

# Appendix B – List of witnesses, hearings and site visits

# 44<sup>th</sup> Parliament

Thursday, 12 November 2015 - Canberra, ACT

**Public hearing** 

Yurauna Centre, Canberra Institute of Technology

Mrs Roxanne Brown, Teacher

Ms Dearne Brown, Student

Mrs Lynnice (Letty) Church, Teacher

Ms Felicity Corbin, Student

Mrs Caroline Hughes, Director

Mr Kelvin Marr, Student

Miss Cara Smith, Student support coordinator

Mr Wayne Woods, Student

## Thursday, 26 November 2015 – Canberra, ACT

## Private hearing

ACT Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Ms Fiona Petersen, Chairperson

NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Ms Cindy Berwick, President

Mr Merv Donovan, Executive Officer

South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Consultative Body

Ms Jo Anne Ashford, Deputy Chairperson

## Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc

Ms Geraldine Atkinson, President

Mr Lionel Bamblett, General Manager

Miss Karina Wei-Inn Lee, Policy and Research Officer

## Thursday, 4 February 2016 – Canberra, ACT

## **Public hearing**

#### Individuals

Dr William (Bill) Fogarty, Private capacity

Dr Margaret (Marnie) O'Bryan, Private capacity

## Friday, 5 February 2016 – Brisbane, QLD

## Public hearing

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mathematics Alliance

Dr Christopher John Matthews, Chair

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Ms Marian Heard, Director (outgoing)

Ms Therese Postma, Director (incoming)

Mr Joe Sambono, Manager

Independent Education Union, Queensland and Northern Territory Branch

Ms Thersa Nunn, Member and Indigenous support officer

Dr Adele Schmidt, Research officer

## Institute for Urban Indigenous Health

Dr Alison Nelson, Director

Mrs Cassie Powell, Traineeship Coordinator and Workforce Support Officer

## Stronger Smarter Institute

Mr Darren Godwell, Chief Executive Officer

## YuMi Deadly Centre, Queensland University of Technology

Professor Thomas James Cooper, Director

Mr James (Jim) Lowe, Research Associate

#### Site visits

- Hymba Yumba School
- Aboriginal & Islander Independent Community School Inc (Murri School)

## Thursday, 11 February 2016 – Canberra, ACT

## Public hearing

Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

Mr Andrew Penfold AM, Executive Director

Ms Renee Steenstra, Projects Director

Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council

Mrs Leah Armstrong, Member

Mr Djambawa Marawili AM, Member

Mr Nyunggai Warren Mundine AO, Chairman

Mr Andrew Penfold AM, Member

## Thursday, 25 February 2016 - Canberra, ACT

## **Public hearing**

Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre, Australian National University

Ms Anne Martin, Director

Mrs Fiona Petersen, Administration Manager

Mr Rory Larkin, Student

Mr Kieren Murray, Student

Mr Sam Provost, Student

Ms Chloe Simpson, Student

## Friday, 26 February 2016 – Adelaide, SA

## Public hearing

#### Boarding Australia

Mr Daniel Cox, Chief Executive Officer

Department for Education and Child Development (SA)

Ms Patricia Strachan, Executive Director, Statewide Services and Child Development

Ms Vicki Wilson, Manager, Aboriginal Services

#### Remote Indigenous Parents Association

Ms Lorraine Bennett, Beswick Community representative

Mr Bjorn Christie-Johnson, Program Manager

Ms Anita Painter, Barunga Community representative

## Wiltja

Mr Anthony Bennett, Manager, Wiltja Boarding

Mr Greg Cousins, Co-ordinator, Wiltja Secondary College

Ms Ashley Dorr, Principal, Wiltja Secondary College

## Site visit

Wiljta Boarding

## Thursday, 3 March 2016 – Canberra, ACT

## Public hearing

Reconciliation Australia

Mr Alex Shain, General Manager, Narragunnawali

Independent Schools Council of Australia

Ms Colette Colman, Executive Director Mr Barry Wallett, Deputy Executive Director

## Monday, 7 March 2016 - Cairns, QLD

## Public hearing

AFL Cape York House

Ms Rachel Elphick, Education Manager Mr Ricky Hanlon, Program Manager Mr Richard Stewart, General Manager (previous)

