

Report from COVVHS 26th February 2008.

Greetings,

Consultation with stakeholders relating to the Intergenerational Health Study

On the 21 February, the Minister, Mr Alan Griffin released a discussion paper canvassing ideas on the consultation process being developed for the Health Study.

COVVHS is adding this discussion paper to our web site to keep all those interested up to date with the current situation.

Because of the potential for a significant number of responses, it may be appropriate for *individuals* interested in responding to the paper, to do so through their respective organizations; certainly COVVHS would be pleased to include *your* ideas in our response.

The paper on the formation of the consultative forum for the family study program discusses:

- Funds granted;
- DVA's role in managing the study and the research;
- History of consultation;
- Scientific Advisory Committee;
- Consultative Forum;
- Issues for consideration (type, membership, roles & responsibilities, terms of reference).

COVVHS proposes to provide a response to the Minister, by the closing date of 31st March 2008.

You will find the Ministers Letter to COVVHS and the Discussion paper on these links;

[Letter from Alan Griffin MP](#)

[Discussion Paper](#)

Kind regards,

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