



## Appendix B – Public Hearings

**Thursday 6 February 2014 – Canberra**

**Australian National Audit Office**

Mr Brian Boyd, Executive Director

Mr Ian McPhee, Auditor-General

Mr Patrick O’Neill, Director

**Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr Pablo Carpay, First Assistant Commissioner

Mr Kevin Kitson, Acting Deputy Electoral Commissioner

Mr Peter Kramer, State Manager and Australian Electoral Officer for  
Western Australia

Ms Marie Neilson, Assistant Commissioner Elections

Mr Paul Pirani, Chief Legal Officer

Mr Tom Rogers, Acting Electoral Commissioner

**Friday 7 February 2014 – Canberra**

**Private Capacity**

Mr Antony Green

Mr Malcolm Mackerras

**New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties**

Mr Stephen Blanks, President

Dr Sacha Blumen, Deputy President

Dr Lesley Lynch, Secretary

**FamilyVoice Australia**

Dr David Phillips, National President

**Wednesday 5 March 2014 - Canberra****Private Capacity**

Mr Michael Keelty

**Wednesday 12 March 2014 - Canberra****Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr Pablo Carpay, First Assistant Commissioner

Ms Marie Neilson, Assistant Commissioner Elections

Mr Paul Pirani, Chief Legal Officer

Mr Tom Rogers, Acting Electoral Commissioner

**Thursday 13 March 2014 - Sydney****Private Capacity**

Professor George Williams

Mr Ian Brightwell

**New South Wales Committee on Adoption and Permanent Care Inc.**

Ms Lisa Maree Vihtonen, Chairperson

Ms Janet Henegan, Vice Chair

**Homelessness New South Wales**

Mr Digby Hughes, Policy and Research Officer

**CGI Information and Management Consultants**

Mr Peter Gurney, Director Federal Government

Mr Hans Stadtherr, Solutions Architect

**H.S. Chapman Society**

Dr Amy McGrath OAM, President

**Wednesday 26 March 2014 - Canberra****Private Capacity**

Professor Rajeev Goré

Dr Vanessa Teague

**Tuesday 15 April 2014 – Melbourne****Private Capacity**

Mr Anthony van der Craats

**Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr Jeff Pope, Australian Electoral Officer and State Manager, Victoria

**Council of State Retirees' Associations Victoria**

Mr Ian Thomas, Secretary

**Deakin University**

Ms Amanda George, Research Fellow, Centre for Rural Law and Policy,  
Faculty of Law

