

Medibank Sources

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Foreword

The implementation of Medibank was one of the significant social reforms of the Australian post-war period. It was also the climax of an intense social drama which the Australian public observed in incomplete and selected fragments. The new Labor Government in 1972 was committed to the introduction of compulsory and universal health insurance, but it faced a coalition of powerful interests equally determined to prevent the implementation of the scheme. The ensuing conflict was eventually won by the government but at the time few Australians were aware of what a close contest was afoot.

The final success was the result of a unique set of factors: an atypically strong political commitment to change; the particularly dedicated and talented group of departmental officers recruited for the implementation of Medibank and the level of public support for universal health insurance: Medibank was an idea whose time had come. And, of course, good luck also played a part.

These events are skilfully brought together in Scotton and Macdonald's "The Making of Medibank". As a book it is compelling reading. As a history it is fascinating although, of course, incomplete. It is for this reason that the authors have published their source material in the present volume. Future scholars will find ample documentation to commence their exploration of further facets of this period of history and to place their own interpretation upon events.

"Medibank Sources" is unusual, in that it is not common for researchers to document their evidence and references so carefully. It is doubly valuable that one of the authors - Scotton - was a major participant in the Medibank saga. As a consequence, his knowledge of, and access to, source materials was greatly enhanced. It is also of interest that a significant part of the intellectual source material which articulated and gave shape to the ideal of universal health insurance was itself authored or co-authored by Dick Scotton. In the 1960's pioneering work that the inadequacies of the previous health insurance scheme were documented and the idea of a compulsory scheme was shown to be feasible. Both subsequently played pivotal roles in the implementation of Medibank.

"Medibank Sources" was written when both authors were members of the Centre for Health Program Evaluation, where Dick Scotton remains as an Honorary Professional Fellow. The Centre is jointly funded by the Public Health Research Development Committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council and by the Victorian Health Promotion Health Foundation. The aims of the Centre are to undertake academic and applied research into health programs, to develop appropriate evaluation methodology; and to promote the teaching of health economics and health program evaluation. The Centre contributes to the theoretical literature and to the national debate on a variety of issues, including cost effectiveness and new technologies, the evaluation of health promotion and general practice programs, and health financing policy.

We were delighted that the Centre could sponsor research of such quality and significance as reflected in "Medibank Sources".

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Authors' Note

This work is a further product of research for the authors' book *The Making of Medibank*, published in 1993 by the School of Health Services Management, University of New South Wales, as No. 76 in their "Australian Studies in Health Service Administration" series. In the appendix on sources (p.292), we stated our intention to establish an "archive" of unpublished (largely primary) sources on which much of the book was based. One of the objectives was to provide a detailed citation of unpublished sources, which for various reasons could not be accommodated in the book at the time of going to press. A more serious purpose was to make the source documents (or copies of them) available for further research and possible reinterpretation. As compilation of the list proceeded it became evident that the documents actually cited in *The Making of Medibank* constituted only a fraction of the material in the authors' possession, and that the value of the collection would be greatly extended by extending its scope to include all relevant documents held by them.

It is not claimed that the collection is either comprehensive or representative of all sides of the Medibank controversy. The majority of the documents were generated or received by the responsible Minister (Bill Hayden), his staff and advisers, and the officials of the Department of Social Security and the Health Insurance Commission. The most significant deficiency is in documents originated by opponents of the Medibank program. This applies especially to records of the federal office of the Australian Medical Association and its allies - most of which we believe to have been discarded when the federal AMA headquarters was transferred from Sydney to Canberra in 1990.

Nevertheless, despite these limitations, the collection provides many unique insights into health service decision making at the national level, and material for further research into many aspects of our health system. In particular, for students of politics, it provides evidence of the massive volume of analytical and administrative detail involved in the formulation and implementation of new programs. This is all the more impressive when it is realised that the implementation of Medibank was only one of many responsibilities of Bill Hayden and his departmental officials at the time.

This publication is essentially a descriptive table of contents of the collection, which excludes documents which have been formally published or which are known to be available from libraries or official sources. Few of the listed documents are still in existence elsewhere, either as originals or as copies. A small number of the listed documents which were used in the preparation of the book could not be located when this volume was finally collated. We decided to retain the entries, but to mark them with an asterisk, to indicate that there is no corresponding document in the collection.

The documents (a mixture of originals and photocopies) have been deposited by Dick Scotton, as a private collection, with the Victorian office of Australian Archives. Access will be restricted only to the extent required by the relevant provisions of the Archives Act 1983, as they apply to Commonwealth records. This volume will enable prospective searchers to approach Australian Archives with an exact knowledge of what is available.

In this paper, the great majority of the documents have been listed in date order, without reference to subject. In order to aid comprehension of the entries, we have been permitted by ASHSA Books, our publishers, have kindly permitted us to incorporate extracts from the lists of abbreviations and biographical notes. However, their context and relevance can hardly be appreciated without reading *The Making of Medibank*, copies of which are available from the publishers, at a cost of \$30 (including postage), at the following address:

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Our thanks are due to many people - but especially to Bill Hayden and John Deeble - for allowing us to use and record for posterity the invaluable contents of their working files.

Dick Scotton
Christine Macdonald

Abbreviations

AAS	Australian Association of Surgeons
ACO	Australian College of Ophthalmologists
ACTMA	Australian Capital Territory Medical Association
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
ADG	Assistant Director-General
AHA	Australian Hospital Association
AMA	Australian Medical Association
ANA	Australian Natives' Association
ANOP	A.N.O.P. Market Research Pty Ltd
AOA	Australian Optometrical Association
DLP	Democratic Labor Party
DOH	Department of Health
DRS	Doctors' Reform Society
DSS	Department of Social Security
FADG	First Assistant Director-General
GPSEA	General Practitioners' Society in Australia
H&CC	Hospitals and Charities Commission (Victoria)
H&HSC	Hospitals and Health Services Commission
HBA	Hospital Benefits Association Limited
HBFWA	Hospital Benefits Fund of Western Australia Inc
HCF	Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia
HI&ND	Hospital Insurance and Nursing Division (of DSS; from 1976, DOH)
HIBD	Health Insurance and Benefits Division (of DSS)
HIC	Health Insurance Commission
HIPC	Health Insurance Planning Committee
HMO	Health maintenance organisation
MBF	Medical Benefits Fund of Australia Ltd
MCR	Mullins Clarke & Ralph (NSW) Pty Ltd
MI&SD	Medical Insurance and Services Division (of the DSS and DOH)
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly (lower house of Parliament in some states)
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council (upper house of state Parliament)
MRC	Medibank Review Committee (1976)
NSCPH	National Standing Committee of Private Hospitals
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PM&C	Prime Minister and Cabinet (Department of)
PMS	Pensioner Medical Service
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RACP	Royal Australian College of Physicians
RACS	Royal Australian College of Surgeons
TPC	Trade Practices Tribunal
VHIAA	Voluntary Health Insurance Association of Australia
VMO	Visiting Medical Officer (on staff of public hospital)

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Jun 20	WGH/64	Discussions with AMA on medical fees
Jun 21	WGH/65A	Meeting with National Standing Committee on Private Hospitals, Brisbane
Jun 22	WGH/65	Subsidised health benefits limits revised
Jun 27	WGH/67	Interim Executive of HIC appointed
Jun 29	WGH/69	Appeal to doctors about unilateral action on fees by AMA
Jul 3	WGH/71	Letters from doctors to PMS patients: copy of recommended GPSA letter attached
Jul 15	WGH/73	Establishment of Medical Fees Tribunal
Jul 31	WGH/79	Pamphlet on health insurance program to be issued
Aug 10	WGH/87	Advertising campaign to begin on 12 August
Aug 21	WGH/89	No tax information released on individual doctors
Aug 30	WGH/95	Deliberate misrepresentation of government program
Sep 2	WGH/96	Inquiry into privacy under health insurance program
Sep 16	WGH/102	Medical fee observance, June quarter 1973
Sep 18	WGH/104	Purchase of mini computer equipment
Sep 18	WGH/105	Private medical insurance - gap insurance will be allowed
Oct 2	WGH/107	Community hospitals in S.A. will be encouraged to participate
Oct 5	WGH/109	Determination of medical fees - should be by negotiation or arbitration
Oct 18	WGH/114	Locum doctors in PMS
Oct 24	WGH/115	New medical benefits and contributions

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Nov 2	WGH/121	Proposed Victorian legislation - obstruction by Scanlan
Nov 8	WGH/123	Scanlan's amendments to Vic. Hospitals and Charities Act
Nov 26	WGH/129	Reply to statement by Scanlan
Nov 29	WGH/131	Confidentiality in state welfare departments
Dec 9	WGH/135	DLP National Health Bill

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Jan 24	WGH/5	Medical benefit rebates - based on MFT determination
Feb 8	WGH/9	Reply to AMA statement on pathology services
Feb 13	WGH/10	Medical fee observance, September quarter 1973
Mar 7	WGH/13	Confidentiality - Second interim report of Committee
Mar 21	WGH/19	Increased medical benefit payments
Mar 26	WGH/25	Management of health funds - ref. to HBA
Apr 9	WGH/38	HBA statement on increased contribution rates
Apr 14	WGH/40	Opposition threat to health, education and welfare programs
Apr ?	---	Liberal/Country parties' welfare and health insurance proposals
May 6	WGH/46	Medical benefits for optometrical services
May 12	---	Response to statement issued by National Standing Committee of Private Hospitals
Jun 11	WGH/52	NSW health fund contributions
Jun 13	WGH/55	Discussions with the AMA
Jun 14	WGH/54	Medical fee observance, December quarter 1973
Jul 10	WGH/63	Revised subsidised health benefit limits
Jul 18	WGH/67	Reply to AMA report on costing of health insurance program

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Jul 26	WGH/69	AMA "cribbing" on out-of-hours fees
Jul 29		WGH/70 Comment on proposed HCF and MBF contribution rates
Jul 30	WGH/71	Further comment on these increases
Jul 31	WGH/73	Proposed amendments to National Health Act
Aug 1		WGH/74 Effect of NH Bill amendments on NSW contribution rate increases
Aug 5	WGH/77	Hayden confers with NSW funds
Sep 2		WGH/85 Smooth changeover to health insurance program - agency arrangements
Sep 16		WGH/91 Hayden addresses Annual Conference in Health Administration
Sep 25	WGH/98	Medical fee observance, March quarter 1974
Nov 18		WGH/107 HIC offer of agency arrangements - reply by end of year
Dec 5	WGH/114	Opposition health proposals
Dec 10	WGH/116	Opposition health proposals : costly
Dec 17	WGH/120	Higher rates for HCF and MBF: court judgement
Dec 19	WGH/121B	Retrospective increase by HCF and MBF
Dec 20	WGH/123	Private enquiry into medical fees - report

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Jan 2	WGH/1	Doctors asked to defer fee increase to 1 February
Jan 2	WGH/2	MBF won't pay nursing home benefits
Jan 5		WGH/3 Medical fees situation - AMA alters time of GP attendances
Jan 19	WGH/8	Reduced waiting times for health benefits
Feb 2	WGH/14	Policy on wind-up of medical benefit funds
Feb 12	WGH/19	Reply to Keith Jones: AMA should reconsider total opposition

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Feb 16	WGH/19A	Medibank information campaign
Feb 20	WGH/22	Medibank hospital agreement with South Australia
Feb 21	WGH/23	Denial of agreement with NSW
Feb 25	WGH/25	Medical benefits for optometrical consultations
Mar 5	WGH/27	Snedden committed to funds: benefits of Medibank
Mar 6		WGH/29 Joint statement with Banfield/Farquhar on Medibank hospital arrangements in S.A. and Tasmania
Mar 10	WGH/31	Challenge opposition to cost details of their proposals
Mar 12		WGH/33 State governments and Medibank - 3 states cannot enter by 1 July
Mar 13		WGH/34 Rejects opposition suggestions that Medibank will cost \$3,000m.
Mar 16	WGH/35	Medibank to cost \$1,400m. in 1975/75
Mar 17		WGH/36 Comment on press report that Victoria would enter Medibank
Mar 18	WGH/37	Savings to individuals under Medibank
Mar 20	WGH/40	Still waiting for confirmation on state intentions
Apr 2		WGH/42 Cass rejects allegations about requiring Catholic hospitals to perform abortions
Apr 6		WGH/43 Letter to doctors asking them to direct bill for pensioners
Apr 16	***	Position of non-profit hospitals under s.34 (***) sent to all MP's)
Apr 16	WGH/48	Future private health insurance operations
Apr 22	WGH/52	AMA proposals for fee increases
May 5	WGH/55	HCF rules about contributor arrears
May 5	WGH/56	Medibank booklet - 4 million copies
May 8	WGH/57	Medibank hospital arrangements in South Australia
May 12	WGH/59	Health Ministers Conference - psychiatric services

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May 13	WGH/60	Private enquiry on medical fees
May 23	WGH/66	New hospital benefit tables
May 30	WGH/68	State governments' request to enter Medibank
May 30	WGH/69	1975 Medical Fees Enquiry - report
Jun 1	WGH/70	Visit of Dr R.A. Armstrong
Jun 2	WGH/71	Revised subsidised health benefit limits
Jun 5	WGH/73	Signing of Medibank agreement with Tasmania
<i>Note: Hayden now Treasurer and Wheeldon Minister for Social Security</i>		
Jun 8	uncoded	AMA's attitude to independent fee enquiries
Jun 12	WGH/4	Message to state premiers on medical fee increase
Jun 17	WGH/5	Medibank "agreements" drawn up by NSW, Victoria and WA are unacceptable
Jun 18	WGH/6	"Constructive" discussions with Hamer and Scanlan
Jun 18	WGH/7	Attitude of NSW and Queensland governments on Medibank
Jun 19	WGH/8	Statement on NSW government request to resume negotiations
Jun 23	WGH/9	Co-operative federalism - benefits to Tasmania
Jun 24	WGH/10	Registration of HBA in Victoria
Jun 30	WGH/14	Appeal for co-operation in early phase of Medibank
Jun 30	WGH/15	Victorian surgeons charging fees in public hospitals
Jul 16	WGH/17	Industrial action by Victorian surgeons
Aug 22	WGH/19	NSW Government and Medibank
Aug 24	JW/14	Return of accounts and receipts by Medibank
Sep 23	JW/17	Medical fees inquiry - fees to operate from 1 January 1976

