



## Appendix C – List of Witnesses & Public Hearings

### **Monday, 21 July 2008 - TOOWOOMBA**

#### **Individuals**

Mrs Marilyn Crompton

Mr Roger Green

The Hon Ian Macfarlane MP

#### **Greater Brisbane ACC**

Ms Alice Langford, Regional Development Coordinator

Mr Nick Xynias AO BEM, Deputy Chair

#### **Ipswich & Regional ACC**

Mrs Cindy Baker, Executive Officer

Mr Paul Emmerson, Acting Chair

#### **Southern Inland Queensland ACC**

Mr Barry Braithwaite, Chair

Ms Deborah Lewis, Executive Officer

#### **Sunshine Coast ACC**

Ms Kay Strong, Executive Officer

**Wide Bay Burnett ACC**

Mr Bill Trevor, Chair

Mr Cameron Bisley, Executive Officer

**Caloundra City Enterprises**

Ms Gerrie Carr-MacFie, Interim Chief Executive Officer

**Council of Mayors (SEQ)**

Mr Tony Krimmer

**Department of Sport & Recreation (QLD)**

Mr Neal Ames, Acting Regional Manager

**Department of Tourism, Regional Development & Industry (QLD)**

Mr Royce Brown, Director - Toowoomba Regional Office

Ms Maree Parker, Director - Office of Regional Development

**Goondiwindi Training & Technology**

Mrs Esme Cairns, Executive Officer

**Granite Belt Support Services Inc.**

Mrs Fiona Marsden, Management Committee - Treasurer

**Local Government Association of Queensland**

Mr Gregory Hoffman, Director - Policy & Representation

**Murweh Shire Council**

Cr Mark O'Brien, Mayor

**South Burnett Regional Council**

Cr Ian Carter, Mayor

**Toowoomba Regional Council**

Cr Bill Cahill

Cr Peter Taylor, Mayor

**Western Downs Regional Development Corporation**

Mr Paul Hodda, Chairman

**Friday, 25 July 2008 - CAIRNS****Individuals**

The Hon Bob Katter MP

**Far North Queensland ACC**

Mr Frederick Marchant, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Kevin White, Former Small Business Field Officer

Ms Kathryn Sutcliffe, Adviser

**North Queensland ACC**

Mr Donald Pollock, Executive Officer

Professor Peter Arlett, Member, Management Committee

**Advance Cairns Limited**

Mr Ross Contarino, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association Inc.**

Mr James Bramich, Commander QF9

Mr Brad Duck, Former Commander QF9

**Cairns Regional Council**

Mr Simon Clark, Director, Planning & Infrastructure

Cr Julia Leu

Ms Valerie Schier, Mayor

**Cook Shire Council**

Mr Stephen Wilton, Chief Executive Officer

**Department of Tourism, Regional Development & Industry (QLD)**

Mr Darren Cleland, Acting Director, Cairns Centre

Ms Maree Parker, Director, Office of Regional Development

**Gulf Savannah Development**

Mr Robert Macalister, Chief Executive Officer

**Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council**

Mr John Japp, Chief Executive Officer

**Lockhart River Aerodrome Company Ltd.**

Mr Peter Friel, Chief Executive Officer

**Mount Isa Townsville Economic Zone**

Mr Glen Graham, Committee Member

**Tableland Regional Council**

Mr Chris Adams, Deputy Mayor

Mr Ian Church, Chief Executive Officer

**Monday, 28 July 2008 - DARWIN****Northern Territory ACC**

Mr Colin Fuller, Chair

Mr Raymond D'Ambrosio, Executive Officer

**Department of Business, Economic & Regional Development (NT)**

Mr David Malone, Executive Director of Regional Development

**Friends of the North Australia Railway**

Mr Trevor Horman, President

**Great Southern Forestry NT Pty Limited**

Mr Andrew Patterson, General Manager

**Gwalwa Daraniki Enterprise Pty Limited**

Dr Robert Rose, Farm Manager

**Local Government Association of the Northern Territory**

Mr Tony Tapsell, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Kerry Moir, President

