

**Australian Health Insurance Association National Conference
October 31 -November 2, 2006
Star City Hotel, Sydney**

**Theme: Stretching the Boundaries
PHI Reforms: Opportunities & Challenges**

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

PRE-CONFERENCE - Tuesday 31 October 2006

1.30p.m. – 5.30p.m.	Registration
5.30p.m. – 7.00p.m	Welcome Cocktail Reception

DAY ONE - Wednesday 1 November 2006

8.30a.m. – 9.00a.m.	Registration
9.00a.m. – 9.40a.m.	Welcome <i>Terry Smith MBE RFD ED, President AHIA & Chief Executive, HCF</i>
	Opening Address <i>Hon. Tony Abbott MP, Minister for Health & Ageing</i>
9.40a.m. – 10.40a.m. <i>Topic</i>	Session One: <i>Financial Pressures Affecting Health Systems of All Countries</i>
10.40a.m. – 11.00a.m.	Morning tea
11.00a.m. – 12.00p.m. <i>Topic</i>	SESSION TWO <i>An Overview on the Private Health Insurance Reforms – Government presenting reforms</i>
12.00p.m. – 1.00p.m. <i>Topic</i>	SESSION THREE <i>Industry Views on the Implementation of the PHI Reforms</i>
1.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.	Lunch
2.00p.m. – 3.15p.m. <i>Topic</i>	SESSION FOUR <i>A Consumer View</i>
3.15p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Afternoon Tea
3.45p.m. – 5.00p.m. <i>Topic</i>	SESSION FIVE <i>Health Fund Innovation Projects</i> AND <i>Giving Back to the Community – Health Fund Foundations</i>
7.00p.m – 7.30p.m.	Reception - Doltone House, Pyrmont
7.30p.m.	Gala Dinner - Doltone House, Pyrmont <i>Address by Terry Smith, President AHIA</i>

DAY TWO - Thursday 2 November 2006

8.30a.m. – 9.00a.m.	Registration and Coffee
9.00a.m. – 9.35a.m. <i>Topic</i>	SESSION SIX <i>The Opposition View of the PHI Reforms</i>
9.35a.m. – 11.00a.m. <i>Topic</i>	SESSION SEVEN <i>An Investment Outlook for the Healthcare Sector: Analysts' Corner</i>
11.00a.m. – 11.30a.m.	Morning Tea
11.30a.m. –12.45p.m. <i>Topic</i>	SESSION EIGHT <i>Quality and Safety</i>
12.45a.m. –1.00p.m. <i>Topic</i>	CONCLUDING REMARKS <i>Summary of Conference Proceedings & Closing Remarks</i>
1.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.	LUNCH
2.15p.m.	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE