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CHAIRPERSON

Dr Peter Bentley

Dr Peter Bentley is the WA manager of medical services for the Australian Red Cross Blood Service. This role includes research collaborations with the University of Western Australia (UWA) as well as teaching and mentoring post-graduate medical students. He holds an adjunct position as Senior Clinical Lecturer with UWA.

Dr Bentley has an interest in haemochromatosis and has been involved in the development of an electronic referral tool. He has published several peer reviewed articles on evidence based referral and product safety in donors with haemochromatosis.

Dr Bentley started his medical career in general practice and was the principal of a successful family practice before completing a Master of Business Administration (UWA) and becoming Medical Director of Health Direct. He then moved into public hospital management. The most recent of these roles included the management of the Research Governance unit at SCGH and membership of the Ethics Committee there. Dr Bentley is also interested in health informatics and the use of big data sets to improve practice.

MEMBERS (in alphabetical order)

Mrs Natalie Fleetwood – Professional Care

Mrs Natalie Fleetwood is a registered Physiotherapist in Australia since 1996. She first qualified as a Physiotherapist in 1992 in Switzerland. She has worked in many areas of physiotherapy including professional sports, orthopaedics, musculoskeletal, occupational health and management. Mrs Fleetwood was a Professional Care Member of the University of Notre Dame's Human Research Ethics Committee for four and a half years prior to joining the DOH HREC.

Mr Shane Gallagher – Information Security

Mr Shane Gallagher is a Senior Information Technology Auditor at Landgate. Mr Gallagher has a Bachelor Degree in Information Science and holds Masters Degrees in Business Administration and Professional Accounting. He is a member of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association and is also a Certified Practising Accountant and Certified Information Systems Auditor. Mr Gallagher has extensive experience in internal audit and information technology audit including information technology security and more recently audit analytics.

Professor Colleen Hayward – Pastoral Care

Professor Colleen Hayward AM is a senior Noongar woman with extensive family links throughout the south-west of WA. She comes from a teaching family with her father having been the first Aboriginal teacher, and Principal, in WA. For more than 30 years, Professor Hayward has provided significant input to policies and programs on a wide range of issues, reflecting the needs of minority groups at community, state and national levels.

Professor Hayward has an extensive background in a range of areas including health, education, training, employment, housing, child protection and law & justice as well as significant experience in policy and management. In much of this work, she draws on her qualifications which include a Diploma of Teaching, a Bachelor of Education, a Bachelor of Applied Science in Aboriginal Community Management and Development and a Post Graduate Certificate in Cross Sector Partnerships from Cambridge University.

Among her many achievements, Professor Hayward has been recognised for her long-standing work for and on behalf of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia by being named a finalist in the national Deadly Awards in the category of Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health (2008) and by winning the 2008 National NAIDOC Aboriginal Person of the Year Award. Professor Hayward is also a recipient (2006) of the Premier of WA's prestigious Multicultural Ambassador's Award for advancing human rights and anti-racism in the community and is the 2009 inductee into the WA Department of Education's Hall of Fame for Achievement in Aboriginal Education. In 2011, she completed her term as a foundation member of the inaugural Board of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples.

In 2012, Professor Hayward was inducted into the Western Australian Women's Hall of Fame, was recognised as a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia and made a Western Australian Ambassador for Children and Young People. In 2015, Professor Hayward was a finalist in the Aboriginal Award category of the 2015 Western Australian of the Year Awards and the Australian of the Year (WA) Awards. 2015 also saw Professor Hayward awarded one of Murdoch University's Distinguished Alumni for her work in the areas of Equity and Social Justice. She was named as one of WA's 100 most influential West Australians in both 2015 and 2016.

Ms Suzanne Hillier – Lawyer

Ms Suzanne Hillier leads the legal team at Australia's Offshore Energy Regulator, providing advice on contract and commercial issues, compliance, audit and risk, employment law, investigations and prosecutions, environmental management, statutory interpretation and privacy law. In addition to being General Counsel she is also the ethics officer, fraud control officer and a member of the executive leadership team.

Ms Hillier held a number of senior roles in both the NSW and WA governments, before moving to the Commonwealth Offshore Energy Regulator.

Prior to joining the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority, Ms Hillier was the Director of the Legal and Legislative Services Directorate at the Western Australian Department of Health, providing high level legal advice and assistance to the WA Health system, including supporting the coronial inquiry process and managing the Minister for Health's legislative program.

Educated at the University of Tasmania, receiving a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws, she continued her education at the University of Sydney with a Masters of Environmental Law.

Ms Hillier is a member of a number of key professional associations and regularly presents on best practice legal management at forums for government and in-house company lawyers. Over the last decade she has held Directorships with a number of not-for-profit companies. She is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and currently a Board Director and the Treasurer at the WA AIDS Council.