Letters, Memoranda and Other Documents

- A671204 Letter, Deeble to Professor Llewellyn-Jones, responding to a letter of 24 October which outlined proposals for a health scheme.
- A671228 Letter, Llewellyn-Jones to Deeble, continuing the discussion on proposals for a health scheme.
- A68#### Letter, Deeble and Scotton to the Chairman, Committee of Enquiry into Health Insurance, enclosing documents setting out results of joint research and a formal submission with recommendations for changes to the present system.
- A680131 Letter, Llewellyn-Jones to Deeble, to arrange time for discussion.
- A680215 Letter, Deeble and Scotton to Dr A.J. Forbes, Minister for Health, offering access to the data which formed the basis of their research and to discuss the conclusions which derived from their research on Australian health services.
- A690825 Letter, Deeble to Race Matthews, Office of the Leader of the Opposition, regarding a letter in the Financial Review of 21/8/69
- A691001 Australian Labor Party, "Policy Speech by the Leader of the Australian Labor Party, Gough Whitlam". Sydney Town Hall, 1 October 1969. (extract dealing with health policies)
- A700218 Letter, Deeble to Hayden, regarding the completed calculations of the probable costs and effects of the government's health proposals.
- A71#### Memorandum, Wienholt, Acting Director-General of Health, to Minister for Health, "Elimination of the Honorary System in Public Hospitals".
- A7106##a Transcript of 1971 Australian Health Ministers' Conference, agenda item 2(b), "Payment of honoraries"
- A7106##b Press Statement No.2, Australian Health Ministers' Conference, relating to sessional payment for medical treatment of public patients
- A710618 Letter, Scotton to Hayden, providing information and comment on the Canadian health insurance scheme.
- A720222a Letter, Ewart Smith (Attorney-General's Department) to Director-General of Health, "Constitution, s.51(xxiiiA): National Health Act 1953-1971: Participating Doctors Scheme"
- A720222b Letter, Rossiter (Victorian Minister of Health) to Sir Kenneth Anderson (Commonwealth Minister for Health), advocating, on behalf of all state health Ministers, Commonwealth government support for sessional payment of doctors in public hospitals. Submission outlining the background and options attached.
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- A720807 Report, Dr. E.J.T. Giblin, of the initial meeting of the AMA Working Party on the Socio-economic Basis of Medical Practice, held on 11 February 1972
- A7210## Press release, McMahon, "Doctors' Fees"

- A730103 Letter, Cain (Commissioner of Taxation) to Crean (Treasurer), "Financing the proposed health scheme - levy on income". Attached Appendix A: "Revenue estimates - health levy"
- A730111 Memorandum, Wienholt to Hayden, "Medical Benefits - Level of Observance of Most Common Fees" with attached draft press statement and attachment relating to the level of observance of the most common fees for the September 1972 quarter.
- A730115 Minute, Hayden to Wienholt, requesting copies of minutes and other documents emanating from the Health Insurance Planning Committee
- A730116 Minute, Wienholt to Hayden, enclosing report "Meeting of Minister with Australian Medical Association, 11 January 1972, Commonwealth Members' Rooms, Sydney
- A730118a Letter, Crean to Hayden, on commencing discussions with states on future provision of medical treatment for public ward patients.
- A730118b Paper, Deeble and Scotton, "Health Insurance Planning Committee : Initial Discussion Paper"
- A730119 Memorandum, Daniels to Deeble, "Subsidised Health Benefits Plan", enclosing draft cabinet submission setting out proposals for interim measures to expand the SHBP pending introduction of the universal health insurance program
- A730122 Report, prepared by AMA Secretariat, "Notes on meeting held on Monday January 22, 1973, at 10.00 am at AMA Headquarters, 77-79 Arundel Street, Glebe, NSW"
- A730123 Memorandum, R. Harvey (Ministerial adviser) to Hayden, "The AMA and National Health"
- A730124 Finance working party, Health Insurance Planning Committee, agendas, minutes and convenor's reports, 24 January - 26 February
- A730131a Memorandum, Deeble, "Meeting with Dr Peter Arnold, President, Australian Society of General Practitioners, 28 January 1973"
- A730131b Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, referring to enclosures (see p.189A, A730122 and A730131a)
- A7302###a Policy paper, Deeble (to hospital working party of HIPC?) "Hospital Benefits Proposal"
- A7302###b Notice to members, AMA, "Nursing Homes"
- A7302###c Background paper, HIBD,DSS, "Medical services in public hospitals"
- A7302###d Background paper, Deeble, "Means tests for admission to public wards in Vic. and NSW"
- A7302###e Policy paper, Scotton/Deeble (prepared for Hayden), "Tax deductions"
- A7302###f Hospital benefits working party, Health Insurance Planning Committee, list of policy issues to be dealt with

- A7302##g Paper prepared by Deeble for the Hospital benefits working party, Health Insurance Planning Committee, "A differential payment system"
- A7302##h Paper, "Comments on Tasmanian hospital system for Roy Harvey", (*author and date uncertain*)
- A730201 Letter, Wienholt to McLelland, Chairman Victorian Hospitals and Charities Commission, requesting services of Dr D. Race with HIPC
- A730205 Systems and implementation working party, "Papers prepared for Health Insurance Planning Committee meeting of 5 February 1973"
- A730206 Letter from Hayden to all state health Ministers to introduce Deeble as Chairman of the Health Insurance Planning Committee and to open discussions at officer level.
- A730212a Memorandum, "Proposed Methods of Paying Claims", HIPC Medical Benefits Working Party, paper for discussion with representatives of the medical profession.
- A730212b Paper, Scotton, "Notes for meeting of Medical benefits working party, 12 February 1973"
- A730212c Implementation and systems working Party, HIPC, reports to the Planning Committee, 12/2/73 to 5/3/73
- A730214a Report, prepared by DSS staff, "Notes on meeting between representatives of the AMA and members of the medical benefits working party of the HIPC, 14 January 1973"
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- A730215b Report of the Hospital services working party to the Health Insurance Planning Committee meeting of 15 February 1973
- A730215c Report, Leonart, of meeting held on 15 February concerning government publicity on health insurance
- A730219 Background notes to agenda item at Australian Health Ministers' Conference 1973: "Provision of free standard ward accommodation in public hospitals - South Australia."
- A730221a Letter, Under secretary, Queensland Department of Health to Rofe (Research Director, Commonwealth Department of Health), enclosing statistics of various costs per patient day in Queensland public hospitals
- A730221b Paper, Commonwealth Taxation Office, "Collection and accounting for levy"
- A730221c Paper, Commonwealth Taxation Office, "Age allowance"
- A730226 Hospital benefits working party, report to the Health Insurance Planning Committee meeting of 26 February 1973

- A730227a Letter, Deeble to Hayden, enclosing Deeble/Scotton memorandum, "Tax Concessions"
- A730227b Paper, Finance working party, HIPC, "Eligibility and residence"
- A730301 Memorandum, Wilcox to Health Insurance Planning Committee, "Administrative system planning and development"
- A730306 Letter, Russell (Federal president, Pharmacy Guild) to Hayden, expressing the Guild's interest in the health insurance program
- A730308 Report, prepared by AMA Secretariat, "Notes on meeting between representatives of the AMA and members of the medical benefits working party of the HIPC, 14 January 1973"
- A73031# Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Responsibility for treatment of 'hospital' patients"
- A730313a Letter, Cade (honorary secretary, Blue Cross Association), to Deeble, in response to an invitation to state Association members' views to the Health Insurance Planning Committee
- A730313b Minutes, HIPC, Report of 8th meeting of the medical benefits working party, 13 March 1973
- A730314 Minute, Wienholt to Hayden, "Australian Medical Association Fee Recommendations" with attached memoranda:
 (1) "Medical Benefits Scheme : Review of Doctors' Fees and Benefits, Background Notes"
 (2) "Australian Medical Association - Fee Recommendation Procedure"
 (3) "Fee Recommending Powers of the Australian Medical Association".
- A730315 Letter, Stuckey to Wienholt, enclosing document: "Australian Medical Association, NSW Branch - Public Hospitals Act (1929-1965), Section 36: Log of Claims"
- A730316 Comments, Pickering (DSS), on fees charged on doctors' accounts on which the health funds paid Commonwealth and fund benefits.
- A730404 Letter, Gun to Hayden, arguing against participating doctor arrangements
- A730406 Paper prepared by Hospital Benefits Branch, DSS, for Hayden's meeting with AMA representatives on Section 36 of the NSW Hospitals Act, with enclosures:
 (1) letter from Stuckey to Hayden dated 21/3/73, requesting meeting
 (2) letter from Hayden to Jago (NSW Minister for Health) dated 24/1/73
 (3) letter from Jago to Everingham, dated 3/1/73
 (4) letter from Jago to Sir Kenneth Anderson dated 1/11/72
 (5) Report of Commonwealth DOH and AMA Working Party on Pensioner Medical Service (re payments to doctors attending pensioners in public hospitals without RMOs (See also A730315)
- A73041# Minute, Scotton and Deeble to Hayden, Proposal for Australian Health Commission, enclosing draft Health Insurance Commission Bill, setting out Commission structure
- A730413 Briefing paper, DSS, "1973 Australian Health Ministers' Conference - Background notes: Sessional payments to replace honorary system in hospitals"
- A730417 Paper, Scotton, "Doctors' incomes", containing initial projections and tabulations from Taxation sample

A730418 Cabinet submission, Hayden, "Report of the Health Insurance Planning Committee"

A730426 Press statement, AMA Secretary General, on AMA list of fees

A7305##a Paper, Australian Optometrical Association, "Optometry : The Vision Care Service in Comprehensive Health Care."

A7305##b Paper, Medical Fees Section, DSS, "Summary of Medical Fees Issues"

A7305##c Paper, Medical Fees Section, DSS, "Procedure for changing medical benefits"

A7305##d Background paper, HIBD,DSS, "Meetings with state Ministers on new hospital arrangements", covering issues to be covered in hospital agreements and summaries of the public hospital systems in each state

A730501 Draft cabinet submission "Australian Health Insurance Commission" (prepared by Scotton and Deeble)

A730502 Memorandum, Daniels to Deeble, responding to A730501

A730503 Press statement issued by Stuckey, Secretary General, Australian Medical Association, concerning the list of recommended fees.

A730508 Meeting agenda, Pickering, "Meeting of Implementation Teams 9-11 May 1973"

A730509 Minute, Hayden to Daniels, suggesting distribution of HIPC report to all doctors, and Daniels' reply dated 10 May

A73051#a Circular, John Coates to all members of Caucus, "Health Insurance Committee Planning Report"

A73051#b Circular letter, Hayden to all Australian doctors, enclosing "Summary of Health Insurance Planning Committee Report"

A730510 Policy paper, Lleonart, "Advertising campaign for national health scheme"

A730514a Draft cabinet submission, "Australian Health Insurance Commission"

A730514b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Advertising for Health Scheme"

A730516 Minute, Cooley (Chairman, Public Service Board) to Whitlam, arguing for employment of Health Insurance Commission staff under the Public Service Act

A730517a Letter, Ley (Senior V-P, Australian Optometrical Association) to Deeble, enclosing "Statement to the Health Insurance Planning Committee from the Australian Optometrical Association, May 1973"

A730517b Speech, Hayden, at National Press Club luncheon

A730518 Minutes, DSS, "Health insurance plan: Meeting of Central and State officers to discuss aspects of implementation of the plan, 9-11 May 1973"

A73052#a Circular, Coates to all members of Caucus, reporting on decisions by the Caucus Welfare Committee in relation to the HIPC Report.

A73052#b Memorandum, Scotton, "Australian Health Insurance Commission: Status of General Manager"

A730522 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, concerning costs of initial advertising campaign

A730530 Note of meeting, Department of Social Security, Meeting with representatives of Australian College of Ophthalmologists, Canberra, 30 May

A730531 Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, "Persons covered by hospital and medical benefit assistance schemes, August 1972 - preliminary statement" (Ref. no. 17.7)

A730605 Memorandum, Daniels, "Review of contribution rates of medical funds", with attachments

A73061# "Draft for discussion with Minister (Monday pm or Tuesday) of what might be said to the AMA at Conference re fee schedule on Wednesday 20 June"

A730612 Circular letter, Saville, Secretary, Hospitals Association of NSW, to members of the Association's executive, concerning proposed changes to the articles of association of the Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia (correspondence and minutes from HCF attached)

A730615 Minute, Corrigan to Deeble and Scotton, "Universal Health Insurance Plan - Implementaion of Hospital Arrangements." Attachments: Proposed programme of negotiation of hospital agreements with the states; a draft Commonwealth/state hospital agreement; a paper on financial aspects of hospital arrangements; a paper on public hospital accommodation.

A73062#a Draft letter, Hayden to state Ministers re meetings on hospital agreements (*not sent: see A730723a-d*)

A73062#b Copy of model letter to pensioners (from GPSA Newsletter No. 1)

A730620a Memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, "Australian Health Insurance Commission: Branch and Agency Structure - Transitional Arrangements"

A730620b Transcript, meeting between Hayden and representatives of the AMA, 20 June 1973

A730620c Letter, Handfield (Managing director, Image Australia Pty Ltd) to Deeble, on Medical Consumers' Association of Australia

A730625a Paper prepared by Scotton, "Notes on the A.M.A. Submission on the Health Insurance Planning Committee Report (Presented 13 June 1973)".

A730625b Memorandum, DSS, "Discussion paper on draft instructions for the Australian Health Insurance Commission"

A730627 Minute, Williams to Hayden, "Health Insurance Plan: Use of Canadian Consultants"

A730628a Notes of meeting, prepared by Department of Social Security, "Meeting of Royal Colleges with Minister, 28 June 1973"

A730628b Memorandum, Scotton to Corrigan, "Australian Health Insurance Plan: Supervision of private insurance"

A730628c Memorandum, Williams, "Notes on draft instruction for the Australian Health Commission"

A7307## Notes for meeting, Deeble to Rogan, Secretary, Victorian Department of Health, regarding possible agency arrangements

A730702a Letter, Foster to Everingham, "District Medical Service - Tasmania"

A730702b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden; "Negotiation of Commonwealth/State Hospital Agreements", and timetable for negotiation of agreements.

A730702c Letter, Handfield to Deeble, on meeting organised by Medical Consumers' Association of Australia (*follows A730620c*)

A730706 Letter, Lawless (A/Secretary, Illawarra Association of Health Insurance Organisations) to Scotton and Williams, commenting on HIPC Report

A730709 Minute, Corrigan to Daniels: "Negotiations - Hospital Payments Arrangements." Attachment: "Draft Paper for Distribution by Mr. Hayden to State Ministers Prior to Meeting."

A730715 Press statement released by Australian Medical Association regarding "the conditions under which a tribunal relating to doctors fees is to be established".

A730716 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Doctors' Incomes Survey: Taxation Secrecy Provisions", enclosing correspondence between Daniels and the Commissioner of Taxation, concerning matters raised by a Queensland pathologist

A730718 Note of meeting, Department of Social Security, Meeting with representatives of Australian College of Ophthalmologists, Canberra, 18 July

A730719a Letter, Dr.I.A. McDonald, Chairman, Joint Advisory Committee of the Royal Colleges, to Hayden, enclosing working party report, concerning proposed advisory committee

A730719b Letter, Hayden to Crean, regarding funds for printing forms and leaflets for new health insurance scheme.

A730720a Letter, Norris to Whitlam, on effect of program on religious hospitals

A730720b Circular letter, Elvin (General Superintendent, Woden Valley Hospital) to all Canberra doctors.

A730723a Letter, Whitlam to Hayden, instructing him to defer negotiations on hospital agreements until consideration of feasibility and implications of getting State hospitals under Australian government administration.

A730723b Letter, Whitlam to Everingham, about getting state hospitals under Australian government administration.

A730723c File note, Bailey (Deputy Secretary, Dept. of PM and Cabinet) on meeting at PM's Lodge on 20 July

A730723d Letter, Tanzer (Dept. of PM&C) to Daniels, about possible letters to states (i.e. excluding reference to hospital agreements, and enclosing A730723a, A730723b, and A730723c)

A730723e File note, Netta Burns (Hayden's private secretary) on Whitlam's reasons for not signing letter to state premiers - plans for the takeover of hospitals.

