

Appendix 1

Witnesses who appeared before the committee¹

The committee held three hearings focusing specifically on big data on 11 December 2015 and on 2 and 3 February 2016.

Friday, 11 December 2015 – Sydney

University of Sydney

Dr Barbara Mintzes, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy

Roundtable

Centre for Big Data Research in Health, University of New South Wales

Professor Louisa Jorm, Director

Professor Sallie-Anne Pearson, Head, Medicines Policy Research Unit

Dr Julian Elliott, Senior Research Fellow, Australasian Cochrane Centre

National Health Performance Authority (NHPA)

Dr Diane Watson, Chief Executive Officer

Population Health Research Network (PHRN)

Dr Merran Smith, Chief Executive

Professor Brendon Kearney, Chair

Centre for Data Linkage

Associate Professor James Boyd, Director

Associate Professor Anna Ferrante, Deputy Director

¹ The hearings and witnesses listed in this appendix relate to the committee's hearing on 11 December 2015 and 2–3 February 2016 which focussed on big data, data linkage and related issues. A full list of the committee's hearings and witnesses is at the committee's website:
www.apf.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Health/Health/Public_Hearings.

The Sax Institute

Professor Sally Redman AO, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Robert Wells, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Roundtable**Council of Public Health Institutions Australia (CAPHIA)**

Professor David Preen, Director, Centre for Health Services Research, University of Western Australia

Australian e-Health Research Centre

Dr David Hansen, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Health Economics Society

Professor Philip Clarke, Professor of Health Economics, University of Melbourne

University of New South Wales

Dr Heather Gidding, Senior Lecturer and NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow, School of Public Health and Community Medicine

National Rural Health Alliance

Mr Gordon Gregory, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Andrew Phillips, Policy Adviser

Ms Fiona Brooke, Policy Adviser

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Dr Robert Starling, Chief Information Officer

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)

Dr Nathan Pinskier, Chair of the RACGP Expert Committee – eHealth and Practice Systems

Government panel**Department of Health**

Ms Alanna Foster, First Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy and Innovation Division

Mr Ian Crettenden, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy and Innovation Division

Dr Nicky Antonius, Acting Assistant Secretary, Information Knowledge Management Branch

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Mr Warren Richter, Chief Information Officer

Dr Nick von Sanden, Unit Head, Statistical and Analytical Support Unit

Department of Human Services

Ms Michelle Wilson, General Manager, Strategic Information Division

Tuesday, 2 February 2016 – Canberra

Roundtable**Northern Territory Government**

Dr Steven Guthridge, Director, Health Gains Planning

SA-NT DataLink

Mr Andrew Stanley, Director

Mr Christopher Radbone, Associate Director

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Mr Timothy Pilgrim PSM, Acting Australian Information Commissioner

Ms Angelene Falk, Assistant Commissioner, Regulation and Strategy

University of Western Australia School of Population Health and Telethon Kids Institute

Ms Anne McKenzie AM, Consumer Advocate and Program Manager

Telethon Kids Institute

Professor Fiona Stanley AC, Patron and former director

Wednesday, 3 February 2016 – Canberra

Roundtable**National eHealth Transition Authority**

Mr Peter Fleming, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Bettina McMahon, Head of Risk and Assurance

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Dr Robert Herkes, Clinical Director

Ms Catherine Katz, Director, Safety and Quality Improvement Systems and Inter-governmental Relations

Public Health Information Development Unit

Professor John Glover, Director

Roundtable**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Ms Helen Owens, Assistant Secretary

Mr Tim Neal, Senior Advisor

Department of Health

Ms Alanna Foster, First Assistant Secretary

Mr Ian Crettenden, Assistant Secretary

Dr Nicky Antonius, Acting Assistant Secretary

Department of Social Services

Mr David Dennis, Branch Manager, Policy Evidence Branch

Department of Human Services

Ms Michelle Wilson, General Manager, Strategic Information Division

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Ms Gemma Van Halderen, General Manager, Strategic Partnerships and Projects Division

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Mr Geoff Neideck, Group Head, Chief Information Officer Group

Dr Nick von Sanden, Unit Head, Statistical and Analytical Support Unit