



Appendix C –Witnesses appearing at public and private hearings

Thursday, 26 June 2014 – Canberra, ACT (public hearing)

National Council of Single Mothers and their Children

Ms Terese Edwards, Chief Executive Officer

Friday, 27 June 2014 – Sydney, NSW (public hearing)

Illawarra Legal Centre

Mrs Carlyne Turner, Solicitor, Child Support Project
Mr Ian Turton, Solicitor

Individuals

Professor Patrick Parkinson

Law Society of New South Wales

Mr Paul Lewis, Member, Family Issues Committee
Ms Susana Staka, Member, Family Issues Committee

Non-Custodial Parents Party (Equal Parenting)

Mr John Flanagan, Deputy Registered Officer
Mr Glenn Daley, Member

Women's Legal Services New South Wales

Ms Janet Loughman, Principal Solicitor
Ms Alira Morey, Senior Solicitor

Thursday, 17 July 2014 – Canberra, ACT (public hearing)

Lone Fathers Association of Australia

Mr Barry Williams, National President

Tuesday, 22 July 2014 – Brisbane, QLD (public hearing)

Aqua Dreaming Ltd

Ms Colleen Wall, Managing Director

Mrs Lynette Johannessen, Director

Australian Family Association

Mr Michael Ord, Queensland President

Boystown

Ms Elisabeth Kobierski, National Community Services Manager

Ms Wendy Protheroe, General Manager, Counselling Services

Centacare Mackay

Ms Stacey Trevanion, Coordinator, Facilities and Administration

Ms Marlie Tudor, Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

Dads in Distress

Mr Laurence Anderson, Victorian Services Coordinator

Mr Phillip York, New South Wales Services Coordinator

Hunter Women's Centre

Mrs Jo Walton, Executive Officer

Ms Kim Wilson, Coordinator

Ms Suzanne Baillie, Case Manager

Law Society of Queensland

Ms Alison Ross, Chair, Family Law Committee

Ms Louise Pennisi, Policy Solicitor

Lone Fathers Association Mackay

Mr Mark Young, Branch President

University of Queensland Parenting and Family Support Centre

Dr Alina Morawska, Deputy Director Research

Women's Legal Services Australia

Ms Erica Coulston, Lawyer

Ms Angela Lynch, Community Legal Education Lawyer

Tuesday, 5 August 2014 – Hobart, TAS (public hearing)**Hobart Women's Health Centre**

Ms Petula Broad, Health Worker
Abby
Sasha

Individuals

Dr Kay Cook

National Council of Single Mothers and their Children

Ms Miranda Carver
Ms Lisbeth Eastoe

Support, Help and Empowerment

Ms Alina Thomas, Executive Officer

Women's Legal Service Tasmania

Ms Katharine Layne, Lawyer

Wednesday, 6 August 2014 – Adelaide, SA (public hearing)**Adelaide Psychological Services**

Dr Don Tustin, Director

Gosnells Community Legal Centre

Mrs Linda Saverimutto, Principal Solicitor
Ms Funmi Adesina, Solicitor

Southern Domestic Violence Service

Ms Lynn Cresswell, Social Worker, Domestic Violence Support Worker

Thursday, 21 August 2014 – Melbourne, VIC (public hearing)**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

Professor Alan Hayes, Director
Ms Ruth Weston, Assistant Director (Research)
Dr Lawrie, Senior Research Fellow

Barwon Community Legal Service

Ms Geordie Konieczka, Solicitor

Council of Single Mothers and their Children

Miss Tenar Dwyer, Executive Officer
Miss Kerry Davies, Project Worker

Victoria Legal Aid

Ms Jayne Ford, Program Manager, Family Law Financial Support Services
Ms Nicole Rich, Director, Family, Youth and Children's Law Services

WIRE Women's Information

Ms Samiro Douglas, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Prue Cameron, Researcher

United Sole Parents of Australia

Miss Kerry Arch, Founder
Ms Barbara Williams, Member
Ms Kate Borland, Member

Thursday, 28 August 2014 – Canberra, ACT (public hearing)**Department of Human Services**

Ms Sheryl Lewin, Acting Deputy Secretary, Social Services
Mr Bruce Young, National Manager, Child Support New Customers & Mainstream Services
Ms Elizabeth Zealand, General Manager, Child Support Smart Centres
Mr Dennis Mahony, Acting General Manager, Families Division

Department of Social Services

Ms Cath Halbert, Group Manager

Friday, 29 August 2014 – Canberra, ACT (public hearing)**Australian Men's Health Forum**

Mr Gary Bryant, Executive Officer
Mr Simon Santosha, Board Member

Drummond Street Services

Ms Reima Pryor, Director, Research and Evaluation

Economic Security4Women

Ms Sally Jope, Executive Officer

Family & Relationship Services Australia

Ms Jackie Brady, Executive Director
Ms Rose Beynon, Policy Officer

Individuals

Associate Professor Bruce Smyth
Professor Bryan Rodgers

National Legal Aid

Ms Narelle Egan, Representative, National Legal Aid Child Support Network; Coordinator, Child Support Unit Legal Services Commission of South Australia
Ms Sally Cole, Representative, National Legal Aid Child Support Network; Solicitor in Charge, Child Support Service Legal Aid NSW

Thursday, 4 September 2014 – Canberra, ACT (public hearing)**Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman**

Mr George Masri, Senior Assistant Ombudsman
Mr Prem Aleema, Director

Thursday, 25 September 2014 – Canberra, ACT (public hearing)**Attorney-General's Department**

Ms Tamsyn Harvey, Assistant Secretary, Family Law Branch
Ms Tracey Armstrong, Acting Director, Family Law Branch
Ms Jean Rollings, Acting Principal Legal Officer

Dads 4 Kids Fatherhood Foundation

Mr Warwick Marsh, Chief Executive Officer

Individuals

Witness A
Witness B

2 October 2014 – Canberra, ACT (public hearing)

Australian Taxation Office

Mr David Diment, Deputy Commissioner, Client Account Services
Ms Erin Holland, Deputy Commissioner, Tax Practitioner, Lodgement
Strategy and Compliance Support