A730723f Telex message, Daniels to Hayden, concerning changes in memorandum and articles of association of Hospitals Contribution Fund

- A730725 Memorandum, DSS, "Reports on developments in regard to action or proposed action by the South Australian Government in regard to pegging medical fees"
- A730726a Draft letter, Scotton to registered organisations: first offer of agency arrangements (*copy of actual letter dated and sent on 2 August not located*)
- A730726b Letter, Crean to Hayden, concerning funds for forms and leaflets for the proposed Health Insurance Commission. Attachment, "Forms proposed for health insurance - estimated costs"
- A730730a Memorandum, Scotton to Daniels, "Use of reserves of registered benefit organisations: transitional support for private insurance.
- A730730b "Report on developments in regard to action or proposed action by the South Australian Government in regard to pegging medical fees."
- A730731 "ACT Hospital Service Medical Staff, record of meeting held in the Board Room of the Woden Valley Hospital on 31 July 1973." (Meeting No. 2)
- A73080# File note, DSS, "Developments in fees issue with the AMA 1973", and later (Nov 73?) update
- A730801a Discussion paper, Wells, "Hospital Service Scheme: Superannuation, sickness, insurance and education allowances."
- A730801b Telex, Kneebone (Chief Secretary, South Australia) to Sando (President, AMA S.A. Branch), notifying proclamation of medical fees under the Prices Act
- A730802a Draft policy paper, Division of Research and Planning, Department of Health, "Australian Hospitals"
- A730802b Telex message, Jones (AMA President) to Hayden, rejecting deferment of common fees implementation
- A730803 Notes prepared by Corrigan on Ministerial discussions between the Commonwealth and NSW on hospital arrangements.
- A730807 "ACT Hospital Service Medical Staff record of meeting held in the Board Room of the Woden Valley Hospital on 7 August, 1973." (Meeting No.3.)
- A73081#b Circular letter, Elvin to all Canberra doctors.
- A730810a Letter, Norris to Whitlam, on position of religious hospitals
- A730810b Summary report of conference of Commonwealth and state officers on payment of sessional fees to visiting medical officers.
- A730810c Note, DSS, query from Hayden and answers regarding the costs of pamphlet distributed in 1953 by Sir Earle Page (then Minister for Health) to publicise the voluntary medical benefits scheme
- A730813 Memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, setting out details to be kept by the Health Insurance Commission on patient records and reasons for retaining patient accounts when cheques are mailed out
- A730814 "ACT Hospital Service Medical Staff record of meeting held in the Board Room of the Woden Valley Hospital on 14 August 1973." (Meeting no. 4)

A730816a Paper, Gun, "Direct Billing of Fund" (warning of consequences)

A730816b Letter, Fair, Executive Secretary, Australian College of Ophthalmologists, enclosing copy of letter sent to all members of federal Parliament

A730817a Letter, Scanlan (Minister of Health, Victoria) to Hayden, expressing concerns about confidentiality of patient records in the proposed health insurance scheme.

A730817b Information bulletin, Liberal Party (Queensland Division), "Federal Liberal Health Policy"

A730820a Policy paper, Scotton, "Use of fund reserves: Transitional support for private insurance.

A730820b Memorandum, Scotton, "Australian Health Insurance Commission: Agency Arrangements", advocating agency arrangements

A730820c Memorandum, Williams to HIC Interim Executive members, "Health Insurance Commission: Agency Arrangements", opposing agency arrangements

A730821 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Doctors' fees: Australian Capital Territory"

A730822 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Pensioner Medical Service - Resignations".

A730824a Letter, Hayden to McDonald, concerning proposed advisory committee

A730824b Letter, Association of Medical Superintendents of Victorian Hospitals to Hayden, on implications of the HIPC report for standard ward beds in Victorian hospitals.

A730829a Draft letter, Interim HIC to Secretary PM&C, enclosing suggested draft reply from Whitlam to Norris

A730829b Letter, Crown Solicitor to Williams, "Health Insurance Commission: Agency Arrangements with Organizations"

A730830 Letter, Hayden to Scanlan, in response to Scanlan's concerns about confidentiality of patient records.

A730831a Letter, Department of Social Security to Medical Fees Tribunal, enclosing revised tables on doctors' incomes

A730831b Letter, Thompson (Acting Premier of Victoria) to Whitlam, expressing the Victorian Government's concern at Commonwealth intrusion into state areas of responsibility.

A730831c Paper, Hospitals Contribution Fund of New South Wales, "Questions for the Australian Health Insurance Commission"

A7309###a Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Responsibility for treatment of `hospital' patients"

A7309###b Draft policy paper, Scotton, "Payment of doctors in hospital"

A7309###c Memorandum, DSS, "Estimates of number of families eligible for SHBP"

A730902 Agenda paper for meeting between Banfield, Davies and Hayden, "Proposed agreement on hospital payments under the Universal Health Insurance Program: Suggested matters for discussion"

- A730903 National Hospitals and Health Services Commission, Interim Committee, "Report on Australian Government Administration of Australian Hospitals"
- A730905a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Meetings With State Ministers on Hospital Arrangements".
- A730905b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Discussions with Western Australian Medical Department on hospital payments proposal."
- A730907a Letter, Jago (Minister for Health, NSW) to Hayden, stalling on Commonwealth/state discussions.
- A730907b Letter, Hain, Honorary Secretary, Association of Medical Superintendents of Victorian Hospitals to Hayden, on the HIPC Report
- A730907c Notes of meetings between Commonwealth officials and officers of the Queensland Health Department in Brisbane on 7 September, 1973".
- A730907d Draft letter, Hayden to Labor MPs, enclosing form letter for response to constituents complaining about "nationalised health scheme".
- A730909a Unsigned memorandum, Hayden, "Fall back positions"
- A730909b Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Health insurance programme" (on fall back positions)
- A73091# Information paper, Deeble/Scotton, "Comparative costs of proposed Universal Health Insurance Scheme and continuation of the present voluntary insurance system in South Australia", (prepared for Commonwealth/State negotiations on hospital agreement)
- A730910a Letters, Hayden to state health Ministers, seeking discussions on the Commonwealth Medibank proposals.
- A730910b Notice, Dr R.M. Green, to all A.C.T. visiting medical officers
- A730910c Letter, Hayden to Western Australian Minister for Health, on the resignation of 12 doctors from the Pensioner Medical Service.
- A730911a Letter, Everingham to Foster, concerning the arrangements between salaried doctors in the District Medical Service and the proposed health insurance fund.
- A730911b Letter, Everingham to Hayden, regarding salaried doctors in the Tasmanian District Medical Service
- A730913 Minute, Gae Raby to Daniels, enclosing paper by Sax on "Health Insurance Program: Fall-Back Proposal"
- A730914a Memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, "Health Insurance Program : concerning fall back proposals"
- A730914b Letter, Bunting (Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet) to Interim Executive, Australian Health Insurance Commission, regarding a letter of 10 August from Mr Peter Norris.
- A730914c Letter, Repin to Hayden, containing submission on terms and conditions covering remuneration of doctors under the Pensioner Medical Service

A730917a Comments by Lloyd, AMA Press Officer, on Commonwealth figures on common fee observance.

A730917b Memorandum, Deeble, "Health insurance program" (*response to A73909a*)

A730919 Letter, Hayden to Jago, outlining main issues for discussion.

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A730921a Circular letter, Elvin to all Canberra doctors.

A730921b Speech, Chipp, "Speech to Dental Association of Australia by Hon. D.L. Chipp MP"

A730923 Message, communicating the text of letter from Jago to Hayden, refusing negotiations on hospital agreement

A730925a * Letter, Daniels to Repin, concerning meeting with AMA Federal Council on 29 September, enclosing suggested items for discussion

A730925b Letter, Hayden to Scanlan, about discussions on hospital payment arrangements.

A730926a * Submission, AMA to Everingham: "Conditions of Engagement of Private Medical Practitioners in Sessions in Hospitals in the ACT"

A730926b Letter, Hayden to Foster, enclosing a paper setting out main proposals of the Australian Government's hospitals program.

A730926c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Payments Arrangements - Discussions with Victoria." Attachments: A730831b

A730927 Briefing papers prepared by HI&N Division for Hayden's meeting with Banfield (SA Minister for Health) and Davies (WA Minister for Health) on 2 October

A730928 Briefing paper prepared by HI&N Division for Hayden's meeting with Mr Foster, Hobart, 3 October 1973

A730929 Minutes of meeting between Hayden and AMA representatives in Sydney on 29 September. Attachments include suggested items for discussion and notes for Minister's opening remarks

A731002a Minute, Scotton to Hayden, "Health Insurance Commission Bill: Functions and Powers of the Commission"

A731002b Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, recommending rejection of submission by Leader of the Opposition for funding of publicity against health insurance program

A731002c "ACT Hospital Service Medical Staff record of meeting held in the Board Room of Woden Valley Hospital on 2 October 1973." (Meeting no. 5)

A731002d Note of meeting, "National Health Scheme: Conference of Ministers and Officers. Tuesday 2nd October, 1973."

A731002e "Brief prepared by Hospitals Insurance and Nursing Homes Division for meeting with Mr Banfield and Mr Davies, Adelaide, 2 October 1973" (*refers to A730902*)

A731003a Letter, Elvin to Deeble, advising of Everingham's meeting with parties involved in medical staffing in ACT hospitals on 9 October

A731003b Letter, Scotton to selected health funds, concerning access to cost data by Peat, Marwick Mitchell & Co.

A731003c Notes of meeting between DSS officers and representatives of Australian College of Ophthalmologists, 10 October 1973

A731004 Letter, Medical Fees Tribunal to Hayden, enclosing Report on the first matter for determination under the terms of reference

A731008 File note, Louise Holgate (Hayden's office), on Commission's actions regarding recruitment of staff.

A731009a File note, Anne (Hayden's office) on the Commission action in advertising positions.

A731009b Paper, Scotton, "Possible compromise positions".

A731009c Paper, Scotton, "Direct billing"

A731009d Draft cabinet submission, Hayden, "Medical Benefits Scheme: Medical Fees Tribunal." Six appendices:
 A. Australian Government press release on establishment of Medical Fess Tribunal;
 B. Medical fees before and after 1/9/73;
 C. Commonwealth benefit and contributor gap components of Items 5 and 6 (from 1 July 1972 to 31 August 1973);
 D. Hospital benefit schedule: patient gap;
 E. Determined fees and suggested benefits and patient gaps (Present Item 5 - GP surgery consultations);
 F. Australian Medical Association: Medical Fees Index - General Practitioners. (item A730914c)

A731010a Notes of meeting between representatives of the Australian College of Ophthalmologists and DSS

A731010b Letter, Hayden to Scanlan, following discussion of 4/10/73. Attachment: "Possible arrangements for hospital payments under the universal health insurance program: suggested matters for discussion."

A731011a Memorandum, Williams to Interim Executive, Health Insurance Commission, on administrative steps needed if target date of 1 July 1974 is to be met

A731011b Minute, Williams (for Scotton) to Hayden, "Health insurance program - printing requirement - health insurance cards"

A731011c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, supplying revised estimates of the cost of introducing cost sharing for public hospitals in four states

A731012a Draft letter, Jones to Hayden, seeking detailed and constructive discussion of the HIPC report

A731012b Draft memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, "Hospital staffing and organisation"

A731012c Memorandum, Scotton, "White Paper: Freedom of choice"

A731015a Minute, Williams to Interim HIC, "Implementation target date"

A731015b Minute, Williams to Hayden, regarding the tendering process for forms including the health insurance card

- A731017a Summary of meeting between executive staff of the Hospitals Contribution Fund of NSW and officers of the Interim HIC, Canberra
- A731017b Confidential memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, on telephone discussion with senior official of NSW Health Commission
- A731018 Letter, Pendleton (NSW Catholic Hospitals Association) to Hayden, enclosing paper entitled "A summary of the views of Catholic hospitals in relation to the National Health Insurance Planning Committee Report"
- A731019a Minute, Williams to Hayden, "Universal Health Insurance Program - Implementation Date"
- A731019b * Minute, Hayden to Williams, specifying hold instruction on recruitment to HIC (*referred to on page 92 of The Making of Medibank but not found*)
- A731019c J.P.Kelly, "Report of the Chairman of the Board of the Mater Misericordiae Public Hospitals, Brisbane"
- A731019d Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Health Insurance Plan - non-profit hospitals" (alternative to proposal in HIPC Report)
- A73102#a Draft letter, Hayden to McDonald, replying to letter of 15 October
- A73102#b Memorandum, DSS for Caucus Health and Welfare Committee, "Examination of conflict between Australian College of Ophthalmologists and the Australian Optometrical Association in relation to the exclusion of medical benefits for eye refraction where as a consequence spectacle lenses are prescribed"
- A731022 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Ophthalmologists - Optometrists"
- A731024a Letter, Hayden to Archbishop Cahill, on assistance to private hospitals to be provided in White Paper (response to A731018)
- A731024b Memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, "Notes on White Paper matters"
- A731030 Letter, Sale (General Superintendent, Canberra Hospital) to Elvin, with attachment, "Notes on terms of appointment of sessional medical officers at Canberra hospitals."
- A7311##a Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Free hospital treatment in the A.C.T."
- A7311##b Report, Department of Health, "Establishment of an Australian optical service: summary of the report of the working party on medical and surgical aids and appliances"
- A7311##c Position paper, VHIAA, "National Health Proposals", with attached statistical paper on the proportion of Australians with hospital and medical benefits cover
- A731102 Final draft, Department of Health, "Terms of appointment of sessional medical officers at Canberra hospitals."
- A731105 Letter, Professor J.Ludbrook (on behalf of the Association of University Clinical Professors) to Deeble, enclosing letter written to the Medical Journal of Australia about the health insurance program
- A731107a Letter, Hayden to all state Ministers for Health, notifying them of tabling of White Paper and attaching copies for information.

- A731107b Minute, Hayden to Daniels, concerning proposed amendment to Victorian Hospitals and Charities Act. Attachments: Copy of the Bill introduced into the Victorian Legislative Assembly on 1/11/73; Scanlan's second reading speech.
- A731109 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Use of 1973 Australian Medical Association List of Medical Services and Fees"
- A73111# Memorandum, DSS to Hayden, "Developments in fees issue with the AMA 1973".
- A731115 Memorandum, Scotton to Gae Raby (Hayden's office), commenting on recording of Repatriation beneficiaries in the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics survey of health insurance coverage
- A731119 Minute, Hayden to Daniels, notifying his intention to place the draft health insurance legislation before Caucus Health and Welfare Committee
- A731121 Memorandum, D.N. MacLeod (Health Economics and Statistics, Health and Welfare Canada), "Comments on: *The National Health Insurance Plan and the Future of Catholic Hospitals*"
- A731122a Letter, Scanlan to Hayden, enclosing paper, "Comments of the Victorian Government on aspects of the Australian Health Insurance Programme as tabled in the Federal parliament on 8th November, 1973."
- A731122b Memorandum, Arrowsmith (Supervisor, Hospital Care Section) to Mennie (Director, Health Economics and Statistics, Health and Welfare Canada), "Letter from Dick Scotton, 30 October 1970"
- A731127 Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Notes re Chipp's statement about requirements for additional beds in Victoria"
- A731128 Press release, McManus (Leader of the DLP), "DLP Health Bill"
- A731129a Letter, Norris to Whitlam, "Health insurance program"
- A731129b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "White Paper - Ophthalmologists - paragraph 3.31"
- A731129c Paper, Scotton, "Coverage under present scheme." (rebuttal of statistics in A7311##c)
- A731129d Minute, Deeble to Hayden, "White Paper estimates of payments to Queensland public hospitals"
- A7312##a Draft reply (for Whitlam's signature) to Norris's letter of 29 November.
- A7312##b Memorandum, Daniels, "Was the establishment of the Medical Fees Tribunal justified?"
- A731206 Memorandum, Pickering to Deeble, "Health insurance levy", enclosing departmental paper entitled "Estimates of the proportion of the population who will pay no more under the new program"
- A731210 Memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, "Background to the Shrapnel figures and the '\$300 million' estimate", enclosing copy of report by K.E. Walker, "Analysis of medical benefits under present arrangements and under the Government's proposed national health scheme", published by P. Shrapnel & Co Pty Ltd

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A731217 Policy paper, Scotton, "Alternative health insurance program"

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A731218b Notes, for presentation by Mullins Clarke and Ralph to Whitlam, on campaign to promote health insurance program

A731220 Memorandum, Daniels to Scotton, summarising discussion on action to be taken following defeat of the legislation

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A731227 Minute, Williams to Hayden, "Position of Medical Director - Level 3 Health Insurance Commission".