Dr Angela Ives – Researcher (Deputy Chair)

Dr Angela Ives is a research fellow in the Cancer and Palliative Care Research and Evaluation Unit at UWA. She is a qualified diagnostic radiographer and an experienced health services researcher with a Master Degree in Public Health and a PhD (distinction). Her research interest is improving care for people diagnosed with cancer in WA and she collaborates widely with health professionals and health policy makers to identify areas of deficit and to measure improved care.

Dr Ives has served as a Deputy Researcher and Researcher member for five years for the DOH HREC and is very familiar with the WA Data Linkage System as many of her projects involve linked data. Currently, Dr Ives is involved in the development of the state clinical cancer data collection system, the Prostate Cancer Outcomes Registry – ANZ and the Continuous Improvement in Care – Cancer project.

Dr Phillip Jacobsen – Lay Person (male)

Dr Phillip Jacobsen was the Principal Scientist in the Department of Neuropathology until 2000. During this period his research interests focused mainly on human cerebral neoplasms but also included a range of neuromuscular disorders which resulted in the publication of 23 peer reviewed articles.

Dr Jacobsen has a Master of Science and PhD from UWA. From 2007 to 2011 he was an elected member for the City of Subiaco and the Western Metropolitan Regional Council. Dr Jacobsen is a past member of the WA Red Cross Advisory Board and is a senior volunteer with Red Cross Emergency Services.

Ms Kathryn Kirk – Lay Person (female)

Ms Kate Kirk was employed by UWA from 1988 until retirement in October 2012. During her employment in Research Services she covered the disciplines of animal and human research ethics. She served as the Executive Officer to the UWA HREC for many years and has extensive experience in health research. She had a particular interest in helping students from all faculties recognise the importance of ethics in conducting their research.

Associate Professor Alison Reid – Researcher

Associate Professor Alison Reid works at the School of Public Health, Curtin University. She has a background in anthropology and demography and is an occupational epidemiologist with a specific interest in the occupational causes of disease and risks among sub groups of the population. Specifically, she is interested in the working conditions, exposure to hazards and health outcomes of migrant workers.

Mr Stephen Woods – WA Health Representative

Mr Steve Woods holds a Bachelor of Science from UWA and is a member of the Health Information Management Association of Australia and the Information Systems Audit and Control Association.

With 20 years' experience in health and a background that includes scientific research, information and communications technology and clinical database management, he is currently a Systems Analyst at the North Metropolitan Health Service, responsible for strategy and governance of systems and technology. As a former data custodian of a WA Health data collection, Mr Woods has experience in data governance and information management and a strong interest in the ethical considerations of the use of data to improve healthcare outcomes.

DEPUTY MEMBERS (in alphabetical order)

Associate Professor Richard Brightwell – Researcher

Associate Professor Richard Brightwell has a passion for paramedics and the role they have in Australian health care. He is retired from the School of Medical and Health Sciences at Edith Cowan University in WA where he previously developed Paramedical Science Degrees.

He was vice president and a board member of Paramedics Australasia and the Chair of the Australasian College of Paramedicine; as well as being a representative of many other national paramedic and consumer organisations.

Professor Satvinder Dhaliwal – Researcher

Professor Satvinder Dhaliwal is a Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics for the School of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, Curtin University. Professor Dhaliwal has been a co-author of more than 160 journal papers, and his publications are diverse reflecting the nature of biostatistical collaboration (Google Scholar citation index is 41).

Professor Dhaliwal has been the funding recipient, jointly with others, for more than 29 national and international research grants, with the total funding being in excess of \$16 million.

Professor Dhaliwal has worked as a Statistician for the past 25 years and has accumulated extensive experience, both nationally and internationally, on the practical application of statistics in a wide variety of situations.

Mr Richard Gillett – WA Health Representative

Mr Richard Gillett is the Senior Analyst for the Healthcare Quality Intelligence Unit within the Clinical Excellence Division at the Western Australian Department of Health. Mr Gillett has extensive experience of healthcare data analysis across primary, community, secondary and tertiary care from the National Health Service in the United Kingdom.

He has an interest in the use of data for quality improvement and the use of quantitative quality analytical techniques. Mr Gillett is leading the development of Safety and Quality indicators for the Department of Health.

Rev Graham Mabury - Pastoral Care

Rev Graham Mabury's life continues to be devoted to community service. He is perhaps best known as the presenter of 6PR's Nightline Program for 33 years. He says, *"It's been a great blessing to enjoy such a stay in an environment where you're and optimist if you bring your lunch and no one buys a weekly bus ticket"*. He finally hung up his headphones in June 2014.

