

## THE HON NICOLA ROXON MP, MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AGEING

The Hon Nicola Roxon MP, as senior Minister and member of Cabinet, holds overarching policy responsibility for all issues pertaining to health and ageing, and has specific administrative responsibility for:

- Medicare benefits;
- hospitals;
- medical indemnity;
- private health insurance;
- health workforce issues (including policy oversight of all areas of workforce distribution, education and training);
- the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme;
- pharmacy issues;
- population Health, including issues concerning BBVs/STIs including HIV/AIDS, and other communicable diseases, immunisation, obesity, specific women's health issues, environmental health issues and drug abuse reduction;
- eye health;
- national health priorities (with the exception of injury prevention, arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions);
- rural and regional health;
- biosecurity and bioterrorism;
- diagnostics and technology;
- e-health;
- alcohol;
- tobacco;
- illicit drugs; and
- asthma.

## THE HON MARK BUTLER MP, MINISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND AGEING

As Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, the Hon Mark Butler MP, has responsibility for:

- Mental Health and Suicide Prevention;
- The National Strategy for an Ageing Australia;
- The National Continence Management Strategy;
- A range of programs to meet the needs of Australia's ageing population, including:
  - Home and Community Care Program;
  - Residential Care;
  - The National Respite for Carers Program – including the Carer Information and Support Program, Carer Respite Centres and Carer Resource Centres;
  - Aged Care Assessment;
  - Community Aged Care Packages;
  - Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged;
  - Complaints Resolution Scheme;
  - Dementia Support Services;
  - Advocacy Services;
  - Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency; and
  - Safe at Home Program.
- multipurpose services;
- Hearing Services Program and policy;
- injury and falls prevention;

- arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions;
- palliative care;
- health and medical research; and
- human cloning and stem cell research.

## **THE HON WARREN SNOWDON MP MINISTER FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH**

As Minister for Indigenous Health, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, will have responsibility for:

- Indigenous health including:
  - prevention and management of chronic disease by Indigenous health services;
  - child and maternal health;
  - improved access to effective substance use and health services;
  - social and emotional wellbeing services; and
  - workforce capacity; and
- men's health.

## **THE HON CATHERINE KING MP, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AGEING**

As Parliamentary Secretary, the Hon Catherine King MP, assists Minister Roxon by assuming responsibility for matters relating to:

- Therapeutic Goods Administration;
- Office of the Gene Technology Regulator;
- National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme;
- Office of Chemical Safety;
- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency;
- Food Standards Australia New Zealand;
- National Blood Authority;
- food policy;
- nanotechnologies;
- gene technology;
- blood and organ donation; and
- Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy.