

Civil Society Hearing on Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill

24 Jan 2018, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Garran Rd, ANU

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- 2 pm **Welcome**
Prof Sharon Friel, Director, School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), Australian National University
- 2.10 pm **Removal of requirements for advertising to be approved**
Katinka Day, Choice
- 2.30 pm **Transparency, complaints and enforcement**
Allan Asher, Access2
- 2.50 pm **What claims should be permitted for therapeutic goods?**
Ken Harvey, Amy Vaux and Michael Dong, School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, Monash University
- 3.30-3.45 pm Afternoon tea
- 3.45 pm **Broadening the new code and complaint system**
Michael Moore, CEO, Public Health Association of Australia
- 4.05 pm **Summing up and final comments from the floor**
Panel: Jo Root (Consumers' Health Forum of Australia), John Dwyer AO (Friends of Science in Medicine), Tim Menham (Australian Skeptics), Tony Zappia MP (Shadow Assistant Minister for Medicare).
- 5.00 pm **Thanks and farewell**

Speakers and Organisers

Allan Asher is Chair of Access2, a former consumer movement leader, former Deputy Chair of the ACCC, and Commonwealth Ombudsman.

John Braithwaite, the conference convenor, is a former Chair of the Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations and a Professor, School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), Australian National University.

Katinka Day is Campaigns & Policy Team Lead at the leading consumer organisation, Choice.

Michael Dong studies at the School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, Monash University.

John Dwyer AO founded the Friends of Science and is a former Dean and Department Head at the University of New South Wales and Yale Medical Schools.

Sharon Friel is a Professor of Health Equity, Director of the School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), and Director of the Menzies Centre for Health Policy, Australian National University.

Jenny Goodare is the event manager of the Hearing and the contact for media and follow-up. She is the Senior Communications and Engagement Officer at the School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), Australian National University. T: 02 6125 0647

Ken Harvey is a consumer advocate and Associate Professor at the School of Public Health & Preventative Medicine, Monash University.

Tim Menham is Executive Officer of the Australian Skeptics Inc.

Michael Moore AM is CEO of the Public Health Association of Australia, President of the World Federation of Public Health Associations and a former Minister for Health and Community Care in the ACT.

Jo Root is a Policy Manager at the Consumers' Health Forum of Australia.

Amy Vaux studies at the School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, Monash University.

Tony Zappia is a Member of the House of Representatives for the seat of Makin in South Australia and is the Shadow Assistant Minister for Medicare.