Rev Mabury pioneered rehabilitation courses for homeless young people in Perth and was the inaugural Chairman of the Living Stone Foundation. This became Lifeline WA, in no small part due to the support of the Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, where he has been a pastor for 33 years. It is now the largest Baptist Church in WA, operating on two campuses with an average weekly attendance of 1200 people, and 2,500 registered on its online "hub". Its Booragoon campus hosts the Mt Pleasant College operating within the VET sector. He served for three years as President of the Baptist Churches of WA.

Rev Mabury has received numerous awards in recognition of his community service including the *Medal of the Order of Australia*, *WA Citizen of the Year for Community Service*, *WA Volunteer of the Year*, the *Federation Medal*, the *Advance Australia Award*, and the *Rona Oakley Award for Individual Achievement* in the *WA Consumer Protection Awards*. He was *Senior Australian of the Year WA* and is a *Fellow of Edith Cowan University*.

Rev Mabury continues to serve many community organisations. As well as Lifeline WA he is Patron of Citizen Advocacy Perth West, The Compassionate Friends, and Christmas Lunch in the Park for Mission Australia, Vice-Patron of the Foster Care Association and an Ambassador for Baptistcare and EdConnect (previously the Schools Volunteer Project).

Rev Mabury is also Patron of Vince Gareffa's Mondo Community Warriors – a newly formed charity giving significant support to Lifeline WA, but also seeking to eventually help 30 charities for 30 years of Nightline.

Rev Mabury began his career as a secondary school teacher becoming Head of the Music Department at a specialist music school. He entered the ABC as an Education Producer, then as a "leap of faith" he joined a faith-based agency working with homeless young people.

Dr Ann McDonald – Professional Care

Dr Ann McDonald is a Consultant Psychiatrist specialising in child, adolescent and youth psychiatry. She is a highly experienced Clinician, having previously worked in community paediatrics before training in psychiatry and holds formal qualifications in paediatric medicine as well as psychiatry.

Dr McDonald was the Clinical Director of the Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Service at the State's Children's Hospital where she was a Medical Specialist for 10 years. She has subsequently provided clinical services to refugees and asylum seekers in detention; worked in rural and remote Western Australia; and currently works as a visiting Psychiatrist for university students at a University Health Service, and for Headspace in the northern metropolitan region.

Dr McDonald is a Clinical (Adjunct) Associate Professor at UWA. She has led clinical research projects and has developed and delivered child psychiatry education programs and professional supervision for trainee paediatricians, trainee psychiatrists and for medical students (both at UWA and the Rural Clinical School). She has represented both her specialties at hospital, state and national levels in a variety of roles. Dr McDonald was a member of the Princess Margaret Hospital Executive Clinical Ethics Service for three years.

Ms Sonia McKeiver – Lay Person (female)

Ms Sonia McKeiver is experienced in compliance and corporate governance. Ms McKeiver has had previous investigatory and auditing roles with the Financial Ombudsman Service in Melbourne, the Financial Services Authority in London and the Office of the Auditor General in Perth. Her qualifications include a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Economics.

Ms McKeiver is a consumer representative member on the Plumbers Licensing Board, the WA Board of the Medical Board of Australia, and the Board of the Energy and Water Ombudsman Ltd. Ms McKeiver also currently manages compliance for a financial services business.

Mr John McMath – Lay Person (male)

Mr John McMath is a non-executive director with over 30 years of experience on listed company subsidiary boards, not-for-profit boards and member based industry organisations. He is currently Chair of the Western Australian Youth Orchestras Inc. Board, Chair of the EPIS Inc. Board and on the Board of Awards WA, WAYO, EPIS.

Mr McMath is a graduate of the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts and a post-graduate Master of Business Administration from the Melbourne Business School. He is sought after for his experience as a director and Chair, as well as his expertise in strategy and governance, stakeholder and government relations, and risk management.

Ms Nadia Saba – Lawyer

Ms Nadia Saba graduated with a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Science from Murdoch University in 2003 and has also completed a Master of Laws from the University of Sydney. She has worked for the State Solicitor's Office, including a secondment to the Legislative Services Directorate of the Western Australian Department of Health.

For the past eight years she has worked as in-house counsel in the private sector. She has in past tutored at both the Murdoch University Law School and Macquarie University in Sydney, specialising in business and information technology law.

Mr Bret Watson – Information Security

Mr Bret Watson has over 28 years professional experience in the field of information security. Mr Watson currently is Principle Architect at The Health Architects, consulting in information security and enterprise architecture in the healthcare industry. He deals with clients across the globe.

Mr Watson is also an advisor for Perth BioDesign/SPARK Co-Lab, a MedTech start-up incubator as well as a founder of PICS, a company providing Poisons Information Centre Systems.

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