## Cape York Girl Academy

Assistant Professor Jessa Rogers, Principal

## Cape York Partnership

Mr James Fa'aoso, Head of Leadership Ms Fiona Jose, Executive General Manager Mr Duncan Murray, Chief Executive Officer

## Djarragun College

Mr Don Anderson, Principal

## Good to Great Schools Australia

Ms Lyn McKenzie, Director

#### Site visits

- Cape York Girls Academy
- Djarragun College

# Tuesday 8 March 2016 - Coen and Aurukun, QLD

## Private hearing

Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy

Mr Glenn White, Principal, Coen Campus

## Individuals (parents and community elders)

Mr Allan Creek

Mrs Emma Hicks

Mr Tim Jaffer

Ms Kirsten Kulka

Ms Maureen Liddy

Michelle

Ms Joanne Nelson

Ms Louise Pratt

Ms Charlene Sellars

Tamara

#### Site visits

- Cape York Academy, Coen Campus
- Cape York Academy, Aurukun Campus

## Wednesday 9 March 2016 - Thursday Island, QLD

## Public hearing

## Aboriginal Hostels Ltd

Mr Brendan Moyle, General Manager, Operations

Ms Joy Savage, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Charles Turner, Regional Manager Queensland

## Individuals

Mrs Bertha Natanielu

Ms Ramena Fuji

## Tagai State College

Mr Steve Foster, Associate Principal

Ms Judith Ketchell, Executive Principal

Mr Jeff Waia, Teacher

## Torres Strait Regional Authority

Ms Margaret Cowley

Mr Joseph Elu, Chairperson

## Torres Strait Islanders' Regional Education Council

Mr Ned David, Chair

Ms Ganala Gibuma, Representative

## Site visits

- Canon Boggo Pilot Hostel
- Tagai State College

## Wednesday 16 March 2016 - Canberra, ACT

## **Public hearing**

National Centre for Indigenous Studies, Australian National University

Professor Michael Dodson, Director Dr William (Bill) Fogarty, Senior Research Fellow

# Thursday 17 March 2016 - Canberra, ACT

## **Public hearing**

University of South Australia

Professor Peter Buckskin, Dean of Indigenous Scholarship, Engagement and Research

**Emeritus Professor Paul Hughes** 

# Monday 21 March 2016 - Newcastle, NSW

## Public hearing

Australian Council of Deans of Education

Professor Brenda Cherednichenko, President Mr David Templeman, Executive Director

Board of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education and Training

Professor John Evans, Deputy Chair Dr Laurel Williams, Member

Darkinjung Aboriginal Land Council

Mr Sean Gordon, Chief Executive Officer

Kunnar Ngarrama, Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Mrs Deidre Heitmeyer, President

MATSITI Evaluation Panel

Mr Peter Johnson, Chair

## University of Newcastle

Ms Chloe Barwick, Student teacher

Dr Margot Ford, Senior Lecturer, School of Education

Mr James Ballangarry, Student teacher

Ms Lauren Johnson, Student teacher

Ms Samantha McNeill, Student teacher

Mr Nigel Millgate, Student teacher

Ms Kyara Nean, Student teacher

Dr Robert Parkes, Senior Lecturer, School of Education

## Wollotuka Institute, University of Newcastle

Mrs Bronwyn Chambers, Elder in Residence

Ms Madelene Davy, Community Engagement Coordinator

Mr Michael Donovan, Lecturer

Associate Professor Maree Gruppetta

Ms Belinda Huntriss, Indigenous Academic Engagement Officer

Mr Derek Kinchela, Student Engagement and Experience Coordinator

Professor Bob Morgan, International Engagement Officer

Mrs Colleen Perry, Elders in Residence Program

## Tuesday 22 March 2016 – Sydney, NSW

## Public hearing

## Aurora Education Foundation

Ms Lorraine Efeturk, Director of Education

Mr Richard Potok, Chief Executive Officer

#### Australian Education Union

Ms Correna Haythhorpe, Federal President

Mr Maurie Mulheron, Deputy Federal President

## Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)

Mr Adam Linforth, Director, Finance and Partnering

Ms Marlee Silva, Co-Chief Executive Officer

Mr Jake Thomson, Program Manager, University of Western Sydney

## National Catholic Education Commission

Mr Michael Avery (Northern Territory)

