

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 <i>Director of Chronic Disease Management for ACT Health, Associate Professor of Public Health at the Australian National University, Director of the ANU Centre for Health Stewardship and AHHA Board Chair</i>
8:50am – 9:00am	Welcome
9:00am – 9:15am	Opening: The Government's Vision on Federation and Health The Hon Sussan Ley MP, Minister for Health
<i>Subsidiarity, National Interests, Accountability and the Healthcare System: Roles and Responsibilities of Government</i>	
9:15am – 10:00am	David de Carvalho, <i>First Assistant Secretary, Reform of the Federation White Paper, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</i> Philip Davies, <i>Deputy Director General Health Commissioning Queensland, Queensland Health, AHHA Council Member</i> Rosemary Calder, <i>Director of Health Policy, Mitchell Institute for Health and Education Policy</i> Mark Cormack, <i>Deputy Secretary, Strategic Policy and Innovation, Commonwealth Department of Health</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 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>



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	<p>A view from the hospital sector Barbara Reid, <i>Executive Director Division of Surgery, Oral Health & Medical Imaging ACT Health and AHHA Council Member</i></p> <p>A view from a primary healthcare coordinator Jason Trethowan, <i>Chief Executive Officer Barwon Medicare Local, AHHA Council Member</i></p>
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
1:30pm – 1:45pm	<p>Spotlight: Australian Greens' Vision on Federation and Health Senator Richard Di Natale, Australian Greens Senator for Victoria and Greens spokesperson on health</p>
Durability and Fiscal Sustainability: Federation, Health and Reform of the Tax System	
1:45pm – 2:30pm	<p>Katy Gallagher, <i>Former Chief Minister and Minister for Health of the ACT, soon to be Senator for the ACT</i></p> <p>Professor Miranda Stewart, <i>Director, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University</i></p> <p>Professor Richard Eccleston, <i>Director, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of Tasmania</i></p>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Discussion: Will the proposed reforms ensure sustainable health budgets?
3:00pm – 3:20pm	Afternoon tea
Reform of the Federation: A Case Study in Rural and Remote Health Delivery and Outcomes	
3:20pm – 4:10pm	<p>Mr Gordon Gregory, <i>Chief Executive Officer National Rural Health Alliance</i></p> <p>Professor Sabina Knight, <i>Director Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health, James Cook University</i></p> <p>Mr Matthew Cooke, <i>Chairperson, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</i></p> <p>Mr Lyndon Seys, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Alpine Health, AHHA Council Member</i></p> <p>Mr Nick Coatsworth, <i>Executive Director, National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre</i></p>
4:10pm – 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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