

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Port Augusta, Tuesday 11 November 2003

National Council of Single Mothers and Their Children

Dr Elspeth McInnes, Convenor

Ms Yvonne Parry, Executive Officer

Ms Marie Hume, Volunteer

Legal Services Commission of South Australia

Mr Hamish Gilmore, Director

Ms Gabrielle Canny, Policy and Research Officer

Mr Peter Duffy, Regional Manager (Whyalla)

Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc.

Mr Neil Gillespie, CEO

Mr Chris Charles, General Manager

Australian Network of Environmental Defenders Offices

Mr Mark Parnell, Solicitor, EDO, South Australia

Westside Community Lawyers

Mr David Bulloch, Managing Lawyer

Warndu Wathilli – Carri Ngura

Aboriginal Family Violence Legal Service

Mr Mark Forth, Senior Solicitor

Ms June Lennon, Chairperson

Women's Legal Service SA Inc

Ms Marilyn Wright, Acting Coordinator/Solicitor

Ms Zita Adut Ngor, Solicitor, Rural Women's Outreach Program Port Augusta

Roma Mitchell Community Legal Centre Inc

Mr Patrick Byrt, Convenor of volunteers

Mr Tom Trevor, Volunteer and Chair, Ngarrindjeri Land and Progress Association

Rev Sid Graham, Archbishop's Chaplain to Nungar Ministry

Melbourne, Wednesday 12 November 2003

Public Interest Law Clearinghouse

Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic

Ms Paula O'Brien, Co-Executive Director

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Ms Carola Schmidt, Research Assistant

Law Institute of Victoria

Mr David Farram, Former President

Mr Mark Woods, Council Member

Victorian Government/Victoria Legal Aid

Mr John Lynch, Department of Justice

Mr Tony Parsons, Managing Director, Victoria Legal Aid

Federation of Community Legal Centres (Vic) Inc

Ms Sally Smith, Project Worker, FCLC

Fitzroy Legal Service

Mr Sam Biondo, Community Development Worker, Fitzroy Legal Service

Community Legal Centres Association (WA) Inc

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Ms Joanna Fletcher, Law reform and Policy Lawyer

Ms Libby Eltringham, Domestic Violence and Incest Resource Centre

National Network of Indigenous Women's Legal Services

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Ms Winsome Matthews, Spokesperson

Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service

Mr Frank Guivarra, CEO

Ms Kate Hairsine, Research Officer

National Legal Aid

Mr Norman Reaburn, Chairperson

Victoria Law Foundation

Mr Richard Coverdale, Director of Publishing

Ms Aileen Duke, Project Manager

Sydney, Thursday 13 November 2003**Legal Aid Commission of NSW**

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Australian Law Reform Commission

Professor David Weisbrot, President

National Association of Community Legal Centres

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Law Society of NSW

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Welfare Rights Centre

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National Pro Bono Resource Centre

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Ms Jenny Lovrich, Project Officer

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Freehills

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Refugee Advice & Casework Service

Ms Louise Boon-Kuo, Coordinator

Immigration Rights & Advice Centre

Ms Suhad Kamand, Director/Principal Solicitor

Marrackville Community Legal Centre

Ms Janet Loughman, Principal Solicitor

Blue Mountains CLC

Mr Michael Crozier, Principal Solicitor

Canberra, Monday 9 February 2004

Liberty Victoria – Victorian Council for Civil Liberties

Mr Greg Connellan, President

Attorney-General's Department

Ms Philippa Lynch, First Assistant Secretary,

Family Law & Legal Assistance Division

Ms Sue Pidgeon, Assistant Secretary, Family Pathways Branch

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Commission/**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Services**

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Mr Rodney Dillon, Commissioner Tas, ATSIC

Mr Darren Farmer, Commissioner WA, ATSIC

Mr Bernie Yates, Acting CEO, ATSI

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Law Council of Australia

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Mr John North, Member, Law Council Executive

Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission

Ms Susan Cox, Director

Ms Jenny Hardy, Business and Policy Manager

Canberra, Wednesday 10 March 2004

Family Court of Australia

The Hon Justice Alastair Nicholson, Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia

National Network of Women's Legal Services

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