



Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council

AHMAC MEETING
Thursday, 3 February 2011
Canberra

FINAL DECISIONS & ACTIONS ARISING

ATTENDANCE

NAME	JURISDICTION	DEPARTMENT
Ms Fran Thorn (<i>Chair</i>) Dr Chris Brook	Victoria	Department of Health
Ms Jane Halton Mr Graham Head Professor Jim Bishop Professor John Horvath Ms Kerry Flanagan Ms Mary Murnane	Commonwealth	Department of Health & Ageing
Mr Ken Douglas		Department of Veterans' Affairs
Professor Debora Picone Dr Richard Matthews Ms Janet Anderson	New South Wales	NSW Health
Ms Jacqueline Ball Ms Bronwyn Nardi	Queensland	Queensland Health
Mr Kim Snowball Ms Carol Cheney	Western Australia	Department of Health
Mr David Swan Ms Nicki Dantalis	South Australia	SA Health
Ms Alice Burchill Mr Des Graham	Tasmania	Department of Health & Human Services
Dr Peggy Brown Dr Ross O'Donoghue	Australian Capital Territory	ACT Health
Mr Jeffrey Moffet Ms Victoria Walker	Northern Territory	Department of Health & Families
Dr David Filby Ms Kate Ireland Mr Lynton Huxley Ms Ann Chipperfield		AHMAC Executive AHMAC Secretariat

Apologies: Mr Mick Reid (Queensland)
Mr David Roberts (Tasmania)
Mr Kevin Woods (New Zealand)

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Item 1.9 Homebirth Policy for Independent Privately Practising Midwives

AHMAC Members noted the response from the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) on the development of a homebirth policy for independently privately practising midwives and referred the issue to the HPPPC for advice on appropriate action in relation to creating a policy on homebirth practice for independent midwives.

AHMAC Members asked that the HPPPC provide advice on this matter along with a draft timetable to the AHMAC CEOs meeting on 17 February 2011.

*ACTIONS ARISING: South Australia
Australian Capital Territory for HPPPC*