Ms Sharon Cooke (New South Wales)

Ms Sharon Davis (Western Australia)

Mr Ross Fox, Executive Director

Ms Kellie McDonald (Northern Territory)

Mr Ren Perkins (Queensland)

Mr David Wood (Western Australia)

#### University of Sydney

Professor Edward Shane Houston, Deputy Vice Chancellor

## Wednesday 23 March 2016 - Dubbo, NSW

## **Public hearing**

#### Charles Sturt University

Professor Heather Herbert AM, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Indigenous Education and Foundation Chair of Indigenous Studies

## **Clontarf Foundation**

Mr Michael Lee, Director, Delroy Clontarf Academy Mr Chris McDonald, Regional Manager, New South Wales

## Get Real Program

Ms Louise Lawler, Executive Officer

#### TAFE Western

Ms Connie Ah See, Head Teacher, Yarradamarra Centre Ms Susan Carey, Director for VET Delivery

#### Site visit

Dubbo College

## Tuesday 19 April 2016 – Canberra ACT

## **Public hearing**

## **Department Human Services**

Mr Paul Creech, National Manager Mrs Melissa Ryan, General Manager, Participation Division

## Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Mr Glen Hansen, Senior Adviser, Schools and Territory Education Reform Ms Elizabeth Hefren-Webb, First Assistant Secretary, Schools, Information and Evaluation

## **Department Social Services**

Ms Emma Kate McGuirk, General Manager, Participation Division Mr Andrew Whitecross, Branch Manager, Rates and Means Testing Policy

## Stars Foundation

Ms Andrea Goddard, Executive Director

# 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

## Thursday 30 March 2017 – Canberra ACT

## Public hearing

Reading to Learn (Scaffolding Literacy)

Dr David Rose, Director

## Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre - Miriwoong Language Nest

Miss Rita Boombi, Language Engagement Officer

Miss Rosemary Boombi, Language Engagement Officer

Miss Dianne Dingle, Language Engagement Officer

Miss Barbara Gallagher, Language Engagement Officer

Mr Peter McKenzie, Language Nest Facilitator

## Wongutha CAPS

Mr Cor Bezuidenhout, Boarding Manager

Mr Brendan Franzone, Deputy Principal, Literacy Co-ordinator

Mr Harold Graham, Board Director, Teacher

Mr Shane Meyer, Principal

Dr Steven Florisson, Board Member, CAPS Association

## Friday, 31 March 2017 - Canberra ACT

## **Public hearing**

#### Individual

Dr Kerry Hempenstall, Private capacity

## Worawa Aboriginal College

Ms Tracey Burchall, Teacher

Mr Spencer Davenport, Assistant Principal

Ms Lois Peeler AM, Principal

#### Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Childcare (SNAIC)

Dr Peter Lewis, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Ms Claire Stacey, Senior Policy Officer

## Aboriginal Literacy Foundation

Dr Anthony (Tony) Cree, Chief Executive Officer

## Yiramalay/Wesley Studio School

Dr Helen Drennen, Principal

Mr Ned McCord, Executive Director

## Melbourne Indigenous Transition School

Mr Edward Tudor, Executive Director

Professor Elizabeth Tudor, Chairperson

## Tuesday 4 April 2017 - Alice Springs NT

## **Public hearing**

## St Joseph's Flexible Learning

Mrs Sitinder Bahia, Campus Principal Mr Gerard Keating, Network Principal

## Yirara College

Mr Roger Ashcroft, Principal

Mrs Karen Jessen, Deputy Principal

Ms Leela Kruger, Chair of Board

Mr Greg Miller, Director of Teaching and Learning

## Central Land Council

Dr Josie Douglas, Senior Policy Officer

Mr Hamilton Morris, Committee Member

Mr David Ross, Director

Ms Georgie Stewart, Senior Community Development Officer

## Yipirinya School

Ms Jane Conaghan, Special Needs Teacher

Ms Yasmin Erlandson, Teacher Assistant

Mr Jungala Kriss, Chair of Board

Ms Lorraine Sligar, Principal

## Sadadeen Primary School

Ms Jennifer Buckley, Senior Teacher, K.I.T.E.S

Ms Ali Hood, Senior Teacher, Student Well-being

Ms Jan Robertson, Teacher

Ms Georgie van Meegan, Teacher

Ms Elizabeth Verstappen, Principal

Miss Sophie Woods, Representative, Sadadeen Primary School Council

#### Site visits

- Sadadeen Primary School
- Yipirinya School

# Wednesday 5 April 2017 – Wadeye NT

## **Public hearing**

## Individual

Ms Rebecca Morgan, Private Capacity

## Thamarrurr Development Corporation

Mr David Hurst, Employment and Training Manager Ms Tobias Nganbe, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

## Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation

Ms Denise Messiter, General Manager

Ms Margaret Perdjert, Chairperson

Ms Joanne Turner, Consultant

## Thathangathay Foundation

Mr Russell Melphi, Support Staff

Mr Andrew Mullumbuk, Support Staff

Mr Romulo Tcherna, Director

Mr Mark Tunmuck Smith, Youth Service Coordinator

#### Kardu Darrikardu Numida Hostel

Mrs Prudence Dickens, Senior Residential Youth Worker

Mr Larry Softley, Head of Boarding

Mr Birrigan Young, Senior Residential Youth Worker

## Save the Children Intensive Family Support Service

Mr Aminandaba Fuyana, Team Leader, Remote Family Support Service Ms Cheryl Pilkington, Team Leader, Intensive Family Support Service and Play2Learn Program

## Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic School

Mr Marcelino Bunduck, Assistant Teacher

Ms Xaverine Bunduck, Teacher

Ms Ursula Kinthari, Teacher

Ms Martina Mullumbuck, Teacher

Dr John Young, Principal

#### Site visit

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic School

## Thursday 6 April 2017 - Darwin NT

## **Public hearing**

Northern Territory Christian Schools

Mrs Debra Twartz, Chief Executive Officer

Association of Independent Schools Northern Territory

Mr Barry Wallett, Representative

## Aboriginal Peak Organisations Norther Territory

Ms Priscilla Collins, Chief Executive Officer Ms Theresa Roe, Network Coordinator

## Department of Education (Norther Territory)

Mr Anthony Considine, General Manager, Indigenous Education Review Implementation

#### Tivendale School

Mr Bret McNair, Acting Principal

## Kormilda College

Mrs Anne Cooper, Head of Boarding Mr Peter Jones, Chair of the Board Dr Helen Spiers, Principal Ms Sydney Taylor-Turley, Student

#### Stars Foundation

Ms Andrea Goddard, Executive Director

#### Site visits

- Casuarina Secondary College
- Kormilda College
- Tivendale School (Don Dale Education Unit)

# Tuesday 2 May 2017 - Geraldton WA

## **Public hearing**

#### Rangeway Primary School

Mrs Jacqueline Quartermaine, Former Principal

#### Geraldton Senior College

Mr Kimberley (Kim) Treffone, Acting Principal

## Geraldton Flexible Learning Centre

Ms Amy Campbell, Head of Wellbeing Mr Gerard Keating, Network Principal

## John Wilcock College -SHINE Inspire Achieve Belong Inc.

Mrs Waneen Bennett, Associate, John Wilcock College Ms Julie Campbell, Principal, John Wilcock College Mr Alan Bradley, Board Member, SHINE Mrs Many Jolley, Director/Founder, SHINE Mrs Jodie McAuliffe, Facilitator, SHINE

## Geraldton Residential College

Ms Ruth Davis, Manager

#### Site visits

- John Wilcock College-SHINE Inspire Achieve Belong Inc.
- Geraldton Residential College

## Wednesday 3 May 2017 - Albany WA

## Public hearing

## Wanslea Aboriginal Parenting Program

Ms Deeanna Mantach, Coordinator, Regional Programs Mr Moray McSevich, Coordinator, Regional Programs

## Alta-1 Albany

Mr Lindsay Campbell, Engagement and Transition Manager, Southwest Education Region

Mr Steven Sharp, Regional Manager

## St Joseph's College

Mr Mark Browning, Principal

#### Great Southern Grammar

Mr Mark Sawle, Principal

#### Albany Residential College

Mr Matthew Baines, Manager

Mr Neil Milligan, Regional Executive Director, Southwest Education Region

## Albany Senior High School

Mr Lindsay Campbell, Engagement and Transition Manager, Southwest Education Region

