

Insights

Influencing Public Policy

Presented by: Peter Broadhead and the Health Practice Committee

Friday 9 March 2012
12.00 - 2.00 pm
Actuaries Institute
Level 7 Challis House, 4 Martin Place, Sydney

In this session, Peter Broadhead will share his experiences of working in public policy, reflecting on the areas where actuarial skills have usefully contributed to policy debates, and what actuaries should be doing to contribute to future public policy.

Peter has a long and distinguished career in health policy and program delivery, working with the Australian, Victorian and Tasmanian health departments during his career. The session will be of particular interest to those who would like to contribute to, and influence, public policy. Actuaries with an interest in the health sector will also benefit from attending this session.

Peter Broadhead

Peter is the Portfolio Director of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing's 'Transition Office', which has been established to oversee the implementation of the National Health and Hospitals reforms agreed by all Australian Governments. His involvement with the current round of reforms began when he was the Assistant Secretary responsible for policy and strategy in the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission from March 2008 to June 2009.

Peter has been a senior executive responsible for a wide range of policy and program areas within the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing since 1995, including at various times aspects of Medicare, activity based funding development, coordinated care trials, health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, and aged care policy and programs. In 2002-3 he was awarded a Harkness Fellowship by the Commonwealth Fund to spend a year in the USA studying aspects of their health sector. Prior to joining the Department of Health and Ageing, Peter spent more than 10 years working in the Victorian and Tasmanian health departments.

Places are limited so registration is essential. • Presentation starts at 12.30pm
• A light lunch will be provided.

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