

UNITED GENERAL PRACTICE AUSTRALIA

Outcomes Statement for meeting held on 17 June 2015

ITEM	DESCRIPTION AND ACTIONS
1	<p>Actions and Outcomes from meeting held on 25 March 2015</p> <p>UGPA description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: Include description in UGPA papers going forward to reinforce the purpose of UGPA. <p>Red-tape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All UGPA members are encouraged to keep reminding the Government regarding their specific concerns in relation to red-tape. <p>Bowel screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGPN has some key strategies and would like to engage the CMO on this. Better GP engagement will give us better results for better targeting and better screening. ACTION: AGPN to draft letter for UGPA's consideration to Chris Baggoley, calling for real GP engagement regarding the bowel screening program.
2	<p>Federal Budget 2015-16</p> <p>Drug strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern that Government should be taking a broader response to drug and alcohol issues, as opposed to focussing on Ice only <p>MBS and Primary Healthcare Reviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern that reviews are only stating support for general practice, as opposed to genuine action and support for general practice. GP funding should not be diverted to allied health.
3	<p>MBS Freeze and implications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: RACGP and AMA to develop draft for UGPA's consideration regarding: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MBS rebate freeze Concession card issue Health Insurance Act 1973 amendment allowing for GPs to charge a gap payment only

4	Pharmacists in general practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: AMA to draft UGPA statement regarding in-principle support for pharmacists in general practice 	
5	Pharmacy agreement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above 	
6	GP training update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP Training Advisory Committee still needs to be finalised Continues to be discussion around the colleges role in registrar selection The process for Regional Training Organisation (RTO) accreditation remains unclear 	
7	Bonded Scholars Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: ACRRM to draft joint UGPA letter and circulate for consideration and sign-off 	
8	Withdrawal of HECS reimbursement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: ACRRM to include issue as part of joint UGPA letter in Item 7 	
9	Primary Health Networks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: GPRA to circulate research regarding GP networks and Medicare Locals 	
10	Return of after hours funding
<i>No actions</i>	
11	Changes to Health Insurance Legislation regarding GPs
<i>No actions</i>	
12	Sexual harassment in the workplace
<i>No actions</i>	

13	Academic Registrars
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister has confirmed funding for another 12 months. <p><i>No actions</i></p>	
14	Next UGPA meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 30 September 2015 from 11 am – 1 pm (followed by lunch) at RACGP NSW Faculty Boardroom, Level 7, 12 Mount Street North Sydney. <p>Please note 29 July meeting will not proceed</p>	