



Appendix D – Hearings and Witnesses

Tuesday, 18 August 2015 – Canberra

Private Healthcare Australia

Hon. Dr Michael Armitage, Chief Executive Officer

Friday, 21 August 2015 – Canberra

Department of Health

Ms Janet Anderson, First Assistant Secretary, Health Services

Dr Lisa Studdert, First Assistant Secretary, Population Health and Sport
Division

Ms Helen Catchatoor, A/g Assistant Secretary

Australian Psychological Society

Professor Mike Kyrios, President

Dr Louise Roufeil, Executive Manager, Professional Practice

Alzheimer's Australia

Professor Graeme Samuel AC, National President

Ms Carol Bennett, Chief Executive Officer

Cancer Council Australia

Professor Sanchia Aranda, Chief Executive Officer

Professor Geoffrey Mitchell, Advisor, Clinical, Clinical Oncology Society of
Australia & Primary Care Collaborative Clinical Trials Group

Mr Paul Grogan, Director, Public Policy

Public Health Association of Australia

Adjunct Professor Michael Moore, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Danielle Dalla, Policy Adviser

Rural Doctors Association of Australia

Dr John Hall, Vice President

Ms Jennifer Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health

Mr Rod Wellington, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Cathy Maloney, NSW Network Co-ordinator

Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute

Associate Professor Terence Findlay, Head of Programs

Ms Laurann Yen, APCHRI Head ANU

Friday, 18 September 2015 – Sydney

Dr Gary Lum, Specialist Medical Advisor, Medical and Scientific Advisory Unit, Office of Health Protection, Department of Health

Professor Peter Irwin, Associate Professor in Small Animal Medicine, Murdoch University

Ms Sharon Whiteman, President, Lyme Disease Association of Australia

Dr Mualla McManus, Director, Karl McManus Foundation

Professor Lyn Gilbert, Past President, Australasian Society of Infectious Diseases

Professor Nigel Stocks, Faculty Board Member, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (via teleconference)

Dr Stephen Graves, Spokesman, Royal College of Pathologists Australasia

Dr Richard Schloeffel, General Practitioner

Ms Annie Kiefer, State Secretary, Country Women's Association of New South Wales

Ms Jennie Burke, Director, Australian Biologics

Australians Living with Lyme Disease

Ms Elaine Kelly
Ms Alex Patsan
Ms Lynn Rees
Ms Gabrielle Stevens
Mr Christopher Walker
Ms Michelle Wheeler

Thursday, 1 October 2015 – Melbourne**Victorian Department of Health and Human Services**

Professor Robert Thomas, Chief Adviser Cancer, Principal Investigator
Care Point
Ms Josephine Beer, Relationship Manager, CarePoint Trial

Kidney Health Australia

Ms Anne Wilson, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
Mr Luke Toy, General Manager, Public Affairs
Professor Timothy Usherwood, Member of the Kidney Check Australia
Taskforce

Beyondblue

Dr Stephen Carbone, Policy, Research and Evaluation Leader
Ms Carolyn Nikoloski, Policy Advisor

SANE Australia

Mr Jack Heath, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Rebecca Halpin, Director of Policy and Partnerships

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Professor Morton Rawlin

Southern Academic Primary Care Research Unit

Professor Grant Russell, Director

Allied Health Professions Australia

Ms Lin Oke, Executive Officer
Mr Damian Mitsch, Director

Ms Glenys Wilkinson, Director

Australian College of Nursing

Ms Kathleen McLaughlin, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives

Ms Colleen Gibbs, Senior Policy and Research Officer

Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association

Ms Karen Booth, President

Maternal, Child and Family Health Nurses Australia

Dr Julian Grant, President

Australian College of Mental Health Nurses

Ms Kim Ryan, Chief Executive Officer

University of Melbourne Department of General Practice

Professor Jane Gunn, Head of Department

Associate Professor John Furler, Research Fellow

Health Issues Centre

Mr Danny Vadasz - Chief Executive Officer

Ms Sophy Athan, Chair, Board of Governance

South East Melbourne Primary Health Network

Ms Anne Lyon, General Manager - Primary Health Services, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Western Victoria Primary Health Network

Mr Jason Trethowan, Chief Executive Officer

Murray Primary Health Network

Mr Matt Jones, Chief Executive Officer

Medibank Private

Mr James Connors, Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs

Ms Lucinda Bilney, Senior Strategy Manager

BUPA

Ms Natalie Dubrowin, Head of Health Programs & Quality

Dr Robert Grenfell, National Medical Director

Friday, 23 October 2015 – Sydney**Arthritis Australia**

Ms Ainslie Cahill, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Franca Marine, Policy and Government Relations Manager

Australian Rheumatology Association

Mr Chris Drummer, Chief Executive Officer

Osteoporosis Australia

Dr Greg Lyubomirsky, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Melita Daru, Marketing Manager

Brain Foundation

Mr Gerald Edmunds, Secretary-General

National Stroke Foundation

Dr Erin Lalor, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Rebecca Smith, Director, Policy and Advocacy

Diabetes Australia

Professor Greg Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Taryn Black, National Policy and Program Director

Australian Diabetes Society

Professor Sof Andrikopoulos, President

Professor Sophia Zoungas, President Elect

HCF

Dr Shaun Larkin, Managing Director

Australian Medical Association

Dr Brian Morton, Chair – AMA Council of General Practice

Mr Warwick Hough, Policy Director – General Practice, Legal Services and Workplace Policy

