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MEDIA RELEASE

Earlybird registration closing soon for Australia's best value healthcare conference

Earlybird registration for The Quantum Leap, Australia's best value healthcare conference featuring excellent international and national speakers, will close on 31 July.

Organised by two of Australia's pre-eminent healthcare organisations – the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) and the Australian Hospitals and Healthcare Association (AHHA), the conference will be held on Tuesday 9 – Wednesday 10 September, at the Novotel, Brighton Le-Sands, Sydney.

This year's theme is **Health Innovation: Making Quality Count** and will examine critical areas where improvements in quality and safety can make a real difference - both in overall performance and patient outcomes.

"We were determined to ensure this conference focuses on key impact areas in health including: technology, evidence-based service development, service redesign, primary care and workforce and training," said ACHS Chief Executive Dr Christine Dennis.

"We have sought a wide range of speakers in the concurrent sessions to give a broad choice to conference goers, covering a spectrum of vital health topics."

Conference highlights include plenary sessions with:

- Professor John E McDonough ,Harvard University,
- Mr Mark Britnell, Global Head of Health, KPMG – UK-Europe,
- Mr Joe Gallagher, CE, First National Health Council, Canada
- Professor Roopen Arya, Professor of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, King's College, London
- The Hon Mr Peter Dutton, Federal Health Minister, Dinner Speaker
- Mr Stephen Jones, Shadow Assistant Minister for Health
- Senator Dr Richard Di Natale, Senator for Victoria, Greens Health Spokesperson
- NSW Health Minister, the Hon Mrs Jillian Skinner,
- and, spoiling delegates with a choice of **24 other speakers across six concurrent sessions**,
- and ... a **Free conference dinner with after dinner speakers the Hon Mr Peter Dutton, MP, and Mr Bill Moss AM, former head of Macquarie Bank**

To register for the conference, please go to www.thequantumleap.com.au

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