



Appendix C – List of Public Hearings

Wednesday, 23 July 2008 - Perth

Private Capacity

Mrs Helen Charlesworth
Mrs Trudi Clough
Mr Thomas Cunningham
Ms Kay De Brett
Ms Janette Dodd
Ms Raynar Foldesi
Mrs Carol Franklin
Mr Anthony Meade
Ms Brenda Pitcher
Mrs Ngoc Thuan Quach
Mr Tony Ramshaw
Mr Charlie Rook
Mr Ken Steele
Mr Andrew Watson
Mr William Wilton

ARAFMI Mental Health Carers & Friends Association (WA)

Mr David Kernohan, Executive Director
Mr David Hilton, Team Leader – Metro

Australian Red Cross

Mrs Linda Crumlin, Senior Manager, Community Care

Mrs Tina Newman, Manager, South-West Respite & Carelink Centre

Ms Judy Waymouth, Manager, Metro East Respite & Carelink Centre

Carers WA

Mr Paul Coates, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Lynne McHale, Coordinator, Hospitals Program

Ms Britta Meyer, Manager, Carer Services

Ms Pamela Siu, Carer Advisor

Committed About Securing Accommodation for People with Disabilities

Mrs Irma Brown, Member

Ms Carol Franklin, Co-Founder

Mrs Amanda Simes, Member

Developmental Disability Council of WA

Ms Taryn Harvey, Member

Mrs Dianne Murphy, Member

Mr Shaun Murphy, Member

Ms Di Shepherd, Member

Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre

Ms Jennifer Au Yeong, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Maranda Ali, Project Officer

Wednesday, 6 August 2008 - Sydney**Private Capacity**

Mrs Patricia Berrutti

Ms Nell Brown

Mrs Katrina Clark

Ms Beth Daws

Miss Carreen Dew

Miss Lisa Humphries

Ms Lynette MacIver

Miss Maggie Malak

Mrs Irene Sullivan

Ms Johanna Tams

Ms Dianne Thian

Anglicare Diocese of Sydney

Mr Phillip Coller, Assistant Director, Community Care

Mrs Susan King, Policy Unit Manager

Association of Children's Welfare Agencies

Ms Sylvia Ghaly, Manager, Policy and Membership

Mr Andrew McCallum, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Foundation for Disability

Mrs Patricia Berrutti, Carer Support Coordinator

Ms Shirley Crowe, Executive Manager, Client Services

Carers NSW

Ms Sheree Freeburn, Aboriginal Policy and Development Officer

Ms Elena Katrakis, Chief Executive Officer

Disability Council of New South Wales

Mr Dougie Herd, Director

Institute for Family Advocacy & Leadership Development Association Inc

Mrs Belinda Epstein-Frisch, Systems Advocate

Mrs Lesley Light, Member

Mrs Meg Sweeney, Member

Multicultural Mental Health Australia

Ms Vicki Katsifis, CALD Mental Health Carer Advocate

Ms Georgia Zogalis, National Program Manager

University of NSW - Social Policy Research Centre

Professor Deborah Brennan

Professor Bettina Cass, Professorial Fellow

Dr Patricia Hill, Research Fellow

Ms Catherine Thomson, Research Fellow

University of Western Sydney - Centre for Cultural Research

Ms Beatriz Cardona, Research Assistant,

Dr Sharon Chalmers, Research Fellow

Professor Brett Neilson, Research Fellow

Taskforce on Care Costs

Ms Juliet Bourke, Former Chair

Tuesday, 12 August 2008 - Melbourne

Private Capacity

Mr Michael Aldred
Mrs Honnie Aldred
Mr Graham Andersen
Mrs May Andersen
Ms Wai Ling Cheung
Mr Martin Forty
Ms Susan Gambin
Mr John Halford
Ms Helen Johnson
Ms Shirley Matheson
Ms Susan Mina
Mr Aaron Paul
Mr Rolf Regal
Mrs Iris Stockfeld
Mr Terry Stroud
Mrs Lisa Thomas

Association for Children with a Disability NSW

Ms Dianne McCarthy, Manager, Parent Support Team

Australian Association for Families of Children with a Disability

Ms Elizabeth McGarry, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Anne-Maree Newbold, President

Australian Council of Trade Unions

Ms Catharine Bowtell, Industrial Officer
Ms Belinda Tkalcevic, Industrial Officer

Australian Federation of Disability Organisations

Ms Niki Sheldon, National Policy Officer

BrainLink Services Limited

Mr Craig Coleman, Client & Carer

Mrs Greta Parker, Family Services Coordinator

Mrs Sharon Strugnell, Chief Executive Officer

Brotherhood of St Laurence

Ms Jennifer English, Carer

Mr Warren Haynes, Manager

Mr Gordon Moore, Carer

Ms Christine Morka, Senior Manager

Carers Victoria

Ms Maria Bohan, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Ben Chodziesner, President