Mr Neil Milligan, Regional Executive Director Southwest Education Region Ms Jennifer (Jenny) Firth, Principal

#### Site visit

Albany Residential College and Albany Senior High School

# Thursday 4 May 2017 - West Perth WA

## **Public hearing**

Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia

Mrs Valerie Gould, Executive Director

## Boarding Training Australia

Dr Steven Florisson, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Jennifer Florisson, Trainer

## Role Models and Leaders Australia (Girls Academy)

Mr Ricky Grace, Founder and Chief Executive Officer

## Western Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People

Mr Colin Pettit, Commissioner

## Department of Education (Western Australian)

Mr Stephen Baxter, Executive Director, Statewide Planning and Delivery

Mr Lindsay Hale, Executive Director, Statewide Services

Ms Sharyn O'Neill, Director General

## Balga Senior High School - Swan Nyungar Sports Education Program

Mr Mark Carton, Deputy Principal

Mr Geoffrey Harris, Principal

Ms Donnelle Slater, Team Leader, Middle School

Mr Len Yarran, Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer

## Thursday 11 May 2017 - Canberra ACT

## **Public hearing**

## Sanctuary Point Primary School

Mr Ben Ballard, Network Specialist Centre Facilitator,

Department of Education (New South Wales)

Miss Belinda Doyle, Deputy Principal

Ms Karen Hodge, Director, School Services

Mr Jeff Ward, Principal

Ms Ashlee Williams, Aboriginal Education Officer

## Budawang Special School

Mr Ben Ballard, Network Specialist Centre Facilitator, Department of Education (New South Wales) Mrs Sheryl Bruffey, Principal

## Thursday 25 May 2017 - Canberra ACT

## **Public hearing**

#### Martu Schools Alliance

The Hon Alannah MacTiernan, Chair

## Aboriginal Hostels Limited

Mr Tony Usher, Chief Executive Officer

Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia

Ms Jill Buckrell, Literacy Consultant

## Friday 26 May 2017 – Canberra ACT

## **Public hearing**

National Indigenous Youth Parliament - Roundtable

Ms Taneshia Atkinson, Former National Indigenous Youth Parliamentarian Mr Mitchell Dahlstrom, Former National Indigenous Youth Parliamentarian Mr Marcellus Enalanga, Former National Indigenous Youth Parliamentarian Mr Timu King, Former National Indigenous Youth Parliamentarian Ms Rebekah Shurley, Former National Indigenous Youth Parliamentarian Ms Angel Towney, Former National Indigenous Youth Parliamentarian Ms Ineke Wallis, Former National Indigenous Youth Parliamentarian

# Thursday 1 June 2017 - Canberra ACT

## **Public hearing**

#### Individuals

Professor Valerie (Judy) Atkinson. Patron, We Al-li Pty Ltd Dr Margaret (Marnie) O'Bryan, Private capacity

# Friday 2 June 2017 - Healesville and Melbourne VIC

#### Site visits

- Worawa Aboriginal College
- Melbourne Indigenous Transition School

## Tuesday 27 June 2017 – Fitzroy Crossing WA

## **Public hearing**

Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre

Ms Emily Carter, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Angela Needham, Manager, Baya Gawiy Early Childhood
Learning Unit
Ms Sue Thomas, Marulu Strategy Coordinator

## Fitzroy Valley District High School

Mrs Elizabeth (Liz) Ritchie, Acting Principal Mr Gregory Robson, Regional Executive Director, Kimberley, Department of Education (Western Australian)

## Kulkarriya School

Mr James (Ted) Tucker, Principal

Yiyili Aboriginal Community School

Ms Alexandra Mountford, Principal

#### Site visit

Juniper Guwardi Ngadu

## Wednesday 28 June 2017 – Kununurra WA

## **Public hearing**

Wunan Foundation

Mrs Natasha Short, Manager, Special Projects

#### One Tree Kununurra

Miss Natasha Grosse, Director

## Kununurra District High School

Mr Peter Thatcher, Principal Mr Gregory Robson, Regional Executive Director, Kimberley, Department of Education (Western Australian)

