

LIST OF WITNESSES

Canberra, 3 September 1996

Department of Social Security

Mr Michael Phillips, Director, Concessions and Allowances Section, Special Payments Branch

Ms Peta Winzar, Assistant Secretary, Special Payments Branch

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Mr Murray Harrison, Branch Head, Income Support Branch, Compensation and Support Division

Mr Paul McBow, Acting Director, Communications, Operations and Review, Income Support Branch, Compensation and Support Division

Ms Jeanette Ricketts, Director, Policy Administration and Advice, Income Support Branch, Compensation and Support Division

Health Insurance Commission

Mr Morris Trevethan, Manager, Government Programs Division

Mr Ralph Watzlaff, General Management, Professional Review Division

Ms Jacquelyn Wood, General Manager, Professional Review Division

Department of Health and Family Services

Ms Judy Blazow, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Disability Programs Division

Ms Ruth Goren, Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability

Dr David Graham, Manager, Pharmaceutical Benefits Branch

Australian Council for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled (ACROD)

Mr Robert Black, Policy Officer

Mrs Sue Taylor, Deputy Executive Director

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

Mr Si Banks, President, NSW Branch

Mr Stephen Greenwood, Executive Director

Dr Michael Tatchell, Director Health Economics

ACT Government

Ms Carmel Markham, Coordination ACT Community Care

Mr Jim Purcell, Executive Director, Council on the Ageing (ACT)

Sydney, 22 November 1996

Australian Pensioners and Superannuants Federation

Ms Betty Johnson, Assistant Secretary

Mr Gerard Thomas, Policy Officer

Welfare Rights Centre / Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)

Ms Carla Mullins, Policy Projects Coordinator, Welfare Rights Centre

Mr Michael Raper, Deputy President, ACOSS

Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of NSW

Ms Diana Covell, Pensions Officer/Seniors Infoline Coordinator

Mr Bruce Hutton, Committee Member

Ms Olwyn MacKenzie, State Secretary

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Dr Michael Bollen, Secretary General

Privacy Commissioner's Office

Ms Rhonda Nelson, Policy Officer, Privacy Branch

Mr Nigel Waters, Head, Privacy Branch

Carers' Action Taskforce

Mr Terry Meakin, Vice President

Mrs Trish Wyatt, Secretary/Treasurer

Melbourne, 14 April 1997

Council on the Ageing (Australia)

Mr Denys Correll, National Executive Director

Mrs Delys Sargeant, Deputy President

Ms Veronica Sheen, National Policy Officer

Brotherhood of St Laurence

Mr Donald Siemon, Social Policy Coordinator

National Seniors Association

Mr David Deans, Chief Executive

Government of Victoria

Mr Garth Lampe, Assistant Director, Research, Planning and Budget Management, Youth and Family Services Division, Department of Human Services

Ms Karen Piper, Manager, Concessions Unit, Youth and Family Services Division, Department of Human Services

Brisbane, 29 April 1997

Government of Queensland

Mr Roger Eriksson, Manager, Concessions Unit, Community Care Program, Department of Families, Youth and Community Care

Mr Peter Gardiner, Strategic Development Manager, Traveltrain, Queensland Rail

Mr Nigel Herring, Program Director, Community Care Program, Department of Families, Youth and Community Care

Mr Stephen Hooper, Principal Adviser, Transport Strategy Branch, Transport Coordination Division, Queensland Transport

Dr Martin Therkelsen, Principal Analyst, Health Funding and Systems Development Unit, Health Systems and Strategy Branch, Queensland Health

Ms Marilyn Varvaro, Acting Group Accountant, Traveltrain Group, Queensland Rail

Australian Pensioners and Superannuants League Queensland Inc.

Mr Ernest Goulet, State President

Gold Coast Division of General Practice Ltd

Dr Andrew Haynes, Vice President

Mr James Marshall, Executive Director

Association of Independent Retirees Inc

Mrs Maureen Kingston, Immediate Past National President and Association Advocate

Hobart, 23 May 1997

Tasmanian Pensioners Union

Mrs Ethel Guy, State Secretary

Mr William Harmer, Assistant Secretary

Hobart Community Legal Service

Mr Owen Langford, Advocate and Policy Officer

Migrant Resource Centre

Mrs Zuzana Orme, Home and Community Care Worker

Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Tasmania Inc

Mr Philip Hodge, Member

Mr Robert Parker, President

Canberra, 27 June 1997

Department of Social Security

Mr Tony Beard, Director, Concession Cards and Allowance Section, Youth and Special Payments Branch, Housing and Special Payments Division

Ms Peta Winzar, Assistant Secretary, Youth and Special Payments Branch, Housing and Special Payments Division

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Mr John Fely, Director, Business Delivery

Mr Murray Harrison, Branch Head, Income Support

Mrs Masuda Sheikh, Assistant Director, Business Delivery

Department of Health and Family Services

Mr Roger Barson, Assistant Secretary, Disability Programs Division
Dr Robert Brazenor, Director, Analysis Section, Pharmaceutical Branch

Health Insurance Commission

Mr Peter Brandt, Manager, Compliance Branch

Mr David Num, Manager, Corporate Planning

Mr Morris Trevethan, Manager, Pharmaceutical Program Branch

Mr Adam Johnston - private citizen