



## **THE HON SUSSAN LEY MP**

Minister for Health  
Minister for Aged Care  
Minister for Sport

## **THE HON FIONA NASH**

Minister for Rural Health

## **THE HON KEN WYATT MP**

Assistant Minister for Health

### **JOINT STATEMENT**

30 September 2015

### **Health Ministry Announcement**

Australians are living longer, healthier and, for the most part, happier lives.

The Turnbull Government is committed to ensuring Australian patients have access to a 21<sup>st</sup> century health system that provides the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

It is vitally important that our health system is integrated, agile, efficient and, most importantly, focussed on delivering Australian patients world-class health care.

We look forward to continuing to work constructively with health professionals, the health sector and most importantly, patients on our current reform agenda in a consultative and engaging manner.

The three of us look forward to working together to provide a first-class health system for all Australians.

#### **Summary of responsibilities**

Minister Sussan Ley will take on the added responsibility as Minister for Aged Care to add to her portfolios of Health and Sport.

Minister Fiona Nash will hold the portfolio of Rural Health Minister, which will include ongoing responsibility for rural and indigenous health, drug and alcohol policy and organ donation.

Assistant Minister Ken Wyatt will hold the portfolio of Assistant Minister for Health with responsibility to Assisting the Minister for Aged Care.

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