

# Appendix B – List of hearings and witnesses

## Wednesday, 03 June 2015 - Canberra

#### Office of the Australian Small Business Commissioner

Mr Mark Brennan, Australian Small Business Commissioner Ms Jennifer Lawrence, Adviser

## Wednesday, 17 June 2015 - Canberra

#### Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia

Ms Gulnara Abbasova, Director

Ms Erin Gillen, Senior Policy and Project Officer

Ms Kirinde (Dini) Liyanarachchi, Policy and Project Officer

## Wednesday, 24 June 2015 - Canberra

#### Master Builders Australia

Mr Richard Calver, National Director, Industrial Relations and Legal Counsel Dr Brent Davis, National Director, Industry Policy Mr Wilhelm Harnisch, Chief Executive Officer

## Monday, 13 July 2015 - Melbourne

#### **Fingerprint Me Youth Employment Academy**

Mrs Daniela Ascone, Director, Strategy and Partnerships Mr Peter Coronica, Chief Executive Officer and Founder

#### Master Grocers Australia / Liquor Retailers Australia

Mr Jos de Bruin, Chief Executive Officer

### Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association

Mr Ian Blandthorn, National Assistant Secretary

Mr Gerard Dwyer, National Secretary and Treasurer

Ms Julia Fox, National Industrial Officer

#### **Australian Industry Group**

Ms Julie Toth, Chief Economist

Mr Stephen Smith, Director, National Workplace Relations Policy

#### Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce

Mr William Chesterman, Industrial Relations Manager

Ms Jodee Price, Education and Training Manager

Mrs Leyla Yilmaz, Deputy Executive Director Industrial Relations, Policy and Engagement

#### Council of Textile and Fashion Industries of Australia Limited

Mr John Condilis, Member

Mr Dale Cornell, Member

Ms Kiri Delly, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Phillip Endersbee, Member

Ms Jenny Layton, Member

#### **National Employment Services Association**

Ms Sally Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Caroline Smith, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

## Friday, 21 August 2015 - Tumbi Umbi

#### The Better Futures Hub

Mr Marcus Watson, National Development Manager

#### **Central Coast Business Review - Adams Business Publications**

Mr Edgar Adams, Editor/Publisher

#### **Central Coast Business Enterprise Centre**

Dr Brian Freeman, Business Adviser

#### **Booth's Motor Group**

Mr David Booth, Director

#### **ET Australia**

Mr Tony Mylan, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Central Coast Group Training**

Mr Gregory Best, General Manager

#### **Hospitality Training Network**

Mr Michael Bennett, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Central Coast Telework Strategy Group**

Mr Mark Cleary, Chair

#### Maddisson Employment & Training Group

Mr Tony Chesher, Chief Executive Officer

### Tuesday, 6 October 2015 - Redfern

#### **Group Training Australia Ltd**

Mr James Barron, Chief Executive Officer Mr Jeff Priday, National Projects Manager

#### Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Dick Grozier, Associate Director, Workplace Relations

#### **United Voice**

Mr David McElrea, Assistant National Secretary

#### **NSW Business Chamber**

Mr Luke Aitken, Senior Manager, Policy

## Wednesday, 11 November 2015 - Canberra

#### **Council of Small Business Australia**

Mr Peter Strong, Chief Executive Officer

## Thursday, 19 November 2015 – Parramatta

#### **Fitted for Work**

Ms Donna de Zwart, Chief Executive Officer Ms Holly Edson, Former client

#### **Darcy St Project**

Mr John Cafferatta, Manager/Owner

#### The Deaf Society

Ms Leonie Jackson, Chief Executive Officer Mr David McQuiggin, Manager, Employment

#### Northcott

Mr Andrew Manning, Employment Operations Manager

#### **Aboriginal Employment Strategy**

Mrs Kristy Masella, Chief Executive Officer

#### Parramatta Community Mental Health Team

Mr Keat Toh, Nurse Unit Manager/Team Leader

#### **Transcultural Mental Health Centre**

Ms Maria Cassaniti, Manager

### **Community Migrant Resource Centre**

Mrs Melissa Monteiro, Executive Director Ms Nexhmije Shala, Business Development Manager

#### **Lebanese Muslim Association**

Mr Salim Sukari, Director

### **Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation**

Ms Denise Newham, Sista Successful Mr Mark Newham, Archaeological Site Officer

## Wednesday, 25 November 2015 – Canberra

### **Australian Human Rights Commission**

Ms Susan Ryan, Age and Disability Discrimination Commissioner