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A740107 Memorandum, Williams to Scotton, "Health insurance alternatives - contribution and levy"

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A740104b Minute, Hayden to Daniels, requesting a paper on a unitary collection system for health insurance contributions

A740110 Discussion Paper, Australian Treasury, "Payments to the States for hospitals under the proposed new health insurance program. Question of offsets"

A740111 Paper, Interim HIC, "Administrative aspects of proposed health insurance plan"

A740118a Address, Whitlam to Western Australian Summer School, "A Social Service Approach to Health"

A740118b Memorandum, Taylor (HIC), "Memo for HMO working party"

A740120a Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden (enclosing A740111 and A740120b)

A740120b Paper, Deeble and Scotton, "Alternative health insurance programs"

A740120c Private letter, Deeble to Hayden, about the work of the Health Insurance Committee during the absence abroad of Hayden, Scotton and Daniels.

A740130 Discussion paper, DSS, "Possible adjustments to voluntary insurance scheme (prepared in accordance with D-G's minute of 20 December)"

A7402###a Paper, DSS, "Universal Health Insurance Scheme", summary of developments to end of 1973. Attachment: "Liability for cost of additional benefits arising from the Medical Fees Tribunal's Second Determination."

A7402###b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Benefits for optometrical consultations"

A740204 Letter, Norris to Whitlam, on possible concessions to private hospitals

A740205 Draft memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Modifications to Universal Health Insurance Scheme"

A740206 Report, Mullins Clarke and Ralph, "Communications name testing - national insurance scheme"

A74021# Policy paper, Interim HIC, "Alternative health insurance scheme"

A740211 Letter, Keith Forbes (Director, MCR) to Rutledge (Asst. Dir. AGAS), "Research testing for name for health insurance program"

A740212 Letter, McDonald (Senior Assistant Director, HIB, NSW) to Corrigan, "Commonwealth benefits - Direct payment to uninsured persons"

A740213 Confidential memorandum, Deeble, (alternative program operated by HIC)

A740214a Memorandum, Corrigan to Daniels, "Possible health insurance arrangements" (enclosing A741024b, A740214c and A740214d)

A740214b Policy paper, HIB Division, "Possible Adjustments to voluntary insurance scheme"

A740214c Information paper, HIB Division, "Special Account"

A740214d Policy paper, HIB Division, "Proposed health plan"

A740218 Letter, Moss Cass (Acting Minister for Social Security) to Rowling, concerning suggestion that post offices be used as claims offices for the Australian health insurance scheme.

A740219 Memorandum, Secretary PM&C to Daniels, requesting draft reply to Norris

A740220 Policy paper, Deeble, "Alternative Health Insurance Program" (prepared for Hayden to circulate to Caucus?)

A740221 Policy paper, Hayden, on capitation subsidies/HMOs ("Pink paper")

A740225 Minute, Holgate to Hayden, "Committee of Enquiry into Protection of Privacy - Australian Health Insurance Program", enclosing summary of the report and draft press statement

A740227a Policy paper, Deeble, "Alternative health insurance"

A740227b Memorandum, Interim Health Insurance Commission, "Special membership"

A740228 Memorandum, Williams to Deeble, "Program Name"

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A740301 Paper, Interim HIC, "Administrative aspects of the proposed health insurance scheme".

A740305a Information paper, HIB Division, "Summary of Nimmo Report recommendations which have been implemented or will be implemented by proposed alternative health insurance scheme"

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A740307b Discussion paper, HI&N Division, "Discussion paper for consideration of Medibank proposals"

A740307c Memorandum, Scotton, "Health Maintenance Organisations and the Health Insurance Program"

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A740308 Memorandum, Scotton, "Comment on Medibank Program"

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A74031#b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Medical Fees Tribunal report: pathology services"

A740311 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Health Insurance Committee", with eight attached papers, related to Hayden's "Pink Paper", drafted overseas

A740312 Memorandum, Scotton and Deeble, "An alternative health insurance program"

A740313 Confidential memorandum, Hayden to Whitlam, arguing against reintroduction of health insurance legislation

A740315a Paper, Interim HIC, "Proposed structure of a draft instruction" (for legislation to establish the Commission and implement the proposed alternative health plan)

A740315b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Question of providing for recurrent costs for public hospitals in alternate health insurance program"

A740318 Draft memorandum, Deeble and Scotton, "Universal health insurance program with opting-out amendment"

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A740320b Note, Scotton to Deeble, "Note on payments under the opting-out scheme"

A740320c Letter, Daniels to First Parliamentary Counsel, "Amendments to National Health Act 1953-1973: Future Control of Private Insurance"

A740320d Letter, Deeble, to Norris, enclosing summary of proposed amendments to the health insurance program.

A740321 Letter, Cole (FAS Treasury) to Daniels, "Health insurance contribution", concerning difficulties with the concept of a voluntary scheme involving collection of contributions through the tax system, and enclosing a letter from the Commissioner of Taxation dated 11 March, "Health insurance contribution"

A740322 Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Health insurance", with attached draft position statement for presentation to Caucus

A740325 Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Position of negotiations re opting-out proposals"

A740328a Memorandum, Scotton to Williams, "Opting-out program: some notes on the levy rebate"

A740328b Letter, Macintyre to Sax, about reorganisation of district medical and nursing services in Tasmania

A740329 Letter, Deeble to Norris, enclosing documents on the position of Catholic hospitals in Canada.

A740402a Policy paper, Scotton, "Opting-out program: Levy rebate and weekly costs"

A740402b Note, Deeble, "Notes on hospital arrangements under amended Health Insurance Bill"

A740402c Letter, National Standing Committee of Private Hospitals to Hayden, requesting payment of air fares of delegates at meeting of 27 March

A740403 Memorandum, Deeble to Corrigan, on Hayden's tactics for opting-out proposal

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A740406b Election speech, Cairns (on behalf of Hayden), on social security policy

A740410 Note, Deeble, "Comments on interdepartmental committee recommendations - sessional fees."

A740411 Minute, Deeble to Hayden, "Health expenditure in Canada and the United States."

A740416 Letter, Hayden to Secretary NSCPH, refusing payment of air fares

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A74042#b Paper, Hayden, "Criticism of the opposition's health insurance scheme"

A740421 Press summary, Liberal/Country Party, "Liberal/Country Party health policy"

A740422 Letter, Hayden to Jones, regarding application of the Medical Fees Tribunal's determination on payment of benefits for both an attendance and a procedure performed during the attendance.

A740426 Letter, Norris to Whitlam, seeking assurance regarding private hospitals

A740503a Telex of draft reply for Whitlam's signature to Peter Norris's letter of 26 April 1974.

A740503b Deeble to Hayden, "Notes for Minister on Liberal proposals for Pensioner Medical Service."

A740505 Telex message, Whitlam to Norris, giving assurances regarding religious hospitals

A740506 Election speech, Cairns on behalf of Hayden, Melbourne, 6 May 1974 (announcing benefits for optometrical consultations)

A740510 Telex, Hayden to Daniels, communicating text of press release by National Standing Committee criticisms of government's health program

A7405## * Tabular memorandum, Interim HIC staff, "Action necessary to establish Commission in event of government re-election"

A740521 Letter, Sax to Daniels, enclosing proposal from National Hospitals and Health Services Commission, Interim Committee, for a scheme to accredit pathology services

A740522 Memorandum, Scotton and Deeble, "Health Insurance Commission - Private Insurance"

A740524 Policy paper, Scotton and Deeble, "Universal health insurance program: Opting out as a transitional arrangement"

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A7406##b * Draft paper, Deeble to Hayden, "Visit to Melbourne - 3/6/74 to 5/6/74."

A740603 Situation reports prepared by HIC staff for Williams, on ADP system, data processing network, establishment matters, office requisites, recruitment considerations, commission planning, training, micrographics, hospitals systems and registration of the population.

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A740604b Paper, Brewer (HIC), "Accommodation Matters"

A740605 Memorandum, Hayden to Daniels, "Universal health insurance program and arrangement for private health insurance funds"

A740607 Paper, Hayden, prepared for special meeting of Prime Minister, Treasurer and Minister for Social Security, Sunday, 9 June, "Pensioner Medical Service". 10 Appendices.

A74061# AMA Notice to Members, setting out future opposition to health insurance program

A740610a Note, Daniels to Scotton, "UHIP and arrangement for private insurance funds"

A740610b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Catholic private hospitals"

A740610c Letter, Norris to Whitlam, seeking amendments to legislation

A740610d Letter, Hayden to Jones, proposing a review of PMS fees

A740610e Draft minutes, HIC Administration Group, of meeting on 10 June to discuss situation report papers (see A740603)

A740612a Minute, Deeble to Hayden, "Re Catholic Hospitals"

A740612b Minute, Deeble to Hayden, seeking approval to visit New Zealand to examine salaried and sessional systems. (Hayden's approval on letter)

A740612c Memorandum, Scotton to Daniels, "Health Insurance Program: Agency Arrangements"

A740612d Memoranda, Daniels, "Pensioner Medical Service " and "Fees"

A740612e Memorandum, Corrigan to Deeble, "Catholic Private Hospitals".

A740613a Letter, Whitlam to Hayden, on submission of additional bills before joint sitting

A740613b Letter, Deeble to Hayden, suggesting formal liaison with the Hospital and Health Services Commission regarding the health insurance program

A740613c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Accreditation of pathology laboratories"

A740614a Policy paper, Scotton and Deeble, "Health Insurance Program - policy choices"

A740614b First Assistant Commissioner of Taxation to Parliamentary Counsel, "Legislation to impose levy on taxable incomes for purposes of proposed health insurance scheme"

A740618a * Memorandum, Williams, "Notes on discussion with Minister on 18 June 1974" (action on implementation)

A740618b * Letter, Hayden to Williams, on recruitment of staff to Health Insurance Commission

A740618c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, about bills to impose levy

A74062# Cabinet submission, "Hospital Agreements with States - Payment for Medical Services"

A740620a Letter, Daniels to First Parliamentary Counsel, "Amendment to National Health Act: Transitional arrangements" (drafting instructions)

A740620b Letter, Jones to Hayden, about PMS fees

A740620c Newsletter, Doctors Reform Society, containing article by Keith Benn (President), on DRS role in promoting Medibank

A740621 Letter, Daniels to Secretary, Attorney-General's Department, "Australian Health Insurance Program - Legislation", (requesting advice regarding possible courses of action, in the light of possible rejection of supporting legislation by the Senate)

A740624 Letter, Gill (President, AMA Tasmanian Branch) to Foster, concerning Sessional Payments Tribunal and payment for honorary staff.

A740626a Letter, Foster to Gill, in reply to A740624

A740626b Memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, "Commencing date - Universal Health Insurance Program"

A740626c Letter, Daniels to First Parliamentary Counsel, "Australian Health Insurance Program: Supervision of Private Health Insurance (drafting instructions)

A740626d Memorandum, Deeble to Daniels, seeking comments on attached draft to the Minister about consequences of increases in departmental sessional rates for negotiations with the states. Attachment: "Rates of Sessional Payment."

A740628a Memorandum, Scotton to Corrigan, "Australian Health Insurance Plan: Supervision of private insurance"

A740628b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, concerning reply to A740620b (Pensioner Medical Service)

A740628c Letter, Deeble to Dr A.W. Thomson (NZ Department of Health), about his forthcoming visit to New Zealand

A7407##a Memorandum, DSS, regarding discussions with the AMA on adjustment of medical benefits

A7407##b Memorandum, Deeble, "Obstetrics under the health insurance scheme"

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A740701a Letter, Foster to Hayden, on the payment of sessional staff.

A740701b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Australian Health Insurance Program: Bills to impose the levy on taxable incomes"

A740701c Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Catholic hospitals"

A740701d Letter, Crean (Treasurer) to Hayden, and attached paper "Health Insurance Levy: Matters for consideration"

A740701e Letter, Hayden to R.J. Tizard, NZ Minister of Health, about arrangements for Deeble's visit

A740705 Keith Benn: Address to the inaugural meeting of the NSW Doctors' Reform society.

A740710a Minute, Deeble to Hayden, "Universal Health Insurance Program: Administrative Expenses"

A740710b Letter, Wells to Deeble, seeking comments on attached document: "Conditions of Service Agreement."

A740710c Letter, Deeble to Dr N.L. Newman, in reply to points raised in Newman's letter to Hayden (copy attached)

A740711 Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Price control of doctors' fees in Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory"

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A740712b Letter, Secretary, Attorney-General's Department to DSS, "National Health Act 1953-1973: Effect of proposed Health Insurance Act 1974 - whether repealed by implication"

A740716 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Health insurance legislation - position if National Health Bill rejected by Senate". (explanation of A740712b)

A740723 Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, "Health Insurance Commission: Staff Numbers and Establishment Costs"

A740724 Letter, Everingham to Hayden, about Deeble's participation in Hospitals and Health Services Commission

A740726 Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Discussion with Dr Keith Jones and Dr George Repin on 25 July 1974"

A740729 Letter, Hayden to Everingham, regarding the Sax proposal for pathology accreditation

A740805 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, concerning Sax's request for a public statement on pathology accreditation

- A740807 Letter, Wells to Connors, proposing procedures for negotiation on terms of service for doctors in ACT hospitals
- A740808 Letter, Whitlam's private secretary to Hayden's private secretary, notifying PM's agreement to A740723
- A740809 Agenda paper, Scotton, for meeting of Department and Commission officials on 12 August, enclosing papers:
- "Suggested agenda for meeting on Health Insurance Program", (implementation strategy, levy, public announcement, creation of Commission, agency arrangements)
- "Health Insurance Commission": Appointment of Commissioners"
- A740814a * Letter, Scotton to Hayden, concerning implementation strategy, levy legislation and agency arrangements, enclosing draft circular letter (see A740823e for text)
- A740814b Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, on reopening negotiations with states. Attached "Draft letter - Prime Minister to Premier"
- A740814c Letter, Scotton to Hayden, (on implementation strategy, health insurance levy and agency arrangements)
- A740814d Memorandum, Scotton and Deeble to Hayden, "Health Insurance Levy"
- A740814e Paper, Chairman, Uniform Costing Committee of Hospital and Allied Services Advisory Council re depreciation of buildings and equipment in hospitals.
- A740815a Letter, Whitlam to all state premiers, to open negotiations on the hospital agreements.
- A740815b Meeting note, DSS, "Optometrical Benefits: Report of Discussions with representatives of Coles and Garrard Pty. Ltd. - Melbourne 15 August 74"
- A740816 Letter, Deeble to Benn, concerning conflict with ACT Medical Association
- A74082# Memorandum, DSS, "Health Insurance Debates", (prepared for the information of the Governor-General)
- A740820a Minute, Williams to Hayden, "Accommodation: Health Insurance Commission" (in Brisbane)
- A740820b Meeting note, DSS, "Optometrical Benefits: Draft report of discussion with representatives of Gibb and Beeman Pty Ltd, 13 August 1974"
- A740821 Deeble, Address to the South Australian Hospitals Association
- A740822 Minute, Williams to Hayden, "Location of Offices of Private Health Insurance Funds".
- A740823a Letter, Hayden to Jones, asking for names of a medical practitioners for possible appointment as Commissioner, Health Insurance Commission
- A740823b Draft of circular letter, Scotton to all registered organisations, "Agency arrangements for medical claims under the Australian Health Insurance Program"

