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# AUSTRALIA'S HEALTH

## The Congress on National Health Reform

Parliament House of Victoria  
Monday, 30 November 2009

### PROGRAMME

Legislative Assembly Chamber  
Parliament House of Victoria, Spring St, Melbourne

8:30am

Registration

9:00am

Welcome and Introduction

**Mr Michael Gill**  
Director, Internet Business Solutions Group (IBSG)  
Cisco Systems, Australia & New Zealand  
Chair, Australian National Consultative Committee on e-Health

9:10am

Opening Address

**The Honourable Daniel Andrews MP**  
Minister for Health, Victoria

9:25am

Session One

**Reforming Health: What Australian health care might look like in 2015**

Session Chair

**Mr David Kalisch**  
Commissioner, Productivity Commission, Australian Government

*"The five year vision"*

**Mr Andrew Podger AO**  
President, Institute of Public Administration Australia

*"The Biggest Loser and Mozart – a possible platform for radical reform?"*

**A/Prof Adrian Nowitzke**  
Chief Executive Officer, Gold Coast Health Service District

9:55am

Discussion

10:30am

Morning Tea

10:50am

Session Two

**Paying for Health: Australia's current health insurance scheme and its alternatives**

Session Chair

**The Honourable Neil Batt AO**  
Executive Director,  
Australian Centre for Health Research

*"Sustaining Medicare – everyone needs to be involved"*

**Prof Johannes Stoelwinder**  
Chair, Health Services Management, School of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Monash University

Programme is subject to change

11:35am	Discussion	<p><i>"Practicalities and politics of implementation"</i>  <b>Mr Ken Baxter</b>            Director, TFG International            Chair, GAP Task Force on Australia's Health</p>
12:30pm	Lunch	<b>Queen's Hall, Parliament House</b>
	Introduction	<p><b>Mr Peter Brockhoff</b>            Area Vice President, Australia &amp; New Zealand            Citrix Systems Asia Pacific</p>
	Keynote Address	<p><b>Dr Christine Bennett</b>            Chief Medical Officer, Bupa Australia</p>
1:45pm	<b>Session Three</b>	<b>e-Health and Better Health Outcomes</b>
	Session Chair	<p><b>Dr George Margelis</b>            Industry Development Manager, Intel Australia Digital Health Group</p> <p><i>"Rewriting the boundaries of health information"</i>  <b>Mr Tamati Shepherd</b>            Director, e-Health Programme, Queensland Health</p> <p><i>"Why is this taking so long?"</i>  <b>Dr Kaveh Safavi</b>            Global Head IBSG, Healthcare Practice, Cisco</p>
2:20pm	Discussion	
3:00pm	<b>Session Four</b>	<b>Future Health System Reform</b>
	Session Chair	<p><b>Mr Michael Gill</b>            Director, IBSG, Cisco Systems, Australia &amp; New Zealand            Chair, Australian National Consultative Committee on e-Health</p> <p><i>"Practical Immediate Health Reform"</i>  <b>Dr Andrew Pesce</b>            President, Australian Medical Association</p> <p><i>"Bedfellows or combatants: the balance between innovating health technology and maximising the value of the health dollar"</i>  <b>Ms Deborah Waterhouse</b>            General Manager, GlaxoSmithKline, Australasia</p> <p><i>"Collaborative Models of Care – the Introduction of the Medical Home"</i>  <b>Mr John Meckiff</b>            General Manager, Remedy Healthcare</p>
3:55pm	Discussion	
4:25pm	Special Address	<p><b>Dr Teresa Wall</b>            Deputy Director General, Maori Health Directorate            New Zealand</p>
	Closing remarks	<p><b>Dr George Margelis</b>            Industry Development Manager, Intel Australia Digital Health Group</p>
4:40pm	Vote of thanks	<p><b>Mr Peter Fritz AM</b>            Managing Director, Global Access Partners (GAP)            Group Managing Director, TCG Group</p>
4:45pm	Close	