#### Site visits

- Kununurra District High School
- Kununurra Hostel

# Thursday 29 June 2017 – Broome WA

## **Public hearing**

## **Broome Primary School**

Mr Gregory Robson, Regional Executive Director, Kimberley, Department of Education (Western Australian) Mr Jared Lawson, Principal

## St Mary's College

Ms Carol Geurts, Regional Officer and Principal Schools Adviser, Catholic Education Western Australia

Mr Michael Pepper, Principal

Ms Janenell Kennedy, Assistant Head of Primary

#### Waardi

Ms Christine Bergmann, Years 0-3 Program Manager Mrs Maree Gaffney, Education and Training Coordinator Ms Debra Hannagan, Early Years Literacy Specialist Ms Paula Sibosado, Early Years Literacy Specialist

## Broome Residential College

Mr Gregory Robson, Regional Executive Director, Kimberley, Department of Education (Western Australian) Ms Kristine Van, College Manager

## Broome Senior High School

Mr Gregory Robson, Regional Executive Director, Kimberley, Department of Education (Western Australian) Ms Cath Winfield, Deputy Principal

## Shooting Stars

Ms Helen Ockerby, Community Development Coordinator

#### Site visits

- Broome Senior High School
- Broome Residential College

# Tuesday 29 August 2017 – Brisbane QLD

## **Public hearing**

## Kurbingui Youth Development Ltd

Mr Travis Coyne, Bridges Support Worker Mr Kevin Maund, Program Manager

## Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)

Mr Benjamin Abbatangelo, Mentor and Co-Chief Executive Officer Miss Bianca Hunt, Mentor Leader – Griffith University Mr Tom Wensley, Centre Manager

## Department of Education and Training (Queensland)

Dr James Watterston, Director-General Mr Selwyn Button, Assistant Director-General, State Schools — Indigenous Education

Aboriginal and Islander Independent Community School Inc. (The Murri School)

Ms Philomena Downey, Principal Mr Victor Hart, Board Member

#### Site visit

 Aboriginal and Islander Independent Community School Inc. (The Murri School)

## Wednesday 30 August 2017 – Townsville QLD

## **Public hearing**

Townsville State High School

Mr Robert Slater, Principal

## Heatley State School

Mrs Eleanor (Louise) Wilkinson, Principal Mrs Joan McKay, North Queensland Regional Education Counsellor, Department of Education and Training (Queensland)

#### Aitkenvale State School

Mr Judd Burgess, Principal

Mrs Josephine Lenz, Deputy Principal

Mr Jason Robert Pritchard, Mobility Officer, Department of Education and Training (Queensland)

## Shalom Christian College

Reverend Bruce Cornish, Board Chair Mr Christopher England, Principal Ms Sandy Hindmarsh, Deputy Principal

## St Patrick's College

Ms Paulina Skerman, Principal Ms Amber Hauff, Deputy Principal

#### Site visits

- Shalom Christian College
- St Patrick's College
- NRL Cowboys House

## Thursday 31 August 2017 – Palm Island QLD

## **Public hearing**

Palm Island Community Company

Mr Ray Armit, Project Officer

Ms Dyella Morgan, Children and Family Centre Playgroup Coordinator

Bwgcolman Community School

Mr Beresford Domic, Principal

St Michael's Catholic Primary School

Mrs Janet Wigan, Assistant Principal Religious Education

## Site visit

Bwgcolman Community School

## Thursday 7 September 2017 – Canberra ACT

## Public hearing

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Ms Elizabeth Hefren-Webb, First Assistant Secretary
Ms Sarah Murray, Assistant Secretary, Tertiary Education Policy and
Coordination Branch

## Department of Social Services

Mr Daniel Casey, Director, Student Payments, Work and Study Payments Branch

Ms Cath Halbert, Group Manager, Payments Policy Group

Ms Vanessa Lapthorne, Director, Payrates, Policy Section

Ms Emma Kate McGuirk, Branch Manager, Work and Study Payments Branch

## Department of Human Services

Ms Bridget Brill, General Manager

Ms Rosemary Deininger, General Manager

## Department of Education and Training

Ms Andrea Kelly, Acting Branch Manager Dr Peter Nolan, Acting Branch Manager Ms Nicole Panting, Director