

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY NO. 1 OF 2005
MEDICAL BOARD OF QUEENSLAND

This is the annexure marked "**EMC-3**" mentioned and referred to in the Statement of **ERICA MARY COHN** dated this 17th day of May 2005.

5. BOARD STRUCTURE

Section 15 of the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001*, which commenced on 1 March 2002, provides that the Board shall consist of the Chief Health Officer and at least 6, but not more than 10, persons appointed by the Governor in Council. The appointed members must include persons who are registrants, persons having an interest in, and knowledge of consumer issues (“public members”), and a lawyer nominated by the Minister. None of the public members may be, or have been, registered as a health practitioner or as a nurse either currently or in the past in Queensland or elsewhere.

During the reporting period, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003, ordinary meetings of the Board were held twice monthly on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. A total of 23 ordinary meetings of the Board were held. Members of the Board and attendances at Board meetings (shown in brackets) were as follows:

Dr Lloyd Toft , MB BS (QLD), FRCS (EDIN), FRACS (Chairperson)	[18]
Professor Bryan Campbell , AM, MB BS (QLD), MD, FRACP, FRACMA (Deputy Chairperson) (retired 26/1/03)	[9]
Dr Mary Cohn , MB BS (QLD) (Deputy Chairperson from 11/04/03)	[20]
Mr Michael Clare , Grad Dip Mgt, MBA	[23]
Dr Gerry FitzGerald , MB BS (QLD), FACEM, FRACMA, MD (QLD) (from 27/1/03)	[11]
Ms Peta Frampton , BSc, DipEd, DipStatistics	[23]
Professor Laurence Geffen , BSc, MB BCH, MSc, BA, MA, DPhil, MD, FRACP, FRANZCP	[21]
Dr Vaidyanathan Kalyanasundaram , MB BS (Madras), FRANZCP	[19]
Dr Mary Mahoney , MB BS (QLD), FRACGP, Grad Dip Clin Ed (UNSW)	[22]
Ms Rhonda Penny , BA LLB, Grad Dip Leg St	[18]
Dr John Waller , AM, MB BS (QLD), FRACGP, FRACMA	[19]
Dr Ian Wilkey , MB BS (QLD), LLB, FRCPA, FAFPHM	[23]

6. SECRETARIAT

Administrative and operational support for the Board’s day to day operations is provided by the Office of Health Practitioner Registration Boards under a Service Agreement between the Board and the Office. The Board is one of 13 Queensland health practitioner registration boards receiving such support from the Office which is constituted under the *Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999*. The Office is headed by the Executive Officer and has a permanent staff establishment of 56.2 full-time equivalent positions plus a variable number of temporary positions.

Members of the staff of the Office with primary responsibilities for the administrative tasks of the Board as at 30 June 2003 were:

Executive Officer	Mr Jim O’Dempsey
Complaints Coordinator	Ms Fiona Jackson
Health Assessment & Monitoring Coordinator	Ms Jackie Cunningham
Medical Adviser	Dr Karen Yuen
Deputy Registrar	Mr Michael Demy-Geroe
Assistant Registrar	Mrs Robyn Scholl