

Northern Territory Clinical Senate

The inaugural NT Clinical Senate was officially opened on 1 December 2017 by the Minister for Health, Hon Natasha Fyles MLA. The evening orientated members to their role and provided information about the broad health policy objectives.

The Chair of the NT Clinical Senate, Dr Stephen Gourley, welcomed, Ms Tanya Basile, the WA Clinical Senate Chair. Ms Basile provided an overview of the structure of the WA Clinical Senate, strategies and processes which may be of use to the NT Clinical Senate.

Professor Catherine Stoddart, Chief Executive, NT Health discussed the establishment of the NT Clinical Senate and its links to the strategic plan.

NT Clinical Senate members received a copy of the Second Australian Atlas of Healthcare variation published by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare. The findings of the Atlas will form a major component of the work of the NT Clinical Senate.

The Senate agreed on the establishment of a Deputy Chair and an Executive Committee.

The next meeting is Thursday 1 & Friday 2 March 2018 at Parliament House, Darwin NT.

