



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS**

**Inquiry into educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 5 April 2017**

**Kardu Darrikardu Numida Hostel  
Nilinh Road, Wadeye**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 10.45 am        | <b>Thamarrurr Development Corporation</b><br>Mr David Hirst, Employment and Training Manager<br>Ms Rebecca Morgan, Private Capacity<br>Ms Tobias Nganbe, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer  |
| 11.20 am        | <b>Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation</b><br>Ms Denise Messiter, General Manager<br>Ms Margaret Perdjert, Chairperson<br>Ms Joanne Turner, Consultant   |
| 12.00 pm        | <b>Thathangathay Foundation</b><br>Mr Russell Melphi, Support Staff<br>Mr Andrew Mullumbuk, Support Staff<br>Mr Romulo Tchernia, Director<br>Mr Mark Tunmuck Smith, Youth Service Coordinator   |
| <b>12.30 pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1.00 pm         | <b>Kardu Darrikardu Numida Hostel</b><br>Mrs Prudence Dickens, Senior Residential Youth Worker<br>Mr Larry Softley, Head of Boarding<br>Mr Birrigan Young, Senior Residential Youth Worker  |
| 1.30 pm         | <b>Wadeye Children and Family Centre</b><br><br><b>Save the Children Intensive Family Support Service</b><br>Mr Aminandaba Fuyana, Team Leader, Remote Family Support Service<br>Ms Cheryl Pilkington, Team Leader, Intensive Family Support Service and Play2Learn Program |
| 2.15 pm         | <b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic School</b><br>Mr Marcelino Bunduck, Assistant Teacher<br>Ms Xaverine Bunduck, Teacher<br>Ms Ursula Kinthari, Teacher<br>Ms Martina Mullumbuk, Teacher<br>Dr John Young, Principal                                       |
| <b>3.00 pm</b>  | <b>Close</b>  |