**Maningrida JET Centre**

Mr Bruce Marshall, Executive Officer

**NT Masonic Homes**

Mrs Leonie Pratt, Executive Manager NT

**Tiwi Land Council**

Mr John Hicks, Executive Secretary

**Victoria Daly Shire**

Mr Trevor Troy, Director, Infrastructure and Civil Services

**Wednesday, 30 July 2008 - Perth****Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association**

Ms Francine Burton, Chief Executive officer

**City of Fremantle**

Mr David Duncanson, Manager Economic Development & Marketing

**City of Joondalup**

Ms Rhonda Hardy, Manager, Strategic Development

Mr Garry Hunt, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Mandurah**

Mr Mark Newman, Chief Executive Officer

**Department of Local Government & Regional Development (WA)**

Mr Michael Walker, Acting Principal Policy Officer, Regional Policy Unit

**Economic Development Australia (WA)**

Mr Jay Hardison, Chair

**Lotterywest**

Ms Pearl Craig, Program Manager

Mr Mark Teale, Acting Assistant Director

**Midland Redevelopment Authority**

Mr Kieran Kinsella, Chief Executive Officer

**Perth ACC**

Mrs Marilyn Horgan, Executive Officer

**Technology Assisting Disability (WA)**

Mr Kenneth Whitaker, Chief Executive Officer

**Town of Port Hedland**

Mr Stanley Martin, Mayor

**Local Government Association (WA)**

Mr Ian Duncan, Economist

**South West ACC**

Mr Graham Hodgson, Executive Officer

**South West Group**

Mr Christopher Fitzhardinge, Director

**Wheatbelt ACC**

Ms Wendy Harris, Executive Officer

**Yanchep Beach Joint Venture**

Dr Ian Martinus, Economic Development Advisor

**Monday, 4 August 2008 - Launceston****Individuals**

Mr Robert Frost

Ms Kathleen Grady

**Tasmania ACC**

Dr Tim Cory, Chair

Mr Craig Perkins, Chief Executive Officer

**Cradle Coast Authority**

Mr Roger Jaensch, Executive Chairman

**Devonport City Council**

Mr Ian McCallum, General Manager

**Dorset Council**

Cr Thomas Ransom

**General Practice Workforce (Tasmania) Inc.**

Mr Lawrence Donaldson, Workforce Data & Policy Officer

**Huon Valley Council**

Mr Glenn Doyle, Manager Economic Development & Rural Health

**Launceston Chamber of Commerce**

Ms Lou Clark, Executive Officer

**Launceston City Council**

Mr Ian Abernethy, Director, Development Services

**Local Government Association of Tasmania**

Mr Allan Garcia, Chief Executive Officer

**Northern Tasmania Development**

Mr Robert Wallace, Chief Executive Officer

**Institute for Regional Development**

Mr Clayton Hawkins, Project Officer

**Wednesday, 6 August 2008 - BALLARAT****Individuals**

Mr Trevor Budge

Dr Frank Hurley

**Central Victoria ACC**

Mr David Admans, CEO

Cr Stuart McLean, Chair

**Geelong ACC**

Mr John Hansen, Executive Officer

**Melbourne East ACC**

Ms Jacqueline McCann, Board Member

**Melbourne's North & West ACC**

Mr Michael Iaccarino, Executive Officer

**BEST Community Development**

Mr Ron Stone, Chief Executive Officer

**BGT Employment**

Ms Gerrie Dorn, General Manager

**City of Ballarat**

Mr Anthony Schinck, Chief Executive Officer

**Department of Planning & Community Development (VIC)**

Mr Damian Ferrie, Executive Director, Community Strategy & Programs

**Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal**

Ms Sylvia Admans, Chief Executive Officer

**G21 - Geelong Regional Alliance**

Dr Andrew Scott, Chief Executive Officer

**Greater Green Triangle ACC**

Mr John Collyer, Committee Member

Mr David Francis, Executive Officer

**Loddon Shire Council**

Mr John McLinden, Chief Executive Officer

**Mildura Rural City Council**

Mr Phil Pearce, Chief Executive Officer

**Pyreiness Shire**

Mr Stephen Cornish, Chief Executive Officer

**Regional Development Victoria**

Mr Richard Milne, Regional Manager, Barwon South Western Region

Ms Lynette Hughes, Rural Development Officer

Ms Justine Linley, Regional Manager, Grampians Region

**The Ballarat Foundation**

Mr Noel Trengove, Chief Executive Officer



**Victoria Central Highlands ACC**

Mr Peter Dwyer, Executive Officer

**South East Metro Councils**

Mr John Bennie, Member

**Friday, 8 August 2008 - SHEPPARTON****Albury Wodonga ACC**

Mr Bert Eastoe, Chairman

Mr Ray Hortle, Executive Officer

**Central Murray ACC**

Mr Jason Russell, Executive Officer

**Gippsland ACC**

Ms Maree McPherson, Executive Officer

**Sunraysia ACC**

Mr Thomas Crouch, Executive Officer

**Alpine Shire**

Mr Ian Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer

**Cobram District Hospital**

Mr Nick Bush, Chief Financial Officer

