senior Research Leader

**Grattan Institute**

Professor Hal Swerissen, Fellow

**The Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney**

Associate Professor Adam Elshaug, HCF Research Foundation Principal Research Fellow; Director, Value in Health Care Division

**NPS MedicineWise**

Dr Lyn Weekes, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Kerren Hosking, Executive Manager, Corporate Affairs and Governance

**Doctors Reform Society**

Dr Con Costa, National President

**Australian Health Care Reform Alliance**

Mr Tony McBride, Chair

Mr Russell McGowan, Secretary

**National Association of Primary Care, United Kingdom**

Dr Charles Alessi, Co-Chairman

**Wednesday, 15 April 2015 – Canberra****Lowitja Institute**

Mr Romlie Mokak, Chief Executive Officer

**CHIK Services Pty Ltd**

Ms Sally Glass, Managing Director



**Australian Association for Academic Primary Care**

Professor Kirsty Douglas, Professor of General Practice

**Dr Katrina Alford, Independent health economist with expertise in Indigenous health services and funding****Consumers Health Forum of Australia**

Ms Leanne Wells, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Jo Root, Policy Manager

**Australian College of Nursing**

Dr Marlene Eggert, Policy Manager

**Australian College of Mental Health Nurses**

Adjunct Associate Professor Kim Ryan, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian College of Midwives**

Ms Sarah Stewart, Professional Officer

**Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives**

Ms Colleen Gibbs, Senior Policy and Research Officer

Professor Roianne West, Board Member

**Dr Lesley Russell**, private capacity

**Centre for Policy Development**

Dr Jennifer Doggett, Health Policy Analyst and Consultant

**Thursday, 16 April 2015 - Colac****Colac Area Health**

Mr Geoff Iles, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Libby Fifis, Director of Nursing and Midwifery

**Corangamarah Residential Aged Care**

Ms Pamela Matheson, Manager

Mrs Karen Aucote, Financial Accountant

Mr David Henry, Proprietor, RetireInvest

**Mrs Nola Creece**, private capacity

**Dr Ian Mackay**, private capacity

**Hume City Council**

Councillor Adem Atmaca, Mayor

Mrs Margarita Caddick, Director, City Communities

Ms Elizabeth Young, Prevention Partnership Program Manager

**City of Wodonga**

Ms Patience Harrington, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Claire Taylor, Coordinator, Healthy Together Wodonga

**Knox City Council**

Councillor Peter Lockwood, Mayor

Dr Graeme Emonson, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Michelle Hollingworth, Program Manager, Healthy Together Knox