**Women's Legal Service Victoria**

Ms Pasanna Mutha, Policy Manager

**Proportional Representation Society of Australia (Victoria-Tasmania) Inc.**

Mr Geoffrey Goode, President

Dr Stephen Morey, National Secretary

**Democratic Audit of Australia**

Professor Brian Costar, Coordinator

**Vision Australia**

Mr Marcus Bleechmore, Government Relations Adviser

Mr Michael Simpson, General Manager, Accessible Information

**Blind Citizens Australia**

Mrs Rosemary Boyd, Executive Officer

Miss Lauren Henley, National Policy Officer

**Wednesday 16 April 2014 – Hobart****Private Capacity**

Dr Kevin Bonham

Dr Richard Eccleston

**Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr David Molnar, Director of Operations

Ms Sandra Riordan, Electoral Officer, Tasmania

Mr Julian Type, Electoral Commissioner, Tasmania

**Commonwealth Parliament**

Mr Andrew Wilkie MP, Member for Denison

**Monday 28 April 2014 - Canberra****National Party Policy Committee**

Mr Peter Langhorne, Chair

**National Party of Australia**

Mr Scott Mitchell, Federal Director

**Australian Labor Party**

Mr John Graham, Assistant General Secretary, New South Wales Branch

Mr George Wright, National Secretary

**Liberal Party of Australia**

Mr Brian Loughnane, Federal Director

**Australian Greens**

Ms Penny Allman-Payne, Co-convener

Dr Ben Spies-Butcher, Deputy Convener

**Liberal Democratic Party**

Mr David Leyonhjelm, Senator-elect, Registered Officer

**Thursday 1 May 2014 - Canberra****Private Capacity**

Mr Glenn Druery

**Help End Marijuana Prohibition Party**

Mr Graham Askey, Registered Officer

**Australian Sex Party**

Mr Robert Swan, Registered Officer

**Wednesday 7 May 2014 - Mount Isa****Mount Isa City Council**

The Hon. Tony McGrady, Mayor

**Commonwealth Parliament**

The Hon. Robert Katter MP, Member for Kennedy

**Thursday 8 May 2014 - Brisbane****Private Capacity**

Professor Graeme Orr

Mr Alan Corbett

**Australian Electoral Commission**

Ms Anne Bright, State Manager and Australian Electoral Officer,  
Queensland

Mr Stuart Fraser, Director Operations, Queensland

Mr Kevin Kitson, Acting Deputy Electoral Commissioner

**Queensland University of Technology**

Professor Clive Bean, Professor of Political Science, Creative Industries  
Faculty

**Wednesday 11 June 2014 - Adelaide****Private Capacity**

Professor Dean Jaensch

**Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr Paul Hawes, Director Operations, South Australia

Mr Kevin Kitson, Acting Deputy Electoral Commissioner

Mr Robert Pugsley, Formerly Australian Electoral Officer and State  
Manager, Northern Territory

Ms Claire Witham, Australian Electoral Officer and State Manager, South  
Australia

Ms Kathy Mitchell, Acting State Manager, Western Australia

**Electoral Reform Society of South Australia**

Mr Graham Pratt, President

**FamilyVoice Australia**

Mr Nathan Keen, National Policy Officer

Dr David Phillips, National President

**Tuesday 29 July 2014 - Canberra****Private Capacity**

Professor Sarah Birch

**ACT Electoral Commission**

Mr Phillip Green, Electoral Commissioner

**Department of Communications**

Mr David Jansen, Director, E-Government Policy

Mr Abul Rizvi, Deputy Secretary

**Wednesday 30 July 2014 - Canberra****Private Capacity**

Ms Marcelle Anderson

**Palmer United Party**

Mr Phillip Collins, Chief of Staff to Mr Clive Palmer MP

**Australian Greens**

Ms Penny Allman-Payne, National Co-Convenor

Mr Brett Constable, National Manager

**Liberal Party of Australia**

Mr Ben Morton, State Director, Western Australian Division

**The Greens Western Australia**

The Hon. Giz Watson, Co-Convenor

**Thursday 31 July 2014 - Canberra****Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr Pablo Carpay, First Assistant Commissioner

Mr Kevin Kitson, Acting Deputy Electoral Commissioner

Ms Marie Neilson, Assistant Commissioner, Elections

Mr Tom Rogers, Acting Electoral Commissioner

Mr Michael Ross, Acting Chief Legal Officer

**Wednesday 24 September 2014 - Canberra****GetUp! Australia**

Mr Joshua Genner, Campaigns Advisor

Mr Samuel McLean, National Director

**Wednesday 29 October 2014 - Canberra**

No witnesses in attendance

**Wednesday 12 November 2014 – Canberra****Australian National Audit Office**

Mr Brian Boyd, Executive Director  
Mrs Barbara Cass, Group Executive Director  
Mr Andrew Huey, Senior Director  
Mrs Michelle Mant, Director  
Mr Ian McPhee, Auditor-General  
Mr Patrick O’Neill, Director

**Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr Kevin Kitson, Acting Deputy Electoral Commissioner  
Mr Doug Orr, Australian Electoral Officer and State Manager for New South Wales

**Thursday 13 November 2014 – Canberra****Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr Pablo Carpay, First Assistant Commissioner  
Mr Andrew Gately, Assistant Commissioner, Roll Management  
Mr Kevin Kitson, Acting Deputy Electoral Commissioner  
Ms Kathy Mitchell, Assistant Commissioner  
Mr Paul Pirani, Chief Legal Officer  
Mr Tom Rogers, Acting Electoral Commissioner

**Wednesday 4 March 2015 – Canberra****Australian Electoral Commission**

Mr Pablo Carpay, First Assistant Commissioner  
Mr Andrew Gately, Assistant Commissioner, Roll Management  
Mr Paul Pirani, Chief Legal Officer  
Mr Tom Rogers, Electoral Commissioner