- A740823c Meeting notes, Daniels for Hayden, "Review of doctors' fees and medical benefits 1974 - Discussions with Drs. Jones and Magarey of the A.M.A. in Brisbane on Tuesday, 27 August".
- A740823d Note, Corrigan to Deeble concerning revised offers to states of compensation for replacing honorary systems by sessional payments, and enclosing:
- * Draft memorandum from Daniels to Hayden
 - * Draft letter from Hayden to Whitlam
 - * Draft letter from Hayden to Crean
 - * Draft letter from Whitlam to state premiers
- A740823e Minute, Deeble to Hayden, "Offer to States to share cost of replacing honorary medical service by sessional payments."
- A740823f Note, Deeble to Gae Raby, on draft letter to state Ministers.
- A740828a Minute, Williams to Hayden, "Accommodation: Health Insurance Commission"
- A740828b Letter, Australian Government Publishing Service to Health Insurance Commission, "Health Insurance Card", (order for continuous stationery)
- A740829 Letter, Hutchison (for Crown Solicitor) to Williams, "Health Insurance Commission: agency agreements with organizations"
- A740830a Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, recommending interim arrangements for the Commonwealth to share the cost of replacing existing honorary systems with sessional arrangements.
- A740830b Draft letter, for Whitlam to all Premiers, "Sharing the cost of all sessional fees."
- A740830c Letter, Hayden to Crean, on cost-sharing agreements to meet sessional payments for medical services in public hospitals.
- A740902a Letter, Connors to Wells, seeking clarification of new proposals.
- A740902b Memorandum, Corrigan to Deeble, "Payment under hospital agreements - question of offsetting"
- A740902c Minutes of first meeting between the Canberra Hospitals Management Board and Representatives of the ACT Medical Association and an independent chairman
- A740902d Letter, Hooper (Administrator, Royal Adelaide Hospital) to Deeble, providing details of medical staff to patient ratios, attaching schedule (prepared by Deeble) showing medical staff ratios in selected NZ hospitals
- A740903 Minutes of second meeting held between the Canberra Hospitals Management Board and representatives of the ACT Medical Association and an independent chairman.
- A740904 Letter, Wells to Connors, responding to A740902a
- A740905 Letter, Hayden to all state health Ministers, to re-open negotiations following the passage of health insurance legislation, with enclosed paper: "Suggested content of proposed agreements between the Australian Government and State Governments on the provision of hospital services"
- A740906 Minutes of third meeting held between the Canberra Hospitals Management Board and representatives of the ACT Medical Association and an independent chairman.

- A740909a Letter, Reece (Premier of Tasmania) to Whitlam, supporting the commencement of negotiations and offering in-principle agreement to the health insurance program.
- A740909b Letter, Norris to Whitlam, "National health scheme"
- A740909c Memorandum, Corrigan to Daniels, "Hospital Agreements - Remuneration of Medical Staff in Hospitals."
- A740909d Minute, Corrigan to Archer, dealing with depreciation as an item in hospital agreements. Attachment: A740814e.
- A740909e Letter, Crean to Hayden, about the cost of replacing the honorary system with sessional payments.
- A740910a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden: "Hospital agreements - remuneration of medical staff in hospitals"
- A740910b Memorandum, Wellman to Williams, "Agency arrangements as at 10 September 1974", advising of fund responses to offer of agency arrangements
- A740911 Minute, Scotton to Hayden, "Health Insurance Commission preference for fund employees" Attachment: HIC Interim Executive (10/9/74), "Employment policy - 'preference' for fund employees".
- A740912a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Payments under hospital agreements - question of offsetting", with attachment setting out brief history of previous discussions.
- A740912b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Optometrical benefits: Joint Departmental/Australian Optometrical Association Working Party", enclosing minutes of second (26 July) and third (16 August) meetings. (*Other documents referred to are filed under A740815b and A740820b*)
- A740912c Letter, Daniels to Frey, Commonwealth Crown Solicitor about the drafting of hospital agreements with state governments.
- A740914 Specimen letter, Williams to all health insurance funds, "Agency arrangements for medical claims under the Australian Health Insurance Program", enclosing draft heads of agreement, with appendices on clerical procedures and remuneration
- A740916a Memorandum, Corrigan to HIC Interim Committee, "Medibank and advertising the health insurance program", enclosing information paper by Leonart, "Situation paper on Medibank". (History and strategy for "Medibank" as the name of the program.)
- A740917a Letter, Edwards to Hayden, responding to Whitlam's letter of 5 September, 1974, regarding proposed Queensland hospitals agreement.
- A740917b Memorandum, Corrigan to Scotton/Deeble/Holgate/Leonart, "Areas of difficulty with new program", attaching redrafted discussion paper for Hayden
- A740918 Letter, Scotton to part-time Commissioners, concerning arrangements for first meeting of Commission
- A740919 Letter, Carson (Administrator, HBF of WA) to Hayden, on agency arrangements

A740920a Letter, Williams to Crown Solicitor, "Agency arrangements with organisations"

A740920b Memorandum, Corrigan to Daniels, "Hospital agreements - manner of proceeding"

A740920c Letter, Attwood, First Assistant Commissioner, Public Service Board, to Williams, concerning transfer of HIC to Albury/Wodonga.

A740920d Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Letter from Mr P. Norris to Prime Minister on Catholic private hospitals" (*Refers to A740909b*)

A740923a Memorandum, Corrigan to Scotton/Deeble/Holgate/Lleonart, addendum to A74017b

A740923b Memorandum, Corrigan to Deeble, "Hospital Agreements - Manner of Proceeding"

A740923c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Doctors' fees: Private arbitration - terms of reference"

A740924a Memorandum, Corrigan to Deeble, suggesting alternative replies to Norris

A740924b Minute, Williams to Hayden, "Accommodation - Health Insurance Commission - South Australia"

A740925a Letter, Whitlam to all state premiers, to offer financial assistance in replacing the honorary system with sessional arrangements in advance of the introduction of Medibank.

A740925b Letter, Banfield to Hayden, agreeing to resume negotiations on South Australian hospital agreements

A740925c Letter, Whitlam to Hayden, regarding a Commonwealth offer to share the cost of replacing honorary systems in public hospitals with sessional arrangements.

A740925d Memorandum, Wellman (A/Senior Executive Officer, Agencies, HIC) to Williams, "Agency arrangements as at 25 September 1974"

A740926a Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, concerning correspondence from Norris

A740926b Letter, Hayden to Magarey, concerning terms of reference for private arbitration of medical fees.

A740927a Memorandum, Deeble to Corrigan, concerning draft replies to Norris

A740927b Letter, Whitlam to state premiers, on "The Development Program for Australian Hospitals."

A740928 Letter, Magarey to Hayden, concerning terms of reference for private inquiry into medical fees.

A740930a Letter, Farquhar to Hayden, supporting the resumption of negotiations on the Medibank hospital agreements.

A740930b Minute, Scotton and Deeble to Hayden, "Health Insurance Program: Mr Carson's letter of 19 September 1974".

A74100# Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Re agreements with Canberra doctors" (mediation proposal)

A741002 Confidential memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Private arbitration of doctors' fees: report of discussions with Australian Medical Association, 26 September 1974."

A741003a Memorandum, Corrigan to Daniels, "Hospital agreements - Informal meeting with State officers"

A741003b Letter, Scotton to selected health funds, concerning data for assessment of costs of agency functions

A741003c Letter, Williams to Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co, requesting costing of agency functions by health funds

A741003d Letter, Hayden to Magarey, in reply to A740928

A741004a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Health Insurance Program" List of items for discussion with Minister on 9 October:

1. Position paper as at 1 October 1974
2. Policy aspects of the program which will probably require further government consideration and decision
3. Implementation details to which particular attention will have to be given

A741004b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Appropriation of funds for the health insurance program"

A741008a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Offsetting against general revenue grants", with attached draft cabinet submission on "Gains to the States under the public hospital agreements"

A741008b Letter, Hamer to Whitlam, "Public hospital facilities"

A741009 Letter, Bowen (Special Minister of State) to Hayden, enclosing indicative determination by the Remuneration Tribunal of remuneration of HIC Commissioners

A741011a Letter, Connors to Everingham, about the outcome of meeting of ACT visiting medical officers on 2 October.

A741011b Letter, Daniels to Sax, with attached paper on treatment of depreciation in hospital agreements.

A741011c Confidential minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Private Enquiry on Medical Fees" (*Letter referred to as attached is A740422*)

A741014a Meeting notes, HI&N Division, DSS, on discussions held with Queensland state health officers in Brisbane on 14 October 1974. Attachments:

- * "Suggested content of proposed agreements between the Australian government and state governments on the provision of hospital services"
- * "Matters for discussion with Commonwealth officers on health insurance programme".

A741014b Memorandum, HI&N Division, on proposed treatment of issues (mainly on definition of operating costs) raised by Queensland officials at meeting of 14 October

A741016a Letter, Secretary, Attorney-General's Department to Daniels, "National Health Act 1953-73 - Effect of Health Insurance Act 1974"

- A741016b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Legislation associated with Australian Health Insurance Program"
- A741016c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital agreements offsetting against general grants", with handwritten response from Hayden.
- A741017a Letter, Mackay-Smith to Deeble, attaching draft comments by Dr Macintyre on the proposed Tasmanian hospital agreement
- A741017b Letter, Everingham to Connors, on advertisements for salaried and sessional staff
- A741020 Note, Netta Burns to Everingham's private secretary, following up Governor-General's request for summaries of the health insurance debates and the major works of the Hospitals and Health Services Commission. Attachment: "Health Insurance Debates."
- A741023 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Health insurance advertising", with attachments on expenditure by Sir Earle Page in 1953 and answers to parliamentary questions
- A741024 Letter, Chalk (Treasurer of Queensland) to Hayden, on offsets.
- A741029 Meeting notes, DSS, "Notes on hospital agreement discussions held in Adelaide on 29 October 1974"
- A741030a Briefing Paper for Health Insurance Commission, "Australian Health Insurance Program: Position Paper as at 30 October 1974"
- A741030b Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, about the "cost" to Queensland of operating a free hospital scheme , and enclosing a letter dated 24 October from the Queensland Treasurer to Hayden
- A741031 Paper, Treasury, on payments to Queensland under the 1974 budget.
- A74110#a Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Re Agreements with Canberra Doctors"
- A74110#b Memorandum, J.S. Deeble to Mr Hayden, "Responsibility for Treatment of 'Hospital' Patients".
- A741105a Letter from Deeble to Hayden, "State Hospital Agreements"
- A741105b Minute, Scotton to Hayden, enclosing draft letter to health funds and draft heads of agency agreement (sent 15/11/74)
- A741105c Letter, Mackay-Smith to Archer (DSS), on items to be included in cost-sharing.
- A741105d Letter, Strutton to Daniels, asking for details of a hospital agreement under Medibank
- A741105e Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, advocating a fee-for-service pool for payment of doctors in some South Australian public hospitals
- A741105f Minute, Deeble to Hayden, advocating proceeding with hospital agreements in three states only.
- A741106 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, enclosing draft cabinet submission, "Australian Health Insurance Program", and attachment on estimated cost to consolidated revenue in 1975/76 assuming partial implementation of Hospital Medibank

A741107a Paper, Scotton, "Agency arrangements - tentative index of costs"

A741107b Paper, Scotton, "Costs per service" (administrative costs of health funds)

A741107c Table, HIC Agency Section, illustrating clerical procedures attracting remuneration

A74111# Draft cabinet submission, "The Australian Health Insurance Program: Gains to the States under the Public Hospital Agreements"

A741111a Minute, Deeble to Daniels, "Re Cabinet Submission", (enclosing redrafted submission relating to "medical + 3 states" proposal and rejection of levy)

A741111b Memorandum, DSS, "Report of the AOA/DSS working party on introduction of benefits for optometrical consultations"

A741111c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Health insurance legislation", about reintroduction of Levy and National Health bills

A741111d Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Computer arrangements", enclosing minute dated 31/10/74, "Purchase of second computer for central computer facility"

A741113a Minute, Scotton to Hayden, concerning the offer of agency arrangements to health insurance funds

A741113b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Medibank publicity program"

A741114 Letter, Deeble to Sax, enclosing memorandum, "Hospital medical staffing" (pooled fee-for-service proposal in South Australia)

A741115 Letter, Simpson (Health Benefits Council of Victoria) to Scotton, "Agency arrangements for medical claims under Australian health insurance program"

A741118 Letter, Bjelke-Petersen to Whitlam, concerning financial assistance in the replacement of existing honorary medical services in public hospitals.

A741119 Letter, Scotton to Simpson, concerning conditions sought for agency agreements

A741120a Letter, Deeble to Cowling, further to discussions on 29 October

A741120b Letter, Deeble to Repin, enclosing copy of A741120a

A741120c Letter, Deeble to Banfield, enclosing copy of A741120a

A741120d News release, Medical Benefits Fund of Australia, setting out reasons for rejection of HIC agency offer

A741120e Report of the first meeting of the Statistics Group, on Australian Government/state hospital agreements

A741122a Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "South Australian negotiations".

A741122b Circular letter, Deeble to all South Australian doctors.

A741122c Letter, Deeble to Repin, enclosing copies of A741120a and A741122b

A741125 Letter, Hayden to Repin, seeking clarification of the AMA's views on medical benefits for optometrical services.

A741126 Letter, Daniels, to Deeble, "Hospital Agreements Co-ordinating Committee" with attachment of draft letter to Strutton (Under Secretary, Queensland Department of Health) on proposed hospital agreements

A741129 Report, "Hospital Agreements Advisory Committee - Meeting 29 November 1974: Paper on the stage reached in the work of the senior policy negotiating group and the various specialist groups concerned with achieving and implementing hospital agreements."

A7412##a Minute, Taylor (Acting GM, HIC) to Hayden: "Purchase of envelopes for health insurance cheques".

A7412##b Draft Cabinet submission, "Health Benefits - Consultations by Optometrists"

A7412##c Confidential report, ANOP for Mullins Clarke and Ralph, "The advertising campaign for Medibank: an advertising approach and copy testing study"

A741202a Letter, Whitlam to Hamer, reminder of need to respond to offer of hospital agreements (similar letters to premiers of NSW and WA)

A741202b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Benefits for Optometrical Consultations" (enclosing draft paper on the subject for Caucus Welfare Committee)

A741203a Briefing paper, Walk (FAS, Treasury) for the Treasurer, "Cabinet Submission No.1459, Australian Health Insurance Program."

A741203b Statement by Chipp, on L-CP intention to disband Health Insurance Commission

A741203c Agenda paper, Hospital Agreements Co-ordinating Committee, meeting 3 December 1974

A741204 Letter, Banfield to Hayden, seeking compensation for having displaced honorary staffing with sessional ahead of the other states.

A741205a Minute, Hayden to Daniels "Optometrical benefits"

A741205b Memorandum, Scotton, "Health Insurance Co-ordinating Committee"

A741205c Paper for Caucus Welfare Committee, "Benefits for Optometrical Consultations".

