Symposium: Reframing the Health Debate
Presented by the Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy & International Affairs

Exploring benefits to consumers and governments of improving the operation of the health system.

Health policy is one of the biggest potential areas for efficiency gains and cost savings for governments prepared to take tough decisions. Innovation in how we design, finance and implement health systems offers potentially huge payoffs if we can get the model right. The Federal Government is currently reviewing the Medicare Benefits Scheme with the aim of aligning clinical evidence and practice with improved health outcomes for patients. Meanwhile, at the State level, major reforms to the governance of WA Health are occurring, involving new models for the delivery of primary and secondary care. Hence, the time is ripe for a deep, frank and interdisciplinary examination of how we might reform the health system to deliver better outcomes to citizens in terms of cost and efficacy, and an exploration of the impact of new policy developments.

Speakers

The Hon Dr Kim Hames MBBS JP MLA
WA Health Minister

Rob Bransby
Managing Director, HBF

Associate Professor Francesco Paolucci
Health Economist, Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs (Health Policy)

Panellists

- David Ligovich
  CFO, Silver Chain
- Cathy O’Leary, Health and Medical Reporter, The West Australian.
- Paul Hersey
  CEO, 360 Health + Community
- Pip Brennan, Chief Executive Officer, Health Consumers’ Council WA

Host

Dr Katie Attwell, Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs (Health Policy)

Event information:

Date: 2nd February 16
Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Where: Freehills Lecture Theatre
Murdock University
Other: The speakers and panel discussion will be followed by drinks and networking.
RSVP: sirwalterschool@murdoch.edu.au by 28 January. Once received, you will receive a calendar invitation.