



Appendix B - Witnesses appearing at public hearings and private hearings

Thursday, 12 November 2015 – Canberra, ACT (Public hearing)

Yarauna 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)

Ms Marnie O'Bryan, private capacity

Friday, 5 February 2016 – Brisbane, QLD (Public hearing)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mathematics Alliance

Dr Chris 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 Tom Cooper, Director

Mr James Lowe, Research Associate

Thursday, 11 February 2016 – Canberra, ACT (Public hearing)

Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

Mr Andrew Penfold, 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, Chairman

Mr Andrew Penfold, 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, Coordinator, Wiltja Secondary College, Windsor Gardens

Ms Ashley Dorr, Principal, Wiltja Secondary College

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**

Mrs Rachel Elphick, Education Manager

Mr Ricky Hanlon, Program Manager

Mr Richard Stewart, General Manager (previous)

Cape York Girl Academy

Ms 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

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

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

Wednesday 16 March 2016 – Canberra, ACT

National Centre for Indigenous Studies, Australian National University

Professor Michael Dodson, Director

Dr William Fogarty, Senior Research Fellow

Thursday 17 March 2016 – Canberra, ACT

Professor Peter Buckskin

Emeritus Professor Paul Hughes

Monday 21 March 2016 – Newcastle, NSW**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

James, 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, Associate Professor

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**Aurora Education Foundation**

Ms Lorraine Efeturk, Director of Education

Mr Richard Potok, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Education Union

Ms Correna Haythorpe, Federal President

Mr Maurie Mulheron, Deputy Federal President

Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience

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**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

Tuesday 19 April 2016 – Canberra ACT**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 Liz 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