

SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
Inquiry into item 16525 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance
(General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2007

PUBLIC HEARING – CANBERRA

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2008

Senate Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, CANBERRA

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| 8.30 – | 9.15 | Catholic Health Australia (sub 190)
Mr Martin Laverty – CEO |
| 9.15 – | 10.15 | Department of Health and Ageing (sub 218)
Michael Ryan, Acting Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits Branch
Brian Richards, Executive Manager, Health Technology and Medical Services Group
Tony Kingdon, First Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division
Bronwen Harvey, Medical Advisor, Population Health Division |
| | | Medicare Australia
Colin Bridge, General Manager, Program Review Division
Jenny Benjamin, Manager, Medicare and VAP |
| 10.15 – | 11.15 | Family Planning NSW (sub 182)
Ms Anne Brassil – CEO
Dr Edith Weisberg – Director of Research |
| | | SHine SA (sub 92)
Ms Anne Nixon – Senior Manager |
| 11.15 – | 11.30 | Break |
| 11.30 – | 12.30 | World Federation of Doctors Who Respect Human Life (sub 211)
Dr David van Gend – Secretary |
| | | Medicine with Morality (sub 179)
Dr Lachlan Dunjey |
| 12.30 | 12.45 | Dr Thomas McEniery (sub 212) Via teleconference |
| 12.45 – | 1.45 | Lunch |
| 1.45 – | 2.25 | Australian Reproductive Health Alliance (sub 199)
Ms Kelsey Powell – Director |
| 2.25 – | 3.25 | Mrs Rita Joseph (sub 20)
Australian Christian Lobby (sub 204)
Mr Lyle Shelton – Chief of Staff |
| 3.25 – | 3.45 | Break |
| 3.45 – | 5.00 | National Association of Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (sub 427)
Australian Medical Association (sub 191)
Dr Andrew Pesce – Chair of NASOG and Representative of AMA |
| | | Women's Hospitals Australasia (sub 209)
Professor David Ellwood – President |