



Appendix B – Public hearings and witnesses

Thursday, 26 March 2015 – Canberra

Phosphate Resources Ltd

- Mr Kevin Edwards, Chief Operating Officer and Company Secretary

Wednesday, 8 April – Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

- Mr Aaron Bowman, Chief Executive Officer
- Mr Zak Lakina, Acting President
- Mr John Clunies-Ross, Councillor

Persatuan Kebudayaan Pulu Kokos

- Mrs Danie Olbio (Nek Namira), Secretary

Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association

- Mrs Juliane Bush, Marketing Manager

Australian Federal Police

- Acting Sergeant Kyle Saltmarsh, Officer in Charge

Private capacity

- Mr Keir Fraser

Administrator, Indian Ocean Territories

- Mr Barry Haase

Community statements

- Mr Colin Bloomfield, private capacity
- Mr John Clunies-Ross, private capacity
- Ms Darling Elat, Member, Seniors Group
- Mr Signa Knight, private capacity, through translator Mr Minkom

Thursday, 9 April 2015 – Christmas Island

Christmas Island Women's Association

- Ms Regine Andersen, Secretary
- Ms Nora Koh, President

Shire of Christmas Island

- Mr Gordon Thomson, President; and
- Mr Kelvin Matthews, Chief Executive Officer

Union of Christmas Island Workers

- Mr Gordon Thomson, General Secretary

Christmas Island Tourism Association

- Ms Karenn Singer, Manager

Christmas Island Islamic Council

- Mr Zainal Majid, President

Indian Ocean Group Training Association

- Mr Daniel Becker, General Manager
- Mr Chris Su, Chairperson

Arts and Culture Christmas Island

- Ms Patricia Power, Chairperson

Administrator, Indian Ocean Territories

- Mr Barry Haase

Softstar Pty Ltd

- Mr Michael Asims, Owner's representative

Friday, 10 April 2015 – Christmas Island

Community statements

- Mr Noel (Alan) Thornton, private capacity
- Mr Kamala Alagadorai, private capacity
- Mr Ron Lines, private capacity
- Mr Hafiz Masli, private capacity
- Mr Kelvin Matthews, private capacity
- Ms Trish O'Donnell, private capacity
- Mr John Richardson, private capacity
- Mr Billy Tan, private capacity
- Mr Stephen (Steve) Watson, private capacity

Friday, 8 May – Perth

Mining to Plant Enterprise (MINTOPE) project

- Mr Neil Ballard, Cropping and Procurement Manager

Regional Development Mid-West-Gascoyne

- Mr Alan Bradley, Executive Officer

St John Ambulance

- Mr Justin Fonte, Operations Manager

Private capacity

- Dr Martin Drum
- Mr Russell Payne
- Mr Rahmat (Madi) Signa

Thursday, 14 May – Canberra

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

- Ms Robyn Fleming, Executive Director, Local Government and Territories Division; and
- Ms Karen Lindsay, Acting General Manager, Jervis Bay and Indian Ocean Territories Branch.