



## Appendix B – Witnesses and hearings

### **Friday, 15 February 2013 - Canberra**

#### **Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

Mr Tony Cook, Associate Secretary

Mr George Kriz, Chief Lawyer

#### **Public Policy Institute - Australian Catholic University**

Prof Scott Prasser, Executive Director

#### **National Catholic Education Commission**

Mr Stephen Elder, Commissioner

Dr William Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Therese Temby, Chair

#### **Isolated Children's Parents' Association**

Mrs Judy Newton, Federal President

#### **Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia**

Mr Andrew Barr, National Chair

Ms Kim Cull, Chief Executive Officer

### **Monday, 18 February 2013 - Sydney**

#### **Australian Education Union**

Ms Jennifer Devereaux, Federal Research Officer

Mr Angelo Gavrielatos, Federal President

**Ms Jane Catherine Caro****Federation of Parents and Citizens' Associations of NSW**

Mrs Sharon Johnson, General Manager

Mrs Kelly Macdonald, Research and Policy Officer

Mr Lyall Wilkinson, President

Ms Cheryl Saunders, Treasurer

**Professional development panel****Australian Professional Teachers Association**

Mr Phil Callen, Secretary

Ms Janet Cochrane, Representative

Ms Susan Gazis, President

**The University of Sydney**

Professor Robert Tierney, Dean, Faculty of Education and Social Work

**Dr Nicole Mockler****The Smith Family**

Ms Anne Hampshire, Head of Research and Advocacy

Dr Lisa O'Brien, Chief Executive Officer

**National Independent Special Schools Association**

Ms Kerrie Nelson, Deputy Chairperson

**Tuesday, 19 February 2013 - Brisbane****P&C's Qld**

Mr Peter Levett, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Daniel Smith, President

**Australian Primary Principals Association**

Mrs Hilary Backus, National Executive Council

Mr Norm Hart, President

Mrs Sharon Lollback, Head of Primary, Lakes College

Mr Michael Kelleher, Principal, St Martin's Catholic School

**Australian College of Educators**

Mr Ian Keese, Policy Co-ordinator

**Independent Schools Council of Australia**

Mr William Daniels, Executive Director

Mr Barry Wallett, Deputy Executive Director

**Association of Independent Schools NSW**

Dr Geoff Newcombe, Executive Director

**Wednesday, 6 March 2013 - Melbourne****Australian Parents Council**

Mrs Caz Bosch, President

Mr Ian Dalton, Executive Director

Mr Dale Harrington, Member of National Executive

**Foundation for Young Australians**

Mr Ghazi Ahamat, Junior Policy Fellow, Centre for New Public Education

Ms Li Tan, Manager, Centre for New Public Education

**Australian Youth Affairs Coalition**

Mr Andrew Cummings, Executive Director

**Australian Federation of Disability Organisations**

Mr Stephen Gianni, National Policy Officer

**Centre for Research on Education Systems, The University of Melbourne**

Professor Richard Teese, Director

**Australian Council of State School Organisations**

Mr Peter Garrigan, President

Mrs Dianne Giblin, Chief Executive Officer

**Academic panel**

**Dr Greg Thompson**

**Education Standards Institute**

Dr Kevin Donnelly, Director

**Monash University**

A/Prof Deborah Corrigan, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Education

Dr David Zyngier, Senior Lecturer, Education Faculty

**Thursday, 14 March 2013 - Canberra****Australian Secondary Principals Association Ltd**

Mr Michael Hall, President of ACT Principals Association, Director on the Board of ASPA, Principal of Erindale College

**Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

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