**Summary of the Independent Review into Medicare Compliance and Integrity Report**

1. **Governance and Structure –** strengthening the governance model overseeing Medicare. This includes:

* Recommendation 1.3: restructuring the design and composition of MBS numbers with a time-based backbone together with additional specific intervention and procedure codes

1. **Operational processes –** implement enhancements to the end-to-end claiming journey enabling continuous monitoring of all MBS claim transaction as well as a refreshed design of key frontline operational processes and business rules. This includes:

* Recommendation 3.2: instituting a comprehensive system for continuously improving and updating education and awareness for providers
* Recommendation 3.6: expanding the use of practical case studies support existing MBS information available to health professionals

1. **Modernising technology –** redesign the Medicare payments system to match the size and complexity of the Scheme today and into the future. This includes:

* Recommendation 4.1: Implement requirements for greater data checks and compliance within practice management software.

1. **Strengthening legislation –** consider ongoing review of Medicare’s enabling legislation and regulations as well as remove the veto power of the AMA in the selection process of the Director of the Professional Services Review (PSR)