Mr Ben Ilsley, Policy Advisor

Ms Gill Pierce, Program Manager, Policy and Research

Australian Huntington's Disease Association

Ms Ruth Hertan, Chief Executive Officer

MS Australia

Dr Michael Summers, Senior Policy Advisor

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Dr Julian Freidin, Immediate Past President

Mrs Sarah Gafforini, Manager, Policy and Practice Standards

Dr Margaret Leggatt, Board of Professional & Community Relations

Transport Accident Commission

Ms Rwth Stuckey, OH&S & Injury Management Advisor

Victorian Mental Health Carers Network Inc

Dr Margaret Leggatt, Member of the Executive Committee

Ms Lynne Ruggiero, Child & Adolescent Area Mental Health Services Representative

Wednesday, 13 August 2008 - Adelaide

Private Capacity

Mr Daryl Barkhazen

Mrs Rosina Barkhazen

Ms Vivianna Cagliuso

Mr William Heggblum

Mrs Jayne Lehmann

Ms Paola Mason

Ms Julie Milburn

Mr Doug Nicholas

Ms Sabine Schreiber

Ms Anne Stacey

Ms Dianne Stewart

Ms Helen Thomas

Ms Jeanette Walsh

Mr Kevin Wood

**Australian Infant Child Adolescent and Family Mental health Association -
Children of Parents with a Mental Illness National Initiative**

Ms Christabel Alliston, Consumer and Carer Participation Officer

Ms Elizabeth Fudge, Project Manager

Alzheimer's Australia

Mr Phillip Alderton, Member

Ms Marie Alford, General Manager

Mr Ronald Sinclair, Chairman

Carer Support Network of SA

Mr Robert Haines, Carer

Mr Peter Sparrow, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Gary Vogt, Executive Officer

Carers SA

Mr Philip Saunders, Policy & Projects Officer

Ms Janice Wallent, President

Ms Rosemary Warmington, Chief Executive Officer

Julia Farr Association

Ms Shelley Hoppen, Stakeholder Networking & Consultation

Mr Robbi Williams, Chief Executive Officer

Muscular Dystrophy Association Inc

Miss Lisa Quinn, Client Services Coordinator

Mrs Hilary Rowe, Board Member

Private Mental Health Consumer Carer Network (Australia)

Mrs Judy Hardy, Carer

Ms Janne McMahon OAM, Independent Chair

Siblings Australia Inc

Ms Kate Strohm, Executive Director

Wednesday, 20 August 2008 - Brisbane**Private Capacity**

Mrs Anna Bowlay

Mrs Lynn Collins

Mr Stephen Lopedote

Ms Shirley Macfarlane

Mrs Carolyn McDiarmid

Mrs Desley Payne

Ms Joy Roze

Australian Association of Gerontology

Professor Laurie Buys, National President

Dr Evonne Miller, National Honorary Secretary

Carers Queensland

Ms Toni Cannon, Senior Policy Advisor

Ms Toni Dunshea, President

Mr Brendan Horne, Area Manager, South-East Queensland

Mr Eric Jones, Coordinator, Family Support and Advisory Program

Mr Graham Schlecht, Executive Director

Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Queensland Inc

Ms Marj Bloor, Executive Officer

Mrs Jean Platts, Vice President and Carer

National Seniors Australia

Mr Michael O'Neill, Chief Executive

Mr Geoff Trollip, Chief Operating Officer

Office of the Public Advocate

Ms Michelle Howard, Public Advocate

Mr Marcus Richards, Principal Research Officer

Parent Project Australia Inc

Mrs Helen Posselt, Education Director

Schizophrenia Fellowship, Sunshine Coast Branch

Mrs Jillian Boyle, President and Carer

Mrs Mary Ireland, Carer

Mrs Sharon Plum, Carer

Mrs Beverley Tickner, Vice President and Carer

University of Queensland - School of Social Work & Human Services,

Associate Professor Cheryl Tilse, Director of Postgraduate Research
Studies

Professor Jill Wilson

Friday, 26 September 2008 - Canberra

Private Capacity

Ms Jo-Anne Beattie

Ms Judy Bentley

Mrs Patricia Bodegraven

Miss Tammara Haines

Ms Deborah Hayes

Mrs Bridget Larsen

Ms Stephanie Maxwell

Mrs Carolyn Paisley-Dew

Ms Evelyn Scott OAM

Mr Arthur Skimin

Mrs Kathleen Skimin

Anglicare Canberra Goulburn

Ms Kat Szukalska, Acting Coordinator of CYCLOPS & Litmus

Mr Keith Waters, Chief Executive Office

Ms Shyanne Watson, Manager of Junction, CYCLOPS & Litmus

Carers ACT

Ms Annemarie Ashton, Policy Adviser

Ms Judy Bentley, Carer Representative (voluntary)

