



## **Appendix B: List of Hearings and Witnesses**

**Tuesday, 6 August 2002 - Perth**

**City of Belmont**

Mr Neil Philip Hartley, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

**City of Perth**

Ms Noelene Rae Jennings, Director, Corporate Services

**Governance Systems Management Pty Ltd**

Mr Garry George Hunt, Chairman

**Shire of Gnowangerup Council**

Mr FB Ludovico, Chief Executive Officer

Cr Kenneth Ernest Pech, Councillor

Cr Janet Patricia Savage, Shire President

**Shire of Yalgoo**

Cr Donald Edward Anderson, Shire President

Mr Warren Olsen, Chief Executive Officer

**Western Australian Local Government Association**

Mr Wayne Francis Scheggia, Director - Policy

Mr Bruce Wittber, Policy Manager Governance

**Wednesday, 4 September 2002 - Canberra****Country Public Libraries Association of New South Wales**

Mr Peter Conlon, Former Secretary

Cr Susan Whelan, Deputy Chairperson

**Crookwell Shire Council**

Mr Brian Wilkinson, General Manager

**Department of Transport and Regional Services**

Ms Julia Evans, Acting Director, Review of Non-Road Transport Industry Programs

Mr Andrew Hrast, Director, Roads to Recovery Program

Mr Mike Mrdak, First Assistant Secretary, Territories and Local Government Division

Ms Diane Podlich, Assistant Director, Economic Policy, Territories and Local Government Division

Mr Geof Watts, Director, Economic Policy, Territories and Local Government

**National Farmers Federation**

Miss Denita Harris, Policy Manager & Industrial Relations Advocate

Mr Michael Potter, Policy Manager, Economics

**The Commonwealth Grants Commission**

Mr Alan Morris, Chairperson

Mr Malcolm Nicholas, A/g Secretary

**Yass Shire Council**

Mr Greg Smith, General Manager

**Thursday, 5 September 2002 - Canberra****Australian Local Government Association**

Mr Ian Chalmers, Chief Executive

Cr John Ross, President

**Monday, 7 October 2002 - Katherine****Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Northern Territory**

Mr Franz Kriven, Acting Regional Manager

Mr Sidney Watts, Acting Executive Level Officer

**Burunga Manyallaluk Community Government Council**

Mr Dave Wormald, Town Clerk

**Coomalie Community Government Council**

Mr Terence Pailthorpe, Chief Executive Officer

**Katherine Town Council**

Mr Terry Buss, Chief Executive Officer

Mr James Forscutt, Lord Mayor

**Numbalwar Numburindi Community Government Council**

Mr Graham Maisey, Chief Executive Officer

**Pine Creek Community Government Council**

Mr Raymond Wooldridge, President

**Tuesday, 8 October 2002 - Darwin****Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Northern Territory**

Ms Michelle Adams, A/State Policy Manager

**Darwin City Council**

Mr Peter Adamson, Lord Mayor

Mr Frank Crawley, Director Corporate Services

**Kardu Numida Council**

Mr Terrance Bullemore, Council Clerk

Mr Dale Seaniger, Deputy Council Clerk

**Northern Territory Department of Community Development, Sport and Cultural Affairs**

Mr David Coles, Executive Director, Local Government and Regional Development

Mr Michael Dillon, Chief Executive

**Palmerston City Council**

Ms Annette Burke, Mayor

Mr Rodney Donne, Chief Executive Officer

**Tiwi Islands Local Government**

Mr John Cleary, Chief Executive Officer

**Wednesday, 9 October 2002 - Adelaide****City of Salisbury**

Mr Peter Fairlie-Jones, Director Finance

Mr Stephen Hains, City Manager

**City of Tea Tree Gully**

Mr Nigel Graves, Executive Manager, Business Strategy

**District Council of Grant**

Mr Russell Peate, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Donald Pegler, Chairman