Ms Kathy Parton, Community Wellbeing Department

**City of Greater Geelong**

Ms Karen Pritchard, Manager, Aged and Disability

Ms Monica Evans, Acing Coordinator, Healthy Together Geelong

**Healthy Together Grampians Goldfields**

Mrs Sharon Ruyg, Manager, Preventive Health

**Ararat Rural City**

Councillor Paul Hooper, Mayor

Ms Angela Hunt, Manager, Community Development and Client Services

**Ambulance Employees Australia, Victoria**

Mr Danny Hill, Assistant Secretary

**Health Services Union Victoria No.4 Branch**

Mr Paul Elliott, Secretary

Mr Alexander Schlotzer, Communications and Campaigns Officer

**Friday, 17 April 2015 – Burnie**

**Rural Clinical School – University of Tasmania**

Associate Professor Lizzi Shires, Co-Director

Dr Marielle Ruigrok, Emergency Staff Specialist

**Burnie City Council**

Mrs Anita Dow, Mayor

Mr Andrew Wardlaw, General Manager

**Rural Health Tasmania**

Mr Robert Waterman, Chief Executive Officer

**Mrs Sue McTurk, Podiatrist**

**Dr Emil Djakic, General Practitioner**

**Dr James Wilson**, private capacity

**Australian Medical Association Tasmania**

Associate Professor Timothy Greenaway, President

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Dr Bastian Seidel

**Monday, 27 April 2015 - Darwin**

**Menzies School of Health Research**

Professor Alan Cass

**Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association Ltd (AIDA)**

Dr Kiarna Brown, Board Director

**Danila Dilba Health Service**

Ms Olga Havnen, Chief Executive Officer

Dr James Stephen, Senior Medical Officer

Ms Joy McLaughlin, Senior Project Officer

**Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the Northern Territory (AMSANT)**

Mr John Paterson, Chief Executive Officer

Mr David Cooper, Manager, Research, Advocacy and Policy

Dr Liz Moore, Public Health Medical Officer

**Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation**

Ms Heather Hall, Manager. Panuku

Mr Lachlan Ross, Indigenous Patient Preceptor and Cultural Adviser

**Flinders University, Northern Territory**

Professor John Wakerman, Associate Dean

**Red Dust**

Mr Darren Smith, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Colette Davis, Programs Manager

Mr Jonathan Hermawan, Central Australia Manager

**Northern Territory Medicare Local**

Dr Andrew Bell, Chair

Ms Judy Davis, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

**Ms Debra Blumel**, private capacity

**Tuesday, 28 April 2015 – Halls Creek**

**Western Australian Legislative Assembly**

Ms Josephine (Josie) Farrer, Member for Kimberley

**Halls Creek Health Service**

Dr Rajkumar Ramasamy, District Medical Officer

**Yura Yungi Medical Service**

Ms Donna Smith, Chairperson

**Kimberley Language Resource Centre**

Mrs Patsy Bedford, Chairperson

**Halls Creek Peoples Church Frail Aged Hostel**

Mr Peter Vincent, Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Mr Greg Tait**, private capacity

**Halls Creek Hospital**

Mrs Robyn Cotterill, Acting Director of Nursing

Dr Dele Orebanwo, Permanent General Practitioner

Ms Angela Llewellyn, Chronic Disease Nurse and Diabetes Educator

**Kimberley Population Health Unit**

Ms Tama Howard, Community Health Nurse Manager, Halls Creek

**Shire of Halls Creek**

Mr Rodger Kerr-Newall, Chief Executive Officer

**Shire of Halls Creek Council**

Councillor Malcolm Edwards

**Tuesday, 28 April 2015 - Kununurra**

**Boab Health Services**

Ms Margie Ware, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Tracey Raymond, Allied Health Manager

**Wyndham Early Learning Activity Centre**

Ms Jane Parker, Manager

Ms Elaine McLean, Assistant Manager

**Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service**

Mr Graeme Cooper

Mr Henry Councillor

**Wunan**

Ms Natasha Short, Staff Member

**Kununurra Medical Centre**

Dr Stephanie Trust, General Practitioner

**Wednesday, 29 April 2015 - Katherine**

**Sunrise Health Service**

Mr Graham Castine, Chief Executive Officer

**Binjari Health Clinic**

Mr Peter Gazey, Health Service Manager

**Roper-Gulf Regional Council**

Ms Lara Brennan, Community Services Regional Manager

**Wurli-Wurlinjang Health Service**

Ms Marion Scrymgour, Chief Executive Officer

**Kalano Community Association Incorporated**

Mr Rick Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Carol Dowling, Treasurer

**Thursday, 30 April 2015 – Galiwin'ku**

**Ms Stephanie Yikaniwuy**, Interpreter; private capacity

**Miwatj Health**

Mr John Morgan, Chairperson

Mr Eddie Mulholland, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Karl Dyason, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Director of Business Services

Dr Lucas de Toca, Director of Medical Services and Public Health

Ms Paula Myott, Regional Health Reform Director

Mr John Maher, Mental Health Coordinator

Mr Charlie Yibirrir Dhamarrandji

Mr Johnny Wurur Dhurrkay

Dr Kylie Strate

**Marthakal Homelands Clinic**

Ms Yvonne Sutherland, Chief Executive Officer

**Ms Helen Nyomba**, private capacity

**Mr Trevor Gurruwiwi**, Interpreter; private capacity

**Mr Alan Maratja**, Interpreter; private capacity

**Dr Elaine Mayptlama**, private capacity

### **Friday, 1 May 2015 – Mt Isa**

#### **Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health, James Cook University**

Professor Sabina Knight, Director

Mr Shaun Solomon, Head of Indigenous Health

#### **Gidgee Healing**

Mr Shaun Solomon, Chairperson

Mr Dallas Leon, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Diana Terry, Clinical Director