A741206a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Australian Medical Association - Universal Program"

A741206b Letter, Everingham to Connors, requesting meeting to negotiate method of payment for medical services in ACT hospitals

A741207 News release from A.C.T. Health Services, authorised by Wells.

A741209 Letter, Connors to Everingham, in response to A741206b

A741211 Circular letter, Deeble to all Canberra doctors.

A741213a Letter, Banfield to Hayden, regarding the inclusion of South Australian community hospitals in the hospital agreements

A741213b Note of meeting, "Benefits for optometrical consultations" - discussions between representatives of the AMA and ACO and Department of Social Security, Sydney, 13 December

A741213c Circular letter, Taylor (Acting GM, HIC) to health funds, offering a "guaranteed supplement" to the remuneration formula, to ensure that no fund incurs a loss on its agency functions in the first year of Medibank's operation

A741217a Letter, Hayden to Cairns (as Acting PM) regarding items to be included in the cost-sharing agreements between the Commonwealth and the states.

A741217b Letter, Askin to Cairns, offering a counter proposal to the Australian Government's Medibank scheme.

A741219a Telex, Daniels to Hayden, about Askin's letter, and attached note of telephone reply from Hayden.

A741219b Minutes of meeting, Federal Executive of AMA and Australian Government Representatives, Sydney 19/12/74

A741220a Letter, Macintyre to Scotton, "District Medical Officer Scheme"

A741220b Letter, Connors to Everingham, about resolutions passed by ACT VMOs

A741220c Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, on meeting of AMA and DSS/HIC officials on 19 December 1974

A741220d Letter, Daniels to Strutton, on "Australian Health Insurance Program - proposed hospital agreements."

A741223 Memorandum, Finance Branch, DSS, "Appropriations for the Health Insurance Commission" (prepared for advice to Hayden)

A741231a Letter, Court (WA Premier) to Cairns, offering a counter-proposal to the Australian Government's Medibank (hospital) scheme.

A741231b *This reference on page 148 of The Making of Medibank is erroneous: the correct reference is A741213b*

A74123# Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Private Inquiry on Medical Fees: Adjustment of Medical Benefits"

AA75#### Briefing paper, Howells to Everingham, "Fee-for-service versus sessional payment of specialist medical practitioners in A.C.T. hospitals"

A7501##a Memorandum, Deeble, "Suggested compromise for South Australia"

A7501##b Initial draft of information paper: "Medical Services in the A.C.T."

A750106 Letter, Scotton to Gibbons (Executive Director, Pharmacy Guild) proposing agency arrangements and enclosing details of terms and conditions offered

A750108 Letter, Cairns to Hayden, on the question of offsetting.

A750110a Memorandum, Bryan Hill (Manager, Information, HIC) to Hayden, on proposed advertising campaign by Mullins, Clark and Ralph

A750110b Telex, Hayden to Daniels/Scotton/Deeble, requesting list of concessions made by government since HIPC report

A750114a Letter, Hayden to Cairns, on offsets (reply to A750108)

A750114b Letter, Daniels to Macintyre, on items to be included in cost-sharing.

- A750114 Memorandum, Scotton, on his discussion with the committee of the Hospital Benefit Fund of WA on 14 January 1975
- A750115a Letter, Scotton to Carson (Administrator, HBF of WA), concerning agency arrangements
- A750115b Minute, Deeble to Hayden, "Notes for ANZAAS Speech."
- A750117 File note, Wingett (DSS), "Section 17 Health Insurance Act - Medical benefit not payable in respect of certain medical expenses".
- A750120a Memorandum, Scotton to Daniels/Lleonart/Hill, "Medibank publicity - information to doctors"
- A750120b Letter, Fair (Executive secretary, ACO) to Daniels, "Benefits for optometrical consultations"
- A750121 Briefing paper, Daniels to Hayden, "Discussions with Premier and Minister for Health, South Australia and Minister for Health, Tasmania".
- A750122a Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, expressing concern at delays on resolution of the offsetting question.
- A750122b Letter, Hayden to Banfield, on the withdrawal of the Commonwealth's offer of financial assistance for replacement of honorary medical services with sessional payments.
- A750124 Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Visit to South Australia - 24.1.75"
- A750125 Briefing papers, DSS, for Hayden's meeting with Farquhar on 25 January
- A750126a Draft letter, Hayden to Banfield, following discussions on hospitals agreement on 24 January 1975
- A750126b Draft letter, Hayden to Farquhar, following discussions on hospital agreement on 25 January 1975
- A750129 Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Hospital Agreements: South Australia"
- A750130a Notes prepared by Corrigan, on the meeting between Hayden and Farquhar on 25 January 1975, enclosing memoranda:
(1) "Principles governing items for acceptance as hospital net operating costs."
(2) "Proposed treatment of items contained in letter from Tasmania of 5/11/74"
(3) "The district medical officer scheme, Tasmania"
- A750130b Meeting notes, Corrigan, "Discussions with South Australia and Tasmania on Hospital Agreements - 24/25 January 1975"
- A750131a Confidential paper, Australian Treasury, "Health Insurance Program - Payments to the States under proposed arrangements for sharing public hospital operating costs"
- A750131b Telex, Corrigan to Hayden concerning briefing papers on total gains to the states if no offsets. (*for attached briefing papers see A741203a and A75013d*)
- A750131c Briefing, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Agreements - Offsetting" advising on the Treasury's position on offsetting. (encl. A741024 and A7401##)

A750131d Minute, Prowse (FAS, Treasury) to Cairns, "Health Insurance Program - Cabinet Submission Nos.1458 and 1459 by the Minister for Social Security"

A750131e Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Agreements - New South Wales and Western Australia" with attached draft letters from Hayden to the respective state Ministers for Health.

A750131f Determination, Trade Practices Commission, on the A.C.T.M.A.'s Declaration of Aims and Intent

A750131g Letter, Daniels to First Parliamentary Counsel, "Health Insurance Bill - Protection of Privacy"

A750131h Note, Corrigan to Hayden, on Treasury position regarding offsets

A750131i Letter, Daly (Minister for Services and Property) to Hayden, concerning delivery of electoral roll information to the Health Insurance Commission

A7502###a Message, Daniels to Hayden, about the AMA position on Pensioner Medical Service fees.

A7502###b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Benefits for Optometrical Consultations", enclosing report of discussions between representatives of the AMA, ACO and DSS, 13 December, 1974.

A750203a Letter, Wells to Everingham, "A.C.T.M.A. application to Trade Practices Commission".

A750203b File note, Deeble, "Meeting with the Minister - 30 January 1975"

A750204 Memorandum, Scotton to Williams, "Agency remuneration - pharmacies", on proposed offer to Pharmacy Guild

A750205a Letter, Mackay-Smith to Deeble, "Part-time specialist medical officers' award"

A750205b Personal letter, Hayden to Deeble, on DSS and HIC drafts of Medibank information booklets. (drafts attached)

A750206a Telex, Hayden to Deeble, concerning non-disclosure of poll results reported in ANOP "Report No. 1"

A750206b Letter, Strutton to Daniels, "Australian Health Insurance Program: Proposed hospital agreement"

A750207 Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, on terms of the South Australian agreement, enclosing draft letter to Banfield.

A750211a File note, Corrigan, "Hospital Agreements".

A750211b Letter, Hayden to Banfield, confirming concessions made at meeting attended by SA Premier

A750211c Memorandum, MIS Division, DSS, "Doctors' fees"

A750212 Address, Jones (AMA President) to Canberra-Woden Rotary Club: "We cannot afford a new health scheme."

A750213a Letter, Hayden to Farquhar, finalising terms of agreement.

A750213b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, attaching draft letters to the Queensland Treasurer and Minister for Health conveying the decision on offsetting and seeking the state's concurrence to an agreement.

A750213c Letter, Hayden to Williams, asking for advance information on "public communication of Medibank" by the Health Insurance Commission

A750218a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Agreement - South Australia: Availability of standard ward beds."

A750218b Letter, Shea to the Chairman of the Non-Profit Private Hospitals Group.

A750218c Letter, Daniels to Strutton, "Medibank program - hospital agreements."

A750219a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Benefits for optometrical consultations - contact lens patients"

A750219b Letter, Ley (President AOA) to Daniels, enclosing submission on "Contact lenses and optometric benefits"

A750219c Circular letter, Shea to South Australian country government hospitals.

A750219d Circular letter, Shea to South Australian to country government-subsidised hospitals.

A750219e Letter, Daniels to Shea, on Medibank hospital agreements.

A750220a Joint press statement by Hayden and Banfield on completion of the Medibank hospital agreement with South Australia.

A750220b Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, reporting progress of the South Australian Hospital agreement.

A750220c Minutes, meeting of DSS and SA officials with representatives of South Australian community, religious and charitable hospitals, 20 February

A750220d Message, Daniels to Hayden, concerning the SA hospital agreement.

A750221 Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, "Medibank - Hospital Agreements"

A750224 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Benefits for optometrical consultations", enclosing draft information paper for Caucus.

A750225a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Public hospital agreements - Victoria and Western Australia".

A750225b Minute, Corrigan to Deeble, with attached draft minute from Daniels to Hayden, "ACT Hospital Services" and draft reply to A741220b (from Everingham to Connors)

A750225c Letter, Hayden to Williams, on need for care about publicity on hospital costs

A750225d Letter, Williams to F.C.Taylor (Location of Australian Government Committee).

A750226a Paper, Public Affairs Branch, HIC, "Medibank and migrants : A basis for action"

A750226b Letter, Morris (Director, Statistics Group, Parliamentary Library) to Hayden, with table on "Grants and Advances to the States as Percentage of Total State Government Receipts 1966-67 to 1973-74."

A750227a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Agreement - South Australia" setting out probable situation if private doctors generally participate.

A750227b Letter, Wells to Daniels, about the Medibank hospital program. Attachment: "Medical Services in the ACT."

A750227c Text of telegram, Hayden to Harley (President, ACO), responding to Harley's telegram of 26 February

A750227d Memorandum, Daniels, "Health program grants", enclosing draft circular

A750228a Paper, Ley (AOA), "Notes to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Parliamentary Labor Party concerning optometric benefits"

A750228b Paper, "The Pensioner Medical Service and the AMA policy on medical services for pensioners."

A750228c Note, Daniels to Deeble, seeking comments on A750227.

A750304a Paper, Ley, "List of conditions for which contact lenses are essential or preferable to spectacle lenses"

A750304b Letter, Daniels to Macintyre, concerning Tasmanian hospital agreements.

A750305a Memorandum, Scotton to Hayden, "Medibank hospital program - New South Wales Government position"

A750305b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Benefits for optometrical consultations - children under 10 years"

A750305c Letter, Cairns to Hayden, concerning recoupment of costs incurred by DSS for computer services provided to the Health Insurance Commission

A750306 Minutes of meeting, Caucus Committee No.3, (Discussion with representatives of the Australian Optometrical Association)

A750307a Telex, Healey to Hayden, cancelling proposed meeting of 12 March

A750307b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Benefits for optometrical consultations: `medical' conditions applied to contact lens consultation benefits - Caucus Welfare Committee meeting"

A750307c Letter, Farquhar to Gill (President, AMA Tasmanian Branch) "Proposals for a sessional fee scheme."

A750307d Letter, Hayden to Everingham, opposing fee-for-service concessions in ACT hospitals

A750310a Telex, Hayden to Daniels, on conditions to apply to prescription of contact lenses by optometrists

A750310b Letter, MacIntyre to Daniels, seeking confirmation that Commonwealth will reimburse 50% of costs of Tasmanian District Medical Services.

A750311a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Benefits for optometrical consultations - children under 10 years"

A750311b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Opposition to the Health Insurance Legislation", enclosing document: "Liberal/Country Party opposition to health insurance legislation" (*marked "Sent to all caucus members and Senators"*)

A750311 Memorandum, Corrigan to Deeble, "Medibank estimates"

A750313 Letter, Wingett to Williams, "Amendments to Health Insurance Act - Protection of Privacy"

A750314a Letter, Wingett to Deeble, concerning drafting instructions on privacy amendments

A750314b Report of task force meeting, HIC, on Medibank publicity

A750314c Telex, Daniels to Hayden, on AMA notice to members not to direct bill pensioners

A750319 Circular, Australian Institute of Hospital Administrators, Victorian Branch, "Amendment to Hospitals and Charities Act", with attachments setting out the amending bill and second reading speech by Scanlan

A75032# Circular letter, Williams, General Manager HIC, to all Australian doctors.

A750320 Letter, Ley to Coates (Secretary, Caucus Welfare Committee), questioning the arbitrator's capacity for objectivity in determining the list of conditions for benefit.

A750321a Letter, Scanlan to Hayden, responding to A740905

A750321b Letter, Simpson (General Secretary, Australian Natives' Association) to Williams, "Re: Co-operation with Department"

A750323 Joint press release, HIC and Pharmacy Guild of Australia, "Medibank Claims Agencies"

A750324a Letter, Scanlan to Hayden, extending invitation to meeting

A750324b Letter, Simpson to Williams, "Re: Co-operation with Department"

A750324c Telex message, Whitlam to Hamer, about discussions on hospital agreement

A750324d Circular letter, Hayden to all doctors, seeking agreement on bulk billing for pensioners

A750324e Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, providing early warning on possible start-up difficulties in Health Insurance Commission.

A750324f Telex, Corrigan to Hayden, on state officers' meeting to develop position of non-Labor states

A750324g Telegram, Everingham to Hayden, on proposed offer to end ACT doctors' boycott

A750326 Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Arbitration in the Canberra dispute"

A750327a Letter, Farquhar to Hayden, seeking alteration of proposed hospital agreement.

A750327b Minute, Netta Burns, about pensioner concerns that doctors will demand cash from patients.

A750330? Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Arrangements - South Australia." Attachment: "Discussions with South Australian community and religious private hospitals, 17-26 March 1975."

A7504##a Circular letter to patients prepared by Drs Arnold, Bennett and Morris

A7504##b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, providing details of information programs being carried out specifically for migrants.

A7504##c Text of AMA leaflet, "National Health Insurance Act 1973: Pensioner Medical Service", (distributed to all general practitioners)

A750402 Letter, Hamer to Whitlam, concerning Whitlam's letter of 2 December 1974

A750403a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Minister's Meeting - Medibank, 11 April 1975"

A750403b Letter, Simpson to Whitlam, "Re: Participation in Medibank agency operations - Australian Natives' Association

A750407a Letter, Hayden to Banfield, concerning the preliminary draft of the SA hospital agreement.

A750407b Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, concerning hospital arrangements under Medibank for Queensland

A750407c Letter, Hayden to Edwards, attaching preliminary draft of proposed Queensland hospital agreement. (also sent to Sir Gordon Chalk)

A750407d Minute, Hayden to Daniels, concerning an attachment given in confidence by Chalk and Edwards on items of expenditure for purposes of the 50-50 cost-sharing arrangements.

A750407e Letter, Hayden to Farquhar, enclosing preliminary draft of the Tasmanian hospital agreement.

A750408a Letter, Scanlan to Hayden, enclosing memorandum entitled "Points to be resolved in principle prior to detailed discussion with the Commonwealth Government before entry by the states of New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Queensland into an agreement pursuant to section 30 of the Health Insurance Act 1973"

A750408b Letter, Williams to Simpson, replying to request for agency negotiations

A750408c Letter, Cairns to Hayden, concerning preparation of a paper on possible repercussions of Queensland withdrawing from "special grants system".