**District Council of Loxton Waikerie**

Ms Janice Cass, Mayor

**Northern Areas Council**

Mr Keith Hope, Community Projects Development Manager

**South Australian Government**

Hon Jay Weatherill MP, Minister for Local Government

**South Australian Local Government Grants Commission**

Mrs Jane Gascoigne, Executive Director

**South Australian Metropolitan CEOs Association**

Mr Steve Gawler, Vice President

**South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils**

Mr Ian McSparran, Member

**Tuesday, 5 November 2002 - Alice Springs****Alice Springs Town Council**

Mr Roger Bottrall, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Mr Eric Peterson, Corporate Services

**City of Boroondara**

Cr Meredith Butler, Mayor

Mr John Nevins, Works and Governance

**Local Government Association of Tasmania**

Cr Lynn Mason, President

**Manningham City Council**

Mr Geoff Draper, Director Community Services

Cr Geoff Gough, Mayor

**Mosman Municipal Council**

Mr Vivian May, General Manager

Cr David Strange, Mayor

**Tennant Creek Town Council**

Ald Jean Civitarese, Alderman

Mr Michael Dougall, Chief Executive Officer

Ald Sharon Kinraid, Alderman

Ald Barry Sharples, Deputy Mayor

**Friday, 6 December 2002 - Warrnambool****Corangamite Shire Council**

Mr Colin Hayman, Group Manager Corporate & Community Services

Mr Peter Johnston, Chief Executive Officer

**Glenelg Shire Council**

Mr John Keller, Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Hindmarsh Shire Council**

Mr Neil Jacobs, Chief Executive Officer

**Horsham Shire Council**

Mr Anthony Bawden, General Manager, Corporate Services and Economic Development

**Moorabool Shire Council**

Mr Greg Jakob, Director Corporate Services

**Pyrenees Shire Council**

Mr Stephen Cornish, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Geoffrey Gray, Manager Economic Development & Tourism

**Southern Grampians Shire Council**

Mr Graham Mostyn, Chief Executive Officer

**Warrnambool City Council**

Mr Brune Anson, Director Corporate Services

Mr Lindsay Merritt, Chief Executive

**Tuesday, 18 February 2003 - Hobart****Individuals**

Ms June Graham

**Cradle Coast Authority**

Mr Roger Jaensch, Chief Executive Officer

**Derwent Valley Council**

Mr Stephen Mackay, General Manager

**Devonport City Council**

Mr David Sales, General Manager

**George Town Council**

Ms Ngaire McCrindle, General Manager

**Glenorchy City Council**

Mr Frank Pearce, General Manager

**Hobart City Council**

Mr Gary Randall, Manager Strategic and Executive Support

**Local Government Association of Tasmania**

Mr Allan Garcia, Manager Policy

Cr Lynn Mason, President

**Sorell Council**

Mr Brian Inches, General Manager

**Wednesday, 19 February 2003 - Box Hill****City of Ballarat**

Mr John McLean, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Boroondara**

Mr Peter Johnstone, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Greater Dandenong**

Mr Warwick Heine, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Port Phillip**

Mr David Spokes, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Stonnington**

Mr Hadley Sides, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Whitehorse Council**

Cr Robert Chong OAM, Mayor

**Glenelg Shire Council**

Ms Jennifer Tod, Chief Executive Officer

**Indigo Shire Council**

Mr John Costello, Chief Executive Officer

**Knox City Council**

Mr Graeme Emonson, Chief Executive Officer

**Manningham City Council**

Mr John Bennie, Chief Executive Officer

Cr Geoff Gough, Mayor

**Maroondah City Council**

Mr Nick Foa, Director Community and Organisational Development

**Monash City Council**

Mr David Conran, Chief Executive Officer

**Municipal Association of Victoria**

Mr Troy Edwards, Senior Policy Adviser

Mr Rob Spence, Chief Executive Officer

**Nillumbik Shire Council**

Ms Catherine Dale, Chief Executive Officer

**Strathbogie Shire Council**

Mr Kevin Hannagan, Chief Executive Officer

**Victorian Local Governance Association**

Mr Andrew Rowe, Chief Executive Officer

**Whitehorse City Council**

Mr Stephen Wright, Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Tuesday, 11 March 2003 - Noosa****Caboolture Shire Council**

