

THINK TANK ON REFORM OF THE FEDERATION AND HEALTH

16 March 2015

Old Parliament House, Canberra



Timing	Overview
8:30am	Registration
Facilitator	Associate Professor Paul Dugdale Australian National University, ACT Health and AHHA Board Chair
8:50am – 9:15am	Opening
<i>Subsidiarity, National Interests, Accountability and the Healthcare System: Roles and Responsibilities of Government</i>	
9:15am – 10:00am	Philip Davies, <i>Deputy Director-General, Department of Health, Queensland</i> Michael Pervan, <i>Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	Discussion: What distinct and mutually exclusive responsibilities should the Commonwealth have in the health system?
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning tea
11:00am – 11:15am	Spotlight: Labor's Vision on Federation and Health The Hon Catherine King MP, Shadow Minister for Health
<i>Equity, Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Healthcare System: Reform of the Federation and the Patient Journey</i>	
11:15am – 12:00pm	A view from a primary healthcare coordinator Jason Trethowan, <i>CEO Barwon Medicare Local</i> A view from the hospital sector Barbara Reid, <i>Executive Director Division of Surgery, Oral Health & Medical Imaging ACT Health and AHHA National Council Member</i> A view from the not-for-profit sector Martin Laverty, <i>Federation Chief Executive Officer Royal Flying Doctor Service</i> A view from the private sector Glenn Keys, <i>Executive Director Aspen Medical</i>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Discussion: Are we losing sight of equity and universal access as we focus on roles and funding?
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Lunch



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1:30pm – 1:45pm	Spotlight: Australian Greens’ Vision on Federation and Health Senator Richard Di Natale, Australian Greens Senator for Victoria and Greens spokesperson on health
Durability and Fiscal Sustainability: Federation, Health and Reform of the Tax System	
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Katy Gallagher, <i>Former Chief Minister and Minister for Health of the ACT, soon to be Senator for the ACT</i> Professor Miranda Stewart, <i>Director, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University</i> Professor Richard Eccleston, <i>School of Government, Faculty of Arts, University of Tasmania</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Discussion: Will the proposed reforms ensure sustainable health budgets?
3:00pm – 3:20pm	Afternoon tea
3:20pm – 3:35pm	Spotlight: Federation and Health – A view from a state
Reform of the Federation: A Case Study in Rural and Remote Health Delivery and Outcomes	
3:35pm – 4:20pm	Mr Gordon Gregory, <i>CEO National Rural Health Alliance</i> Professor Sabina Knight, <i>Director Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health, James Cook University</i> Mr Matthew Cooke, <i>Chairperson, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</i>
4:20pm – 4:50pm	Discussion: To what extent will the proposed reforms ensure a high quality health system for all Australians?
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Summation
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