A750408d Letter, Hayden to Cairns, seeking Treasury's consideration of proposal for Queensland to be "bought out" of the Grants Commission.

A750408e Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Proposed Queensland Hospitals Agreement - Grants Commission" (*Draft letter for Prime Minister listed as enclosure but not on file*)

A750408f Letter, Hayden to Chalk, to reopen officer-level discussion on the Queensland hospital agreement.

A750409a Letter, Daniels to Shea, setting out matters to be resolved before introduction of hospital arrangements in South Australia

- A750409b Letter, Daniels to First Parliamentary Counsel, "Amendments to the Health Insurance Act: Protection of Privacy"
- A750409c Letter, Farrar (President, AMA Tasmanian Branch) to Farquhar, advising AMA acceptance of terms and conditions of sessional employment, as set out in Public Service Board schedule, for a trial period of one year.
- A75041# Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Agreements - South Australia and Tasmania. Stage reached".
- A750410a Minute, Deeble to Hayden, "Comments on proposals by NSW, Victoria, Western Australia and Queensland for meeting, Sydney, Friday 11 April"
- A750410b Letter, Crean to Hayden, concerning representations by Australian Natives' Association
- A750410c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Amendments to Health Insurance Act: Protection of Privacy"
- A750411a Minutes of discussion between Hayden and State health Ministers on "points to be resolved in principle prior to detailed discussion with the Commonwealth Government before entry by the states of New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Queensland into an agreement pursuant to Section 30 of the Health Insurance Act 1973"
- A750411b Letter, Farquhar to Farrar, on discussion period for reviewing agreed salaries and conditions.
- A750414a File note, Daniels, about the advantages of bilateral rather than multilateral meetings on hospital agreements.
- A750414b Telex, Healey to Hayden, about multilateral hospital discussions.
- A750414c Letter, Simpson to Whitlam, "Re: Participation in Medibank agency operations - Australian Natives' Association"
- A750415a Letter, Hayden to Enderby, about urgency of drafting hospital agreements.
- A750415b Circular letter, Jones to all AMA members, "AMA Notice to Members : Advice on Medibank"
- A750415c Grants Commission Decision, "Health Insurance Act 1974"
- A750415d Letter, Daniels to Sax, on co-ordination between health program grants and Community Health Program
- A750416a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Medibank Hospital Agreements - Psychiatric hospitals"
- A750416b Minute, Daniels to Hayden: "PMS Pensioners - Direct billing by doctors under Medibank."
- A750416c Minute, Wellman (HIC) to Deeble, on application of Sections 17 and 18 of the Health Insurance Act
- A750417a Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, reporting progress in negotiations of hospital agreements with the states.
- A750417b Memorandum, Daniels, "Points to be covered in discussions with States".

- A750418a Memorandum, Corrigan to Deeble, seeking comments on attached draft of "Information Pamphlet for South Australian Doctors"
- A750418b Letter, Crown Solicitor to Daniels, "Public hospital agreements : Medibank program with attached draft hospital agreement.
- A750421a Letter, Everingham to Hayden, urging introduction of Medibank hospital arrangements in the territories.
- A750421b Letter, Hayden to Everingham, on danger of concessions to Canberra doctors.
- A750422a Letter, Hayden to Everingham, conveying Whitlam's support for resisting concessions to Canberra doctors.
- A750422b Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, seeking approval for private fees inquiry
- A750422c Minutes, meeting between Australian Government representatives and officials of the Victorian Government - Canberra, 22 April 1975.
- dA750422d Letter, Hayden to Coates, about ophthalmologists' objections to proposed optometrical benefits.
- A750422e Minutes of meeting, Caucus Committee No.3, "Optometrical benefits under Medibank"
- A750422f Minute, Wellman to Deeble, on questions relating to salaried specialists with rights of private practice
- A750424a Letter, Gresser (Chairman, NSW Privacy Committee) to Hayden, inquiring about forthcoming privacy legislation
- A750424b Letter, Edwards to Hayden, returning an amended draft of the Queensland hospital agreement.
- A750424c Memorandum, Holgate to Corrigan, on definition of "diagnostic service" under section 3 of the Health Insurance Act
- A750428 Letter, Deeble to Daniels, concerning the report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Fees and Allowances on fees paid to medical practitioners for services on behalf of public agencies
- A750429a Letter, Williams to Menadue, enclosing suggested replies to letters addressed to the Prime Minister
- A750429b Paper, Deeble, "Comments on Interdepartmental Committee recommendations" (on medical fees)
- A750430a Letter, Hayden to Crean, concerning representations on behalf of Australian Natives' Association (reply to A750410b)
- A750430b Press release, Australian Public Opinion Polls (Gallup Method), "Medibank - Public in favour, but not optimistic about quality, costs"
- A7505###a Early draft of submission, Deeble, for Bannon enquiry on ACT hospital appointments
- A7505###b Submission to Arbitrator (Bannon) by Wells, (as Chairman, Canberra Hospitals Board)

A750501a Telex, Daniels to Hayden, on the meeting with the South Australian AMA on 30 April.

A750501b Telex, Daniels to Hayden, on meeting with Victorian AMA

A750501c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, report on various aspects of Medibank publicity

furtherA750501d Draft report by Williams, "Situation Report - Medibank"

A750501e Minute, Prowse (FAS, Treasury) to Menadue (Secretary, PM&C), "Queensland response to Medibank proposals - Grants Commission Aspects"

A750501f Letter, Slough (A/Chairman, Health Commission of NSW) to Daniels, "Notes on discussion between representatives of the Commonwealth Department of Health, the NSW Health Commission and the NSW Branch of the AMA on 28 April 1975" (statement by McEwin and appendix on options attached)

A750502a Letter, Daniels to Crown Solicitor, "Medibank hospital agreement"

A750502b Letter, Hoare (President, AAS) to Hayden, about Hayden's meetings with AAS representatives on 14 May

A750506 Letter, Hayden to Farquhar, concerning the exclusion of mental hospitals from the draft Tasmanian hospital agreement.

A750507 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "P.M.S. Pensioners - direct billing by doctors under Medibank"

A750508a Letter, Hayden to Banfield, on achieving parity between South Australia and other states with regard to hospital agreement conditions

A750508b Letter, Cairns to Hayden, suggesting reintroduction of the levy bills

A750508c Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, outlining cost savings resulting from the delayed implementation of the hospital Medibank scheme in some states.

A750509 Letter, Grenfell-Hoyle (Executive Secretary, Victorian State Committee of AAS) to Hayden. Attachment: Proposals for the continuing practice of surgical care when Victoria joins the Medibank scheme.

A75051# Departmental briefing for Hayden, "Medibank Program - Public Hospital Agreements"

A750512a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Public statement on privacy and Medibank by Privacy Committee of New South Wales"

A750512b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Agreement - Tasmania" with draft letter to Whitlam emphasising urgency of finalising agreements.

A750512c Letter, Wark to Daniels, "Premiers' Conference - proposed public hospital cost-sharing arrangements."

A750512d Message, Deeble to Hayden, about meeting with AAS

A750513 Letter, Hayden to Cairns, suggesting deferment of levy bills until November

A750513b Report, HIC, on HIC employees' meeting with Mildura doctors on 2 May

A750513c Memorandum, DSS, concerning benefit conditions for contact lens subsequent consultations.

A750513d Letter, Hayden to Jones, requesting AMA co-operation in reassuring pensioners concerning their entitlements under Medibank

A750515a Further letter, Hayden to Cairns, on levy legislation

A750515b Telex, Banfield to Hayden, on transitional arrangements.

A750515c Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, on details of cost sharing arrangements in the SA hospital agreement

A750515d Letter, Hayden to Gressier (reply to A750424a)

A750516a Minute, Louise Holgate (secretary to Hayden) to Daniels, concerning NSW Privacy Committee

A750516b Minutes notes, DSS: "Medibank Hospital Agreement - Queensland: Officers' meeting of 16 May 1975, in Sydney".

A750519a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, on SA hospital agreement (further to A750515c)

A750519b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Medibank Hospital Agreements - Queensland".

A750519c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Gains to states under Medibank hospital agreements." Attachments: A750512c and A750519d.

A750519d Letter, Daniels to Secretary, Department of Treasury, about gains to states under Medibank Hospital Agreements.

A750520a * Letter, Shea to Daniels, on transitional arrangements for South Australian hospitals.

A750520b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Draft letter to Prime Minister on Medibank Hospital Agreements".

A750520c Circular prepared by Hospitals Department, South Australia, "Medibank Hospital Program"

A750520d Note, Corrigan to Gae Raby, attaching two briefing papers for Hayden, "Hospital Agreements - South Australia"

A750520e Note, Gae Raby to Deeble, requesting consideration of the Department's draft letter to Whitlam on Medibank hospital agreements.

A750520f Minute, Corrigan to Gae Raby, "Medibank Hospital Agreements - Queensland", enclosing A750519b.

A750520g Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Meeting with Queensland Minister for Health".

A750520h List of briefing papers, DSS, for meeting with Queensland Minister for Health on 22 May

A750521a Memorandum, Gae Raby (?) to Hayden, on the stalemate in negotiations with South Australian doctors.

- A750521b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Information required for use in Melbourne on 23 May" concerning proportions of state and Commonwealth revenue, and costs of psychiatric hospitals.
- A750522 Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, submitting final draft of hospital agreement negotiated with the Tasmanian Government.
- A750523 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Health Insurance Bill - Protection of Privacy", enclosing copy of draft Bill (enclosure not on file)
- A750526a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Preliminary officer level discussions on a possible hospital agreement with the Victorian government", and attached record of meeting on 22 April 1975
- A750526b Mullins Clarke and Ralph, proposed text of pamphlet on optional private insurance in the ACT
- A750528a Memorandum, Deeble to Murphy, "Re Question on Sessional Payments in Victorian Hospitals".
- A750528b Letter, Harvey (Manager, Health Statistics, HIC) to Corrigan, enclosing report of Statistics Group of the Hospital Agreements Co-ordinating Committee
- A750528c Circular letter, Dowell (NSW Director, DSS) to all NSW registered medical benefit organisations, on conditions for payment of contributions after 1 July 1975
- A750530a Letter, Daniels to Shea, "Proposed Hospital Agreement - Ministerial Meeting on 3 June 1975" with draft agreement dated 28 May. (*still to copy #####*)
- A750530b Letter, Hamer to Whitlam, "The Medibank Scheme"
- A750530c Letter, Lewis to Whitlam, about revisions to draft hospital agreement.
- A750530d Text of Lewis press release, (see A750530c)
- A750530e Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Agreement - Western Australia"
- A750530f Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospital Agreement - Tasmania"
- A750530g Letter, MacKinnon (A/Minister for Health, WA) to Hayden, on accession of WA to hospital Medibank. Attachment: copy of letter concerning agreement from WA Premier to Whitlam.
- A750530h Minute, Daniels to Hayden, on meeting with AAS, 14 May 1975, and enclosing notes of meeting
- A7506## Tabulations, DSS, showing comparisons of medical and hospital costs before and after the introduction of Medibank, by state and hospital table
- A75060#a Briefing papers, Daniels to Hayden, "Draft `agreement' submitted by New South Wales"
- A75060#b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Health Insurance Bill (No.2) 1975 - Protection of individual privacy", with enclosure entitled "Comments on Privacy Committee Recommendations"
- A75060#c Text of circular, Shea to all South Australian public and subsidised hospitals: regarding conditions for recognition and subsidy under Medibank. Enclosure:

draft letter for use by boards of management in approaches to doctors attending country government-subsidised hospitals

- A750602a Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Pathology services in South Australia"
- A750602b Letter, Hayden to MacKinnon, providing a detailed discussion of matters for inclusion in WA hospitals agreement.
- A750603a Briefing papers, Daniels for Hayden, "Meeting with South Australian Minister for Health concerning Medibank hospital agreement, 3 June 1975". Includes notes for meeting and 13 attachments.
- A750603b Letter, Mackinnon to Hayden, regarding the proposed 50-50 cost-sharing arrangements for special accounts.
- A750604 Letter, Wells to Daniels, "Advantages of sessional rates as basis of remuneration of doctors in public hospitals."
- A750606 Staff notice, HIC, "Payroll deduction for medical/hospital contributions upon introduction of Medibank"
- A75061# Excerpt of draft letter, Whitlam to WA Premier, responding to telex of 6 June and urging that hospital negotiations proceed.
- A750610a File note, Deeble, "Conversation with Dr. Wilder, Victorian Hospitals and Charities Commission, 10 June 1975"
- A750610b Memorandum, Everingham to Hayden, Deeble, Wells and Cass, "Re: Hospital Service Scheme, A.C.T."
- A750610c Letter, Deeble to Wells, on the balance of full-time, sessional and fee-for service staff in ACT hospitals
- A750610d Memorandum, Wells to Canberra Hospitals Board: advertisement of sessional appointments in ACT hospitals
- A750610e Wells to Daniels, urging finalisation of ACT hospital agreement
- A750611a Letter, Wells to Deeble, responding to A750610c
- A750611b Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, on the draft hospital agreements proposed by the non-Labor states
- A750611c Memorandum, Wellman to Wilcox, "Assessment of medical services - hospital payments"
- A750611d Letter, Lewis to Whitlam, about the draft agreement forwarded on 30 May.
- A750611e Draft minute, Daniels to Hayden: summary and comments on Bannon Award covering sessional and fee-for-service rates in the ACT
- A750611f Letter, Daniels to Scotton, "Health program grants - Employee health programs"
- A750612a Letter, Whitlam to Lewis, rejecting proposed hospital agreement of 30 May (see A750611d)
- A750612b Letter, Scotton to Daniels, "Health program grants - Employee health programs" (reply to A750611f)

A750613a Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, concerning arrangements for Hayden's continued access to HIC and DSS for implementation of hospital agreements

A750613b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Hospitals Agreement - Western Australia"

A750613c Letter, Baxter to Hayden, concerning payment for medical services in WA hospitals

A750613d Letter, Williams to Shaw (HBA), about inaccuracies in HBA circular to contributors

A750614 Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "A.C.T. sessional and fee-for-service award (Bannon Award)".

A750616a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Medibank Hospital Agreements - Queensland".

A750616b "Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of South Australia in relation the Provision of Hospital Services"

A750617a Daniels, briefing notes, "Correspondence between Australian Government and Victorian Government concerning the Medibank hospital agreements"

A750617b Draft memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Victorian attitude to hospital agreements".

A750617c Minute, Sax and Howells to Hayden, on rearrangement of administrative functions between Hayden's and Wheeldon's portfolios.

A750617d Minute, Daniels to Hayden, regarding implementation of the recommendations of the 1975 Private Enquiry on Medical Fees

A750618a Minutes of meeting, "Victorian Hospital Agreement - Conference between Treasurer and Victorian Premier, 18 June 1975"

A750618b Letter, Hayden to Jones, proposing officer level discussions on future fee adjustments

A750619a Letter, Lewis to Whitlam, indicating willingness to enter into an agreement.

A750619b Memorandum, Harvey (Data Management, HIC) to Williams, on health program grants and employee health programs

A75062# Minute, Harriden (press secretary to Treasurer) to Daniels concerning commencement of officer negotiations with NSW (*and enclosing A750619*)

A750620a Letter, Whitlam to Hayden, regarding concerns on the part of the Queensland Minister for Health "that the Australian Government will not enter the field of hospital construction and operation".

A750620b Circular letter, Richardson (Director Medical Control Centre Pty. Ltd.) to all doctors, "The Medibank Solution." (proposed system whereby doctors charge their own fees and process claim forms on behalf of patients.