Mr Peter Scott, Manager Financial Services



**Caloundra City Council**

Mr Stephen Hoffmann, Chief Financial Officer

**Cooloola Shire Council**

Mr Russell Faulkner, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Kenneth Mason, Finance Manager

Cr Mick Vernardos, Mayor

**Eastern Downs Regional Organisation of Councils**

Mr John Hasted, Chief Executive Officer

**Gatton Shire Council**

Cr James McDonald, Mayor

**Gold Coast City Council**

Mr Dale Dickson, Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Ipswich City Council**

Cr Paul Tully

**Local Government Association of Queensland**

Mr Greg Hallam PSM, Executive Director

Cr Noel Playford, President

**Local Government Managers Australia (QLD)**

Mr Ray Currie, President

Mr Gary Stevenson, Divisional Council

**Noosa Council**

Cr Bob Abbot, Mayor

**Redcliffe City Council**

Mr Bob Holmes, Chief Executive Officer

**Toowoomba City Council**

Cr Peter Wood, Deputy Mayor

**Wednesday, 12 March 2003 - Longreach****Aramac Shire Council**

Mr Gary Peoples, Mayor

**Barcaldine Shire Council**

Mr Mark Crawley, Chief Executive Officer

**Diamantina Shire Council**

Mr John Perry, Chief Executive Officer

**Flinders Shire Council**

Mr Brendan McNamara, Mayor

**Ilfracombe Shire Council**

Mr Vaughn Becker, Chief Executive Officer

**Isisford Shire**

Mr Joe Owens, Mayor

**Longreach Shire Council**

Mrs Joan Moloney, Mayor

Mr Robert O'Brien, Chief Executive Officer

**Richmond Shire Council**

Mr John Scarce, Chief Executive Officer

**Tambo Shire Council**

Cr Dougal Davidson, Mayor

Mr Kenneth Timms, Chief Executive Officer

**Winton Shire Council**

Mr Bob Hoogland, Chief Executive Officer

**Thursday, 13 March 2003 - Townsville****Burdekin Shire Council**

Cr John Woods, Mayor

**Cairns City Council**

Mr Kevin Byrne, Mayor

Mr Dennis Quick, Executive Officer

**Charters Towers City Council**

Mr John Wehlow, Chief Executive Officer

**Dalrymple Shire Council**

Mr James Gott, Chief Executive Officer

**Mackay City Council**

Cr Julie Boyd, Mayor

Mr Ken Gouldthorp, Chief Executive Officer

**Shire of Cardwell**

Mr Malcolm Mallyon, Chief Executive Officer

**Thuringowa City Council**

Cr Les Tyrell, Mayor

Ms Lyn Russell, Chief Executive Officer

**Townsville City Council**

Cr Tony Mooney, Mayor

**Monday, 28 April 2003 - Sydney****Individuals**

Professor Stephen Farish

**Canterbury City Council**

Mr Jim Montague, General Manager

**City of Ryde**

Mr Michael McMahon, Chief Executive Officer

**Hornsby Shire Council**

Mr Gordon Truman, Executive Manager, Strategy

**Hunters Hill Council**

Mr Barry Smith, General Manager

**Lane Cove Council**

Cr John May, Mayor

Mr Eric Armstrong, Group Manager, Planning and Support Services

**Lgov NSW**

Mr Shaun McBride, Finance and Economic Policy

**Local Government Managers Association NSW**

Mr Cliff Haynes, President

**North Sydney Council**

Ms Penny Holloway, General Manager

**Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils**

Mr Ross Jones, Executive Director

**Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils**

Ms Melissa Gibbs, Executive Director

**Tweed Shire Council**

Dr John Griffin, General Manager

**Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils**

Mr Alex Gooding, Executive Director

**Tuesday, 29 April 2003 - Barraba****Armidale Dumaresq Council**

Mr Shane Burns, General Manager

Mr Brian Chetwynd, Mayor

**Barraba Shire Council**

Mrs Shirley Close, Mayor

Mr Stephen Wilton, General Manager