**Economic Development Australia**

Mr David Keenan, Chair

**Greater Shepparton City Council**

Mr Peter Harriott, Director, Development & Infrastructure

**Mansfield Adult Continuing Education**

Mr Paul Sladdin, Chief Executive Officer

**Mansfield Shire Council**

Mr David Roff, Chief Executive Officer

**Moira Shire Council**

Mr Gavin Cator, Chief Executive Officer

**Mount Alexander Shire Council**

Mr Nick Haslinghouse, Director, Environment and Infrastructure

**Municipal Association of Victoria**

Mr Owen Harvey-Beavis, Manager, Economic Data & Policy  
Development

Ms Kaye Owen, Director, Research & Policy

**North-East Victoria ACC**

Mr Shane O'Brien, Executive Officer

**Regional Cities Victoria**

Mr Paul Buckley, Member

Mr Doug Sharp, Chair

**Regional Development Victoria**

Mr Peter Turner, Business Development Manager

**Tuesday, 12 August 2008 - DUBBO****Central NSW ACC**

Miss Sharon Bentick, Executive Officer

**Hunter ACC**

Mr William Willis, Executive Officer

**New England North West ACC**

Mrs Kate Baker, Executive Officer

**Orana ACC**

Mr Peter English, Executive Officer

**Outback NSW ACC**

Mr Kym Fuller, Acting Chairman

Mr Scott Howe, Chief Executive Officer

**Brewarrina Shire Council**

Ms Belinda Colless, Economic Development Officer

**Central NSW Councils**

Ms Jennifer Bennett, Executive Officer

**Coolah District Development Group**

Mrs Lucinda Thompson, Development Coordinator

**Coonamble Shire Council**

Mrs Lee O'Connor, Joint Economic Development Manager

**Gowest Regional Development Fund**

Mr John Clements, Board Member

Mr Allan Smith, Deputy Chair

**Country Women's Association of NSW - Armatree Branch**

Mrs Sandra Pagan, Member

**Dubbo City Council**

Cr Greg Matthews, Mayor

**Gilgandra Shire Council**

Mr Randall Medd, Promotion & Economic Development Officer

**Namoi Regional Organisation of Councils**

Mrs Katrina McDonald, Executive Officer

**Orana Early Childhood Intervention**

Mrs Janelle Burke, Director/Coordinator

**Warrumbungle Shire Council**

Mr Robert Geraghty, General Manager

**Wellington Information & Neighbourhood Services Inc.**

Ms Alison Conn, Manager

**Thursday, 14 August 2008 - NOWRA****Individuals**

Mr Dennis Argall

**Capital Region ACC**

Mrs Marion Donaldson, Executive Officer

Mr David Malloch, Chair

**GROW Sydney ACC**

Ms Narelle Wheatland, Senior Project Manager

**Illawarra ACC**

Mr John Grace, Executive Officer

**Shoalhaven ACC**

Mr Brian Hanley, Chair

Mr John Lamont, Deputy Chair

Mr Milton Lay, Executive Officer

**South East NSW ACC**

Mr Peter Hughes, Project Manager

**Basin Villages Forum**

Mrs Maureen Webb, Secretary

**Blueprint Shoalhaven**

Ms Rhonda McGuire, Executive Officer

**Illawarra Regional Development Board**

Mr Garry Langton, Chairman

Mr Peter Pedersen, General Manager

**National Sea Change Taskforce**

Mr Alan Stokes, Executive Director

**Department of State & Regional Development (NSW)**

Mr Michael Cullen, Executive Director - Regional Development

**Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol**

Mr Ronald Ford, Division Commander

**Shoalhaven City Council**

Mr Russell Pigg, General Manager

Mr Greg Pullen, Economic Development Manager

**The Cancer Outpatients Appeal of Milton Ulladulla Inc.**

Ms Dee Carrington, President

**Wollondilly Shire Council**

Mr James McMahon, General Manager

**Wednesday, 8 October 2008 - Bundaberg****Individuals**

Mr Ken Wilson

Mr Phil Ainsworth

**Central Queensland ACC**

Mr Paul Kah-Nutt, Executive Officer

Mr Kym Mobbs, Chair

**Sunshine Coast ACC**

Mr Jason Law, Acting Deputy Chair

Ms Kay Strong, Executive Officer

**Bundaberg Regional Council**

Mr Peter Byrne, Chief Executive Officer

Cr Lorraine Pye Finch, Mayor

**Department of Tourism, Regional Development & Industry (QLD)**

Mr Michael Whiting, Director, Bundaberg

**Wide Bay Burnett ACC**

Ms Mary Walsh

Mr Bill Trevor, Chair

**North Burnett Regional Council**

Cr Joy Jensen, Mayor

Mr John Page, Chief Executive Officer

**Rockhampton Regional Council**

Cr Brad Carter, Mayor

**Mr Alastair Dawson, Chief Executive Officer**

**Monday, 13 October 2008 - Canberra****Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Local Government**

Mr John Anglely, Executive Director, Local Government & Regional Development Division

Mr Tony Carmichael, General Manager, Better Regions Branch

**Australian National Audit Office**

Mr Ian McPhee, Auditor-General

Mr Brian Boyd, Executive Director

Ms Tina Long, Audit Manager