Ms Rachel Yates, Primary Health Care Director, Mount Isa Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service

#### **North West Hospital and Health Service**

Ms Sue Belsham, Chief Executive Officer

Associate Professor Alan Sandford, Executive Director of Medical Services

Mr Brett Oates, Chief Financial Officer

#### **Royal Flying Doctor Service (Queensland Section)**

Ms Jaya Ganasan, General Manager – Integrated Operations

Ms Lauren Jesberg, Regional Manager North West

#### **Blue Nursing**

Mrs Helen Davis, Multi Service Manager

#### **Laura Johnson Home**

Mrs Betty Kiernan, Chief Executive Officer

Miss Loribeth Allison, Director of Nursing

#### **Anglicare North Queensland Mental Health Service**

Ms Leeanne Harris, Manager

#### **North West Queensland Indigenous Catholic Social Services**

Father Michael Lowcock, Director

**Tuesday, 9 June 2015 – Melbourne****Australian Medical Association**

Dr Stephen Parnis, Vice President

**The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Dr Morton Rawlin, Vice President and Victorian Faculty Chair

**Hepatitis Australia**

Ms Helen Tyrrell, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association**

Ms Alison Verhoeven, Chief Executive Officer (via teleconference)

**General Practice Registrars Association**

Dr Jomini Cheon, Chair

Mrs Sarah Kincaid, Chief Executive Officer

**National Complex Needs Alliance**

Ms Lyn Morgain, Chair

**Public Health Association of Australia**

Ms Melanie Walker, Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Wednesday, 10 June 2015 – Broken Hill****Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health**

Professor David Lyle, Head of Department

Ms Debra Jones, Director of Primary Health Care

Dr Susan Kirby, Senior Research Fellow

**Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation**

Mr Bob Davis, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Hugh Burke, Director Medical Services

Ms Cathy Dyer, Director Corporate Services

Ms Kaylene Kemp, Manager Community Engagement

**Dr Steve Flecknoe-Brown**, Consultant Physician and Clinical Pathologist, private capacity

**Nachiappans**

Dr Ramu Nachiappan MBBS, LLB, FRACGP, FACRRM, Medical Principal

**Far West NSW Medicare Local**

Mr Stuart Gordon, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Michelle Pitt, Manager for Clinical Services

**Outback Pharmacies**

Mr Jason Harvey, Partner

**Broken Hill City Council**

Councillor Wincen Cuy, Mayor

**Royal Flying Doctor Service**

Dr Malcolm Moore

**Thursday, 11 June 2015 – Adelaide**

**Campbelltown City Council**

Ms Tracy Johnstone, Manager, Community Services and Social Development

Mr Gavin Fairbrother, Manager, OPAL

**Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia Inc.**

Ms Amanda Mitchell, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Ms Michele Robinson, COAG Workforce Liaison Officer

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, South Australia Branch**

Ms Jennifer Hurley, Manager, Professional Programs

Mr Robert Bonner, Director, Operations and Strategy

**Department for Health and Ageing, South Australia**

Mr Steve Archer, Deputy Chief Executive, Finance and Corporate Services

Ms Skye Jacobi, Director, Intergovernment Relations and Ageing

Ms Rachel Newrick, Manager, Intergovernment Relations

**University of Adelaide**

Professor Nigel Stocks, Head of the Discipline of General Practice

**Health Consumers' Alliance of South Australia**

Mr Michael Cousins, Chief Executive

Ms Ellen Kerrins, Manager, Advocacy and Policy

**Cancer Voices SA**

Ms Julie Marker, Chair

Ms Chris Christensen, Deputy Chair

**Mental Health Coalition of South Australia**

Ms Sandra Arlidge, Acting Executive Director