

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Canberra - Monday, 28 April 1997

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Department of Health and Family Services

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Ms Alison Stanford, Director, Family Policy Section
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Department of Social Security

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Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs

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Mr Paul Keating, Consultant Legal Officer
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Canberra - Tuesday, 29 April 1997

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Australian Catholic Social Welfare Commission

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Australian Family Association

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Catholic Women's League, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

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Brisbane - Thursday, 1 May 1997

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Canberra - Monday, 16 June 1997

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Friends of SWOW Inc

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Perth - Thursday, 3 July 1997

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Melbourne - Wednesday, 9 July 1997

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Melbourne - Thursday, 10 July 1997

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Hobart - Monday, 4 August 1997

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Brisbane - Wednesday, 6 August 1997

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Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the Northern Territory

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Canberra - Wednesday, 3 September 1997**United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child**

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Miss Sandra Prunella Mason, Chairperson

Canberra - Monday, 29 September 1997

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Sydney - Friday, 17 April 1998

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Canberra - Thursday, 28 May 1998

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Informal Meetings

Alice Springs - Thursday, 6 November 1997

Northern Territory Government

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Alice Springs- Friday, 7 November 1997

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