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## QUARTERLY MEETING WITH COUNTRY HEALTH SA

# COMMUNIQUÉ

Attended by: Mr George Beltchev, Chief Executive Officer, Country Health SA  
Ms Sharon Kelly, Country Health SA  
Dr Mike Beckoff, Chair, GPSA Board of Directors  
Dr Cathy Sanders, Vice Chair, GPSA Board of Directors  
Mr Kim Hosking, Chair, Division Executives Network SA  
Ms Gretchen Scinta, Chief Executive Officer, GPSA

1. The **National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission report** was discussed. George Beltchev indicated that he had attended a presentation on the Report by the Prime Minister and the Commonwealth Minister for Health and noted that a Rural Reference Group would be established as part of the national consultation on the Report. Mr Beltchev also indicated that Mr Warren Snowden has recently been appointed Minister for Rural Regional Health, Indigenous Health and Regional Services, and had a recently visited SA and met with the State Minister for Health.
2. The **Inner Country Health Network** and the recent meetings between **outer Rural Divisions and CHSA** were highlighted as opportunities for joint planning between CHSA and GPSA.
3. CHSA confirmed that corporate and clinical governance of **Rural and Remote Mental Health Services** are being transferred from CNAHS to CHSA.

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