

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-230

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: Medicare Locals

Type of Question: Hansard Page 103, 13 February 2013

Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Was the Medicare Locals Forum Agenda on their website? If so, please provide the link.

Answer:

No. Please find the Agenda at Attachment A.



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AGENDA
MEDICARE LOCALS FORUM

DAY 1
TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2013

Facilitator: Lynette Glendinning, Tempo Strategies

TIME	SESSION DETAILS	
9:00 am	Registration – Arrival Tea and Coffee	
9:30 am	Welcome and Forum purpose	Arn Sprogis Chair, AML Alliance Claire Austin CEO, AML Alliance
9:45 am	Overview of Forum program and process	Lynette Glendinning
10:00 am	Stocktake of the current situation for Medicare Locals	Table group discussion
10:20 am	Report back on stocktake	Plenary report back
10:30 am	The fundamental purpose and core business of Medicare Locals in a national health system	Panel and plenary discussion
10:50 am	MORNING TEA	
11:10 am	Environmental scan – the operating environment for Medicare Locals – next 2-5 years	David Butt Deputy Secretary, DoHA
11:30 am	Planning assumptions for Medicare Locals	Plenary discussion
	Achieving outcomes for patients, health system performance, primary health care, Medicare Locals as a collective and individually	Table groups and plenary report back
12:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:30 pm	Identified stream analysis	Facilitated breakout groups
2:10 pm	Report back of key strategies and actions	Plenary discussion
2:50 pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:10 pm	Developing a shared agenda	Plenary Discussion
4:00 pm	Summary of workshop outcomes and broad agreements	Lynette Glendinning
4:15 pm	Next steps and close	David Butt
4:30 pm	CLOSE	
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Australian Medicare Local Alliance Networking Event Ambassador Courtyard, Hyatt Hotel Canberra	

**DAY 2
WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2013**

TIME	SESSION DETAILS	
8:30 am	Arrival Tea and Coffee	
9:00 am	Welcome and purpose	David Butt Deputy Secretary, DoHA
9:05 am	Health Reform and Medicare Locals	
9:25am	National Health Performance Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A session (with DoHA) 	Jessica Stewart Executive Director, NHPA
10:00 am	Medicare Local Evaluation	Karen Edwards Ernst and Young Gawaine Powell Davies, Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity, UNSW
10:15 am	MORNING TEA	
10:30 am	Across DoHA Q&A Panel Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to Program Update Paper – to be distributed 	Questions from the floor
11:00 am	Working with the social sector: an overview from ACOSS	Dr Cassandra Goldie CEO, ACOSS
11:30 am	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan	Samantha Palmer First Assistant Secretary, OATSIH, DoHA
12:15 pm	Close and wrap up	Mark Booth First Assistant Secretary, PACD, DoHA
12:30 pm	LUNCH	

**AUSTRALIAN MEDICARE LOCAL ALLIANCE
CHAIR/CEO MEETING**

Agenda to be provided separately by AML Alliance