Recent developments in the health systems of the US, UK, Canada, the Netherlands and Australia will be discussed. Professor Ted Marmor will address the Obama reforms, the latest UK proposals, and developments in Canada. Kieke Okma will comment on the Dutch reform. Then Mr Wells will open the discussion by commenting on Australian initiatives, followed by a Q&A session where any similarities and differences in health reforms, and their relevance to the Australian situation, can be identified and explored.

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Dr Kieke Okma’s most recent book is Six Countries, Six Reform Models? The Health Reform Experiences of Israel, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Switzerland and Taiwan, Kieke Okma and Luca Crivelli (eds), 2010.

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