Garvan Institute

Professor John Mattick, Executive Director

Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity

Professor Mark Harris, Executive Director

Sydney Nursing School

Professor Donna Waters, Dean

Associate Professor Heather McKenzie, Associate Dean (Academic)

Dr Lis Neubeck, Senior Lecturer

Central and Eastern Sydney Primary Health Network

Dr Michael Moore, Chief Executive Officer

Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network

Mr Graeme Kershaw, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network

Mrs Nancye Piercy, Chief Executive Officer

Sydney North Health Network

Dr Magdalen Campbell, Chair

WentWest Limited

Adjunct/ Associate Professor Walter Kmet, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Walid Jammal, GP Leader

Wednesday, 18 November 2015 – Bendigo**Bendigo Community Health Service**

Ms Kim Sykes, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Callum Wright, Executive Director

La Trobe Rural Health School

Professor Amanda Kenny, Professor of Rural and Regional Nursing

Professor Teresa Iacono, Professor of Rural and Regional Allied Health

Western Alliance

Professor David Ashbridge, Chair

Dr Renee Otmar, Business and Communications Manager

Mostyn Street Clinic

Dr Louisa Hope, General Medical Practitioner

GMHBA

Ms Megan Clark, Benefits Manager

Bendigo and District Aboriginal Health Cooperative

Mr Shane McLennan, General Manager of Health and Wellbeing

Ms Amy Clark, Clinical Practice Program Manager

Friday, 12 February 2016 – Bomaderry**University of Wollongong Graduate School of Medicine**

Professor Andrew Bonney

South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation (South Coast AMS)

Mr Craig Ardler, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Jo Naughton, Senior Manager Health Services

South Coast Women's Health and Welfare Aboriginal Corporation (Waminda)

Ms Faye Worner, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Hayley Longbottom, Senior Aboriginal Primary Health Worker

Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute

Senior Professor Linda Tapsell, Lead Investigator for Health Track Program

Ms Pieta Newport, private citizen

Mrs Margaret Smith, private citizen

Dr Victoria McCartney, general practitioner

Thursday, 18 February 2016 – Brisbane

Darling Downs & West Moreton Primary Health Network

Mr Ken Murphy, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Roland Owen, Board Director

Brisbane North Primary Health Network

Dr Richard Kidd, Clinical Adviser

Brisbane South Primary Health Network

Dr Peter Adkins, Senior Clerical Adviser

Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast Primary Health Network

Dr Peter Dobson, Chair of the Board

Asthma Australia and Lung Foundation Australia

Mr Mark Brooke, Chief Executive Officer, Asthma Australia

Mrs Heather Allan, Chief Executive Officer, Lung Foundation Australia

Professor Ian Yang, Chair, COPD Guidelines Committee

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine

Ms Vicki Sheedy, Director of Strategic Development

Centre of Research Excellence

Professor Claire Jackson, Director

Professor Geoffrey Mitchell, Professor of General Practice and Palliative Care

Friday, 19 February 2016 – Tumbi Umbi

The Glen – Central Coast Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Centre

Mr Joe Coyte, Chief Executive Officer

Waratah Medical Services

Dr Wolf du Plessis, General Practitioner

Ms Sue Maher, Practice Manager

Hunter New England and Central Coast PHN

Mr Richard Nankervis, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Graham McGuiness, Board Member, various local health organisations

Tuesday, 23 February 2016 – Canberra

Pharmacy Guild of Australia

Mr David Quilty, Executive Director

Mr Anthony Tassone, President (Victorian Branch), National Councillor

Friday, 4 March 2016 – Adelaide

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Dr Robert Menz, Corlis Fellow for South Australia

Australian General Practice Network

Dr Rodney Pearce AM, Chairperson

Adelaide Primary Health Network

Mr Malcolm Ellis, Development & Commissioning Executive Manager

Country South Australia Primary Health Network

Mr Kim Hosking, CEO

Dr Alison Edwards, Chair

Improvement Foundation

Mr Colin Frick, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Dale Ford, Principal Clinical Adviser and Chair

Australian Health Promotion Association

Ms Michelle Herriot, Vice President

Ms Melanie Smith, Director

Flinders University, Human Behaviour & Health Research Unit

Professor Sharon Lawn

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Mr Martin Laverty, Chief Executive Officer

Friday, 11 March 2016 – Perth

Dr Jodi Graham, Consultant anaesthetist and Medical administrator

HBF Health Limited

Mr Rob Bransby, Managing Director

Western Australia Primary Health Alliance

Adjunct Associate Professor Learne Durrington, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Chris Kane, General Manager, Strategy and Policy

University of Western Australia School of Primary, Aboriginal and Rural Health Care

Professor Alistair Vickery

360 Health + Community

Mr Paul Hersey, Chief Executive Officer

Thursday, 31 March 2016 – Newcastle

Hunter New England Local Health District

Dr Penny Webster

Lake Macquarie Private Hospital

Mr Ian Maytom, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Kahunni Sneddon, Social Worker

Alzheimer's Australia NSW

Mr Brendan Moore, General Manager for Policy, Research and Information

University of Newcastle School of Medicine and Public Health

Professor Dimity Pond, Professor of General Practice

Stroke and Disability Information Hunter

Mrs Judy Webb-Ryall, Coordinator

Dr Tracy Brown

TROG Cancer Research

Mrs Joan Torony, Chief Executive Officer and Research Manager

Dr Fiona Hegi Johnson, Radiation Oncologist

Ms Melissa Crain, Quality Assurance Manager

NIB Health Funds

Dr Justin Vaughan, Group Executive Benefits and Provider Relations