Ms Deborah Hayes, Carer Representative (voluntary)
Ms Dee McGrath, Chief Executive Officer
Mrs Carolyn Paisley-Dew, Carer Representative (voluntary)

Tandem

Ms Catherine Bickmore, Family Support Practitioner
Ms Cheryl Daw, Chief Executive Officer
Miss Merrilyn Lowe, Coordinator

Wednesday, 1 October 2008 - Albury**Private Capacity**

Mrs Narelle Hughes
Mrs Anne Manning

Bright Carer Support Group

Mrs Veronika Colyer, Facilitator
Mrs Bevely Miller, Facilitator

Myrtleford Carer Support Group

Miss Cheryl Sanderson, Facilitator

Delatite Community Health Service

Ms Deborah Smith, Community Health Nurse, Carers Support Group

Cooinda Family Support Group Inc

Mr Neil Butterfield, Carer
Ms Kerry Ferguson, Member and Carer
Mr Paul Kirk, Casual staff member and Carer
Mrs Susan Pringle, Coordinator
Mrs Vickie Priscina, Events Coordinator and Carer
Mrs Robyn Raine, Carer
Mrs Beverly Thorpe, Carer
Mrs Naomi Tomkins, Member and Carer

Daughters in Demand Support Group

Mrs Michele Campbell, Coordinator
Mrs Lynette Richards, Coordinator

Dementia Respite Options

Mrs Helen McDougall, Coordinator

Miss Alishya Purss, Carer

Mr Henry Thomas, Carer

Kiewa Valley Carer Support Group

Mr John Lindsey, Facilitator

Thursday, 9 October 2008 - Hobart

Private Capacity

Mr Peter Aris

Mrs Carol Butler

Ms Lesley Field

Mrs Sue Hodgson

Ms Karelle Logan

Mr Geoff Lucas

Mrs Jennifer Parrott

Mrs Robyne Rycen

Mrs Lee Scriven

Mrs Annette Wilson Sturm

Carers Tasmania

Mrs Annemarie Ashton, Policy Consultant

Mrs Maggy Hunter, President

Mrs Janis McKenna, Chief Executive Officer

MS Society of Tasmania

Mrs Jane Hope, Manager, Client Services

Neuro Muscular Alliance Tasmania

Mrs Anne Ashford, Secretary

Parkside Foundation

Mrs Linda Glover, General Manager

Ms Belinda Smith, Service Manager

Wednesday, 15 October 2008 - Canberra**National Carers Coalition**

Mr Robert Gow, Queensland Member

Ms Felicity Maddison, Queensland Liaison

Ms Jean Tops, Victorian Liaison

Wednesday, 22 October 2008 - Canberra**Mental Health Council of Australia**

Mr David Crosbie, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Linda Rosie, Carer Engagement Project Manager

National Council on Intellectual Disability

Mr Mark Pattison, Executive Officer

Wednesday, 12 November 2008 - Canberra**Australian Foster Care Association Inc**

Mrs Bev Orr, President

Canberra Mothercraft Society

Ms Emma Baldock, Counsellor and Community Development Officer

Ms Mary Kirk, Director of Nursing & Midwifery and Executive Officer

Wednesday, 26 November 2008 - Canberra**Carers Queensland**

Ms Suzanne La Fontaine

Group Home Project, Mackay

Ms Lyn Downing

Ms Caralyn Straw

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Associate Professor Robert Parker, Chair of the Board of Professionals and
Community Relations

Ms Tess Narkle, Carer

Friday, 28 November 2008 - Canberra

Alzheimer's Australia

Ms Anne Eayrs, National Policy Officer

Mrs Kaye Pritchard, Volunteer

Mr Glenn Rees, National Executive Director

Mr Ronald Sinclair, Chairman of the National Consumers Committee

Carers Australia

Ms Joan Hughes, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Pam Webster, President of the Carers Australia Board

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Ms Lee Emerson, Branch Manager, Carers Branch

Ms Angela Hope, Section Manager, Carers Branch

Department of Health and Ageing

Mr Andrew Stuart, First Assistant Secretary, Ageing and Aged Care Division

Mr Keith Tracey-Patte, Acting Assistant Secretary, Community Care Branch

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Mr Wayne Penniall, National Manager, Aged and Community Care

Wednesday, 3 December 2008 - Canberra

Winnunga Nimmityjah - Aboriginal Health Service ACT

Ms Julie Tongs, Chief Executive Officer

Wednesday, 25 February 2009 – Canberra

Yooralla (People Helping People Achieve)

Mr Bruce Bonyhady, Chairman