

Appendix C: Independent Experts Assisting the Review Team

To assist with the Review process, the Departmental engaged four independent experts representing parts of the sector to guide the Review, and assist the Departmental team. They were:

Mr Mike Wallace - Health Administration (Review Head)

Mr Mike Wallace, former deputy-director general of NSW Health, and current Chief Operating Officer at the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare (ACSQHC), was appointed to guide the Review. Mr Wallace has considerable experience in health administration, particularly in public sector health and has undertaken a number of high-profile health reviews.

Mr Michael Ryan – Pharmacy expert

Mr Michael Ryan is the Director of PharmConsult, an independent specialist consulting firm which provides advice on medication management and pharmacy service issues. Mr Ryan was engaged to provide strategic and pharmacy-related analysis into the Review and provide advice in relation to options development and data validation.

Professor Stephen Clarke – Oncology expert

Professor Stephen Clarke is an internationally recognised expert in oncology and cancer pharmacology. He is the Professor of Cancer Research at the University of Sydney and currently practises at Royal North Shore Hospital. Professor Clarke was engaged to provide strategic advice to the Review in regards to the practice of medical oncology to ensure the review is informed about technical medical oncology issues and from the prescriber's perspective.

Ms Sally Heath - Oncology Nursing expert

Ms Sally Heath is the Oncology Ward Nurse Manager at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Ms Heath was engaged to provide strategic advice and oncology sector specific input to the Department regarding the models of service provision, treatment algorithms and practices for the supply and administration of chemotherapy.