A750620c Letter, Corrigan to Carruthers, concerning points to be resolved in WA hospital agreement

A750623a Letter, Hayden to Everingham, requesting caution in modification of doctor remuneration in ACT, given effect of decisions on negotiations with Victoria and NSW.

A750623b Message, Daniels to Hayden, concerning a request for a meeting with Rogan (Secretary, Victorian Department of Health).

A750623c Note, Everingham to Hayden: response to A750623a.

A750624a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, with attached draft letter to Whitlam advising on response to latest offer from NSW.

A750624b Circular, H&CC (Vic) to all public hospitals "Medibank (hospital) scheme

A750624c "Medibank hospital policies in the ACT": summary of policies agreed at a meeting of Wells, Hayden, Daniels, Corrigan and Deeble.

A750624d Draft press statement, Hayden, on ACT hospital services under Medibank

A750625a Telex, Lewis to Whitlam, stating NSW intention to enter into a hospital agreement. Copy of Lewis' telex sent by Cutler to Hayden.

A750625b Letter, Edwards to Hayden, advising that Queensland cabinet had agreed to enter hospital Medibank.

A750626a Telex, Hayden to Hamer, seeking certain assurances as a condition of accelerated progress on hospital agreements.

A750626b Telex, Hamer to Hayden, responding to A750626a.

A750626c Telex, Cutler to Hayden, incorporating the text of a telex from the WA Premier to Whitlam indicating preparedness to enter into a hospital agreement

A750626d Memorandum, Corrigan to Hayden, "W.A. Agreement".

A750626e Letter, Farquhar to Wheeldon, expressing concern at the inclusion of fee-for-service to any degree in the agreements with other states.

A750627a Notes, Deeble, "Conversations with Dr.Wilder - 26 and 27 June re payment of doctors in Victorian hospitals."

A750627b Circular, Hospitals and Charities Commission (Vic) to all public hospitals, "Service and charges to public patients"

A750630a Letter, NSW Attorney General to Enderby (A-G), concerning challenge by MBF to the validity of Parts II and III of the Health Insurance Act

A750630b Letter, NSW Under Secretary of Justice to Tress Cocks and Maddox, "Re; Medical Benefits Fund of Australia and Health Insurance Act"

A750701a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Telex from Sir Charles Cutler regarding NSW Medibank hospital agreement" with attached draft reply.

A750701b Telex, Hayden to Edwards, suggesting officer level discussions of the draft Queensland hospital agreement.

A750702a Telex, Hayden to Baxter, concerning draft hospital agreement

A750702b Letter, Whitlam to Lewis, acknowledging receipt of telex of 25 June.

- A750704a Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, regarding Lewis' letter of 19 July.
- A750704b Letter, Carruthers to Corrigan, enclosing copy of telex of 4/7/75 sent by Baxter to Hayden, regarding terms of WA hospital agreement
- A750707a Telex, Baxter to Hayden, about draft WA hospital agreement
- A750707b Telex, Corrigan to Carruthers (response to A750707a)
- A750708 Report, Garske (Qld state manager, HIC), "State Manager's Report to General Manager - 30 June 1975"
- A750709a Letter, Scotton to Jolly (Fraser's staff), on levy arrangements
- A750709b * *(Referred to on page 135 of the Making of Medibank. Minutes of all meetings of the Health Insurance Co-ordinating Committee are held on pp.203-401 of the Archive)*
- A750709c Letter, Whitlam to Hayden, concerning arrangements for the Hayden's access to the HIC, DSS and Deeble during his continued involvement with the program (reply to A750613a)
- A750711a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, on inclusion of additional hospitals in the South Australian hospital agreement.
- A750711b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "South Australian Hospital Agreement"
- A750711c Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Re Victorian hospital agreement", discussing final arrangements and conditions for agreement with Victoria. Attachments: schedule, "Victorian public hospitals, by type of doctor payment" and draft letter to Scanlan, seeking specific proposals on payment of doctors.
- A750715a Letter, Scanlan to Hayden, listing payment arrangements for medical services in approved hospitals and providing guarantees concerning transitional arrangements.
- A750715b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, on position of religious and charitable hospitals in Queensland under Medibank
- A750715c Telex, Corrigan to Strutton, concerning details of content of Queensland hospitals agreement.
- A750715d Minute, Daniels to Hayden, reporting discussion with Strutton on details of Queensland agreement.
- A750717 Minute, Williams to Wheeldon, "Location of Australian Government employment"
- A750718a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, enclosing draft telex to Hamer, seeking assurances in exchange for advancing implementation to 1 August
- A750718b Letter, Wilder to Deeble, enclosing schedule of beds available for standard patients in Victoria
- A75072# Minute, O'Loughlin (DSS) to Hayden, concerning information about bona fides of Hamer's undertakings on hospital agreements
- A750721a Letter, Banfield to Hayden, on the funding of the Flinders Medical Centre.

A750721b Telex, Hamer to Hayden, providing assurances in response to A750718

A750721c Telex, Corrigan to Strutton, regarding content of proposed Queensland hospital agreement.

A750722 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, attaching copy of telex to Strutton, following Commonwealth/Qld discussions of 17 July.

A750723a Letter, Edwards to Hayden, regarding "extra-state" patients.

A750723b Letter, Edwards to Hayden, regarding workers compensation and third party insurance cases under Medibank.

A750723c Advice, Norbert Lipton and Sankey, Solicitors to the NSW State Manager, HIC on Section 20 (3) of the Health Insurance Act

A750725a Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Medibank Hospital Agreements - Victoria and Western Australia".

A750725b Letter, Kelaher to Deeble, enclosing draft report of the meeting of the H&HSC Committee on Medibank and Medical Education on 18 July 1975

A750725c Draft press statement, Wheeldon, on Australian Financial Review report headed "Medibank fiddles"

A750728 Letter, Daniels to Rose (Attorney-General's Department), requesting opinion on doctors' extra charges on direct-billed services

A750729 Letter, Deeble to Storey (NSW Health Commission), setting out details of the "WA formula" for payment of radiologists for in-hospital services

A750730a Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, on the co-operation of South Australian doctors with the Medibank arrangements

A750730b Prime Minister's Press Statement No. 537, "Medibank Agreements"

A750730c Joint public notice, Australian and Victorian Governments, "Medibank Agreements: Important message to hospital patients in Victoria"

A750731 Letter, Edwards to Hayden, regarding the proposed Medibank hospitals agreement with Queensland.

A750801 Letter, Rose (for Secretary, Attorney-General's Department) to Daniels, "Assignments of medical benefits - extra fees charged by doctors".

A750804 Letter, Wilder to Deeble, requesting alteration to the terms of the Victorian agreement on payment of doctors at Ballarat, Bendigo and Dandenong hospitals

A750805a Memorandum, Deeble to Hayden, "Re payment to doctors in Victorian hospitals" advising on response to A750804.

A750805b Draft telex, Daniels to Hayden, in response to Hayden's request for a report on A750731

A750805c Letter, Wingett to Williams, "Exploitation of Medibank program by doctors"

A750806 Briefing note: "Medibank Hospitals Agreement - Queensland : meeting between Mr Hayden and Dr Edwards, 6 August 1975"

- A750807a Telex, Hayden to Edwards, regarding claims by Bjelke-Petersen and Chalk to retrospective payments to 1 July under the Medibank hospital program
- A750807b Note, Gae Raby to Hayden, conveying message from Edwards that Bjelke-Petersen's press statement was made without his knowledge.
- A750807c Minute, Daniels to Hayden, on possible levy on workers' compensation and motor third party insurers to meet medical costs
- A750811 Telex, Edwards to Hayden, requesting copy of final agreement for consideration by Queensland cabinet. Attachments: advice from Daniels to Hayden, and telex reply from Hayden to Edwards
- A750812a Letter, Hayden to Edwards, enclosing a copy of the instructions sent to the Crown Solicitor for preparation of the Medibank Hospitals agreement
- A750812b Telex, Hayden to Edwards, rejecting Queensland claim for retrospectivity.
- A750813a Minute, Williams to Wheeldon, "Location of Australian Government employment"
- A750813b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, with attachment setting out the difficulties involved if the Queensland Agreement were to be made retrospective.
- A750814a Minute, Scotton to Wheeldon, "Re: Staff Ceiling"
- A750814b Minute, Daniels to Hayden, about cabinet decision on Queensland hospital agreement, and enclosing minute on officer-level discussions
- A750814c Memorandum, Treasury officer to Hayden: message from Edwards that Queensland cabinet had authorised signature of the hospital agreement
- A750814d Minute, Scotton to Williams, "Return of documents"
- A750815 Memorandum, Scotton to Williams, "Return of accounts and receipts", (attaching proposed text of notice to claimants)
- A750818a Letter, Wheeldon to Whitlam, recommending additional positions for HIC
- A750818b Memorandum, Williams, (with draft statement on return of documents)
- A750818c Paper, Dr Van Dugteren, deputy medical secretary of NSW Branch of AMA: "Economic comparison of fee-for-service and sessional contracts."
- A750818d Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden, "Medibank - NSW hospital agreement"
- A750821a Draft opening statement, Rieger (NSW Branch President, AMA) to be made at the meeting with officials of the Commonwealth and the NSW Health Commission on 21 August 1975.
- A750821b Memorandum, Daniels to Hayden and Wheeldon, concerning impasse with AMA, NSW Branch over conditions of medical service in public hospitals
- A750822 Draft circular letter, Williams to all doctors, requesting inclusion on accounts of provider numbers
- A750825a Memorandum, Daniels to Gae Raby, enclosing copies of the Queensland hospital agreement for Whitlam's signature

A750825b Minute, Deeble to Archer, DSS, concerning draft correspondence about inadequate performance of obligations under the Victorian hospitals agreement (see A750805a), with enclosures:

1. Draft minute from Daniels to Hayden
2. Draft letter from Hayden to Whitlam
3. Draft letter from Whitlam to Hamer
4. Minute, Deeble, setting out details of problems relating to payment of VMOs at Ballarat, Bendigo and Dandenong

A750825c Confidential minute, Deeble to Commissioners, HIC, on measures to reduce delays in claims processing

A750825d Letter, Deeble to Shea, concerning statistics of Medibank payments to SA country hospitals

A750825e Minute, Deeble to Archer, on proposed terms of payment to diagnostic specialists in Victorian hospitals

A750826a Letter, Hayden to Whitlam, enclosing two copies of the Queensland hospitals agreement for his signature

A750826b Letter, McEwin to DSS, NSW State office, "Hospital cost sharing agreement", enclosing draft forms of contract (sessional and fee-for-service) submitted to AMA, NSW Branch, as a basis for negotiation

A750827 Letter, Deeble to the Editor, *The Australian*, about the publication of statements wrongly attributed to him regarding Dandenong Hospital.

A750828 Letter, Glenn to Deeble, on status of Medibank hospital arrangements in South Australia.

A750901a Handwritten notes, Deeble, summarising the highlights of Queensland hospital negotiations.

A750901b Letter, Daniels to Menadue, "Brief for Prime Minister, expected questions on Medibank costing, 2 September 1975", enclosing tables and explanatory notes

A750902 Minute, Daniels to Hayden, "Medibank cost estimates" (comparison of estimated budgetary costs of Medibank and continuation of previous scheme)

A750908 Memorandum, Corrigan, "Hospitals agreement - Australian government and NSW government: outcome of meeting between officers of DSS and NSW Health Commission, 8 September 1975

A750911 Minute, Deeble to Corrigan, on medical payments in NSW hospitals, as discussed with NSW officers on 6 September

A750915 Letter, Barclay to Daniels, regarding the classification of NSW public hospitals for payment of doctors under the Medibank hospital agreement

A750918 Minutes of meeting between Hayden/Daniels/Corrigan and Healey/McEwin/Barclay concerning terms of NSW hospital agreement

A750922 Telex, Harry (DSS, NSW) to Deeble, giving details of agreed payments to hospital pathologists and radiologists

A750923 Letter, Butler, (President, SA branch of AMA) to Shea, seeking conference to resolve the impasse on implementation of hospital staffing

- A75 A750924 Memorandum, Whitlam's private secretary to Hayden's private secretary, noting receipt of telex of 18 September on NSW hospital agreement
- A750925 Letter, Shea to Deeble, seeking HIC assistance in resolving issues with AMA.
- A750930 Letter, Everingham to Max Oldmeadow M.P., on need for some concessional fee-for-service or group contract system at Dandenong.
- A7510## Minute, Howells to Everingham, "Fee-for-service versus sessional payment of specialist medical practitioners in ACT hospitals"
- A751001a Minutes, "Meeting at Dandenong District Hospital, 1 October 1975"
- A751001b Letter, Rieger to Wheeldon, about the impasse on conditions offered to doctors for services to public patients. Attachment: decisions made at a conference of doctors on 28th September
- A751001c Letter, Rieger to Wheeldon, seeking a meeting with Commonwealth and state health officials on conditions of medical service under Medibank
- A751001d Draft letter, Daniels to Wilder, rejecting proposed contracts for diagnostic services in Victorian hospitals
- A751002 Letter, Wilder to Daniels, about proposed contracts for diagnosticians. Attached proposed contract for radiotherapeutic oncology.
- A751003a Letter, Shea to Scotton, about difficulties in assessment of medical benefits for services to hospital patients.
- A751003b Letter, Armstrong (Director General, Health Insurance, Canadian Department of National Health and Welfare), replying to requests for information relating to reports of financial problems facing the Canadian health insurance program. (Request generated by Senate question no.794 of 9 Sept 1975)
- A751008a Submission by the Victorian government to arbitrator between the government and the AMA, Victorian Branch, on conditions of employment of sessional specialists employed in public hospitals
- A751008b Letter, Banfield to Wheeldon, seeking parity with conditions achieved by other states
- A751008c Paper, Deeble, to assist the arbitration proceedings in relation to the payment of doctors in Victorian hospitals.
- A751008d Letter, Everingham to Wheeldon, concerning the medical staffing arrangements at Dandenong Hospital.
- A751008e Letter, Wheeldon to Healey, regarding letter received from Rieger (A751001c)
- A751008f Transcript of arbitration hearing presided over by Mr D.C. Cullen, on rates and conditions for medical sessions in Victorian public hospitals (*Deeble giving evidence*)
- A75101#a Letter, Maxwell (President, Victorian Branch of AMA) to Hamer, concerning the "pool/mix" system of remuneration.
- A75101#b Memorandum, Deeble, "Construction of the Dandenong `hospital pool'"

- A751010a Memorandum, Daniels to Deeble, expressing concern about unilateral action by Victoria to alter agreements and about Commonwealth ability to contain fee-for-service expenditure if compromise proposals are offered
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- A751010c Memorandum, O'Loughlin to Daniels, on Wheeldon's authorisation of a compromise proposal to be offered to Dandenong Hospital.
- A751010d Letter, Wheeldon to Jones, regarding medical practitioner representation on the Health Insurance Commission.
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- A751014 Letter, Whitlam to Hamer, concerning reports of unilateral proposals by Victoria for fee-for-service payments to certain groups of doctors.
- A751015a Letter, Williams to Shea (reply to A751003)
- A751015b Memorandum, Daniels to Deeble, expressing concern about inconsistencies in approach to state hospital agreements.
- A751016 Letter, Banfield to Wheeldon, requesting the renegotiation of aspects of the hospitals agreement to give South Australia conditions accorded to other states
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- A751020b Letter, Maxwell to Wilder, "Hospital Medibank: Pool/mix system of remuneration"
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