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Items for Circulation from Members

SDOHA Media Release: One year on from key health report and still no action in Australia

On 20 March 2013, the Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs tabled its inquiry report into Australia's domestic response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) Commission on Social Determinants of Health report *Closing the gap within a generation*. A year on from the release of the inquiry report, no action has been taken to address the recommendations. The media release is available on the SDOHA website under "Media & Events". [Click here for web-site](#)

Media coverage relating to the release has included interviews with: SBS Radio; Radio Adelaide and 3RRR radio in Melbourne.

Oxfam Briefing Paper: Working for the Few – Political capture and economic inequality

Economic inequality is rapidly increasing in the majority of countries. The World Economic Forum has identified this as a major risk to human progress. [Click here to view paper.](#)

World Economic Forum: Outlook on the Global Agenda 2014

More on the concept that economic inequality has increased over the past 30 years and why this is damaging. [Click here to view paper.](#)

News Items of Interest from the Last Week

Other media items of interest over the last week or so included:

18 March 2014

First South Australian Indigenous occupational therapist graduates from UniSA (UniSA media release)

Trevor Ritchie will become the first Indigenous occupational therapist in South Australia when he graduates from the University of South Australia this week. [Click here to view release](#)

17 March 2014

Bad rural health all starts with geography (ABC Darwin)

The National Health Performance Authority has looked at recent data and found that rural people die years earlier on average, and suffer higher rates of preventable hospitalisation and even death.

[Click here to view release.](#)

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