



Appendix C – Witnesses

Tuesday, 29 March 2011 - Melbourne

Brotherhood of St Laurence

Ms Sarina Greco, General Manager Community Services

Dr Zoe Morrison, Senior Manager Research & Policy Centre

Ms Kelsey Wilson, Acting Manager Ecumenical Migration Centre

Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria Inc.

Mr Ross Barnett, Director

Miss Marion Lau OAM, JP

Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne and Victoria

Professor Nikos Papastergiadis, Member of Cultural Subcommittee

Islamic Women's Welfare Council of Victoria

Ms Asha Bidal, Research and Development

Ms Joumanah El Matrah, Executive Director

National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA)

Ms Sibylle Kaczorek, Executive Officer

Professor Joseph Camilleri

Professor and Director, Centre for Dialogue, La Trobe University

Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre (formerly Northern MRC)

Ms Rosemary Kelada, Chief Executive Officer

The African Think Tank

Dr Berhan Ahmed

Wednesday, 15 June 2011 - Canberra**Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia**

Mr Pino Migliorino, Chair

Friday, 17 June 2011 - Sydney**Australian Federation of Islamic Councils**

Ms Heba Ibrahim, Assistant Secretary, Executive Committee

Mr Ikebal Patel, President

Australian Human Rights Commission

Mr Darren Dick, Director, Policy and Program

Mr Priyanga Hettiarachi, Director, Race Discrimination Team

Ms Padma Raman, Executive Director

Settlement Council of Australia

Ms Ricci Bartels, Deputy Chair

Ms Sky de Jersey, Executive Officer

Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)

Mr Bruce Meagher, Director

Wednesday, 22 June 2011 - Canberra**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Mrs Helen McDevitt, Office of Work and Families, Social Inclusion
Unit-Office for the Not for Profit Sector

Mr Paul Ronalds, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Work and Families

Wednesday, 6 July 2011 - Canberra

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Mrs Borka Buseska, Director, Language, Literacy and Numeracy

Ms Jan Febey, Branch Manager, Trades Recognition Australia Branch

Mr Darren Hooper, Branch Manager, Population and Migration Policy Branch

Ms Jane Press, Director, Population and Migration Section, Population and Migration Policy Branch

Ms Margaret Proctor, Director, Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition, International Co-operation Branch, International Group

Dr Tony Smith, Director, Job Seeker Operations

Mr Stuart Watson, Branch Manager, Stream Services Branch

Monday, 11 July 2011 - Brisbane

Employment Action for Cultural Diversity

Mr Omar Al-Saloom, Representative, Employment Action for Cultural Diversity (EACD)

Mr Michael Krafft, Member, EACD, Director, Economic Participation and Development, ACCES Services Inc.

Ms Penny Neller, Chair, EACD, Senior Advocacy Officer, Advocacy and Social Policy Unit, Multicultural Development Association

Ms Irma (Kenny) Vico, Member, EACD, Training Co-ordinator, ACCES Services Inc.

Ms Taphath (Tay) Winchester, Member, EACD, and Acting Manager, Multicultural Development Association

Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland Inc.

Ms Fiona Caniglia, Policy and Advocacy Officer

Federation of Indian Communities of Queensland

Dr Naidu Bodapati, Treasurer

Mr Surendra Prasad OAM, President

Multicultural Development Association

Ms Kerrin Benson, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Jamila Trad-Padhee, Executive Manager, Client Services

Ms Penny Neller, Senior Advocacy Officer, Advocacy and Social Policy Unit

Queensland Shelter

Ms Kate Cowmeadow, Operations Manager

Thursday, 28 July 2011 - Adelaide**Attorney-General's Department**

Mr Roger Lean, Acting Director, Multicultural South Australia

Cultural Diversity Services Pty Ltd

Mr Robert Bean, Managing Director

Dr Clemence Due

School of Psychology, the University of Adelaide

Ethnic Schools Association of South Australia Inc.

Mrs Inta Rumpe, Administrative Officer

Dr Danielle Every

School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy, University of South Australia

Multicultural Communities Council of South Australia

Mr Phil Allan, Senior Project Officer

Mr Sidique Bah

Mr Max Fofu Folly

Mr Ron Tan, President

Presbyterian Church of Australia

Reverend Stefan Slucki, Convener, Church and Nation Committee

Friday, 29 July 2011 - Mount Gambier**Congolese Community**

Mr Teddy Mwamba

Mt Gambier North R-7 School

Ms Kerrie McDonald, Assistant Principal, New Arrivals Program

Ms Jane Turner, Principal

Department of Human Services

Mrs Elke Unger, Community Service Adviser, Centrelink

Limestone Coast Migrant Resource Centre

Mrs Kyi Kyi Htike, Settlement Officer

Mrs Heather Muirhead, Manager

Limestone Coast Multicultural Network Inc.

Mr Danny Aye, Spokesperson, Karen community

Mr Valentine Bope, Volunteer

Mr John Bueti, Board Member

Mrs Christine Wilson, Secretary

AC.Care

Ms Ute Herrmann-Bullock, Director, Organisational Development

Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast (RDALC)

Ms Linda Polomka, Migration and Workforce Development Officer

SAPOL (South Australian Police)

Sergeant Ricky Grimes, Crime Prevention Supervisor, Limestone Coast
Local Service Area

South Australian Parliament

Mr Don Pegler MP, Member for Mount Gambier

South East Regional Community Health Service

Mrs Lynne Pearce, Manager, Restorative Care, Country Health South
Australia, Mount Gambier

TAFE SA, Mount Gambier Campus

Ms Noelene Moore, Lecturer, TAFESTART

Wednesday, 17 August 2011 - Canberra**Skills Australia**

Ms Sue Beitz, Head of Secretariat

Mr Robin Shreeve, Chief Executive Officer

Wednesday, 24 August 2011 - Canberra**Australian National University College of Law**

Mr Andrew Bartlett, Research Fellow, Migration Law Program

Mrs Marianne Dickie, Subdean, Migration Law Program

Wednesday, 14 September 2011 - Canberra**Dr James Jupp AM**

Director, Centre for Immigration and Multicultural Studies, Research
School of Social Sciences ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences

Wednesday, 21 September 2011 - Canberra**Department of Human Services**

Mr Sam Campisi, National Manager, Multicultural Services Branch,
Indigenous, Regional and Remote Services Division

Mr Barry Sandison, Deputy Secretary, Strategy Group

Wednesday, 12 October 2011 - Canberra**Australian Immigrant and Refugee Women Alliance**

Ms Vivi Germanos-Koutsoundis, Chair

Ms Anastasia Kaldi, Project Manager

Ms Sela Taufu, Treasurer, National Council, Network of Immigrant and Refugee Women of Australia

Canberra Multicultural Community Forum Inc.

Mrs Chin K Wong, Secretary

Mr Sam Wong AM, Chair

Monday, 24 October 2011 - Parramatta, Sydney**Angels of Mercy Welfare Services Inc.**

Ms