**Guyra Shire Council**

Mr Andrew Johnson, Director of Finance and Administration

**Inverell Shire Council**

Mr Barry Johnston, Mayor

**Manilla Shire Council**

Cr Cheryl Randall, Mayor

**Moree Plains Shire Council**

Mr David Aber, General Manager

**New England North West Area Consultative Committee**

Miss Joanne Stead, Project Officer

**Parry Shire Council**

Mr Glenn Inglis, General Manager

**Tamworth City Council**

Cr James Treloar, Mayor

**Tenterfield Shire Council**

Mr Toby Smith, Councillor

Cr Lucy Sullivan, Mayor

**Tuesday, 29 April 2003 - Newcastle****City of Newcastle Council**

Ms Janet Dore, General Manager

**Dungog Shire Council**

Cr Steve Low, Mayor

**Gosford City Council**

Mr Chris Gallagher, Director Finance and Corporate Services

**Lake Macquarie City Council**

Mr Kenneth Holt, General Manager

**Hunter Region Organisation of Councils**

Dr Barbara Penson, Chief Executive Officer

**Murrurundi Shire Council**

Mr John Griffiths, General Manager

**Pristine Waters Council**

Ms Jacqueline Brown, General Manager

Cr Peter Williamson, Mayor

**Wyong Shire Council**

Mr John Burgess, Director, Corporate and Community Services

Mr Robert Graham, Councillor Deputy Mayor

**Friday, 30 May 2003 - Moruya****Bega Valley Shire Council**

Mr David Hede, Mayor

Mr David Jesson, General Manager

**Bombala Council**

Mr David Rawlings, General Manager

**Eurobodalla Shire Council**

Mrs Pamela Green, Mayor

Mr James Levy, General Manager

**Mulwaree Shire Council**

Mr Robert Mowle, General Manager

Mr Paul Stephenson, Mayor

**Shoalhaven City Council**

Mr Russ Pigg, General Manager

**Tumut Shire Council**

Cr Geoff Pritchard, Mayor

**Yarrowlumla Shire Council**

Mr Robert Morgan, General Manager

**Friday, 27 June 2003 - Canberra****Australian Local Government Association**

Cr Mike Montgomery, President

Mr Richard Neeves, Director, Economic & IT Policy

Mr John Pritchard, Executive Director, Policy and Research

**Australian Services Union**

Mr Greg McLean, Assistant National Secretary

**City of Port Phillip**

Mr David Spokes, Chief Executive Officer

**City of Stonnington**

Mr Hadley Sides, Chief Executive Officer

**Commonwealth Grants Commission**

Mr Dermot Doherty, Acting Assistant Secretary

Mr Malcolm Nicholas, Acting Secretary

**Department of the Treasury**

Ms Laurene Edsor, Senior Advisor, Tax Design Division

Ms Jan Harris, General Manager, Commonwealth State Relations

**Department of Transport and Regional Services**

Mr Mike Mrdak, First Assistant Secretary, Territories and Local Government Division

Mr Geof Watts, Director, Economic Policy, Territories and Local Government

**Local Government Managers Association**

Mr Lindsay Delahaunty, President

Mr Trevor Starr, Immediate Past President

**Northern Territory Grants Commission**

Mr Robert Beadman, Chairman

**NSW Local Government Grants Commission**

Emeritus Professor Maurice Daly, Chairperson

Mr Bruce Wright, Executive Officer

**Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)**

Ms Di Jay, Chief Executive Officer

**Police Federation of Australia**

Mr Mark Burgess, Chief Executive Officer

**Queensland Government Department of Local Government and Planning**

Mr Peter Woolley, Manager, Local Government Funding Division

**South Australian Local Government Grants Commission**

Mrs Jane Gascoigne, Executive Director

Mr Malcolm Germein, Chairman

**Victoria Grants Commission**

Mrs Joanne Anderson, Member

Mr John Lester, Chairman

Mr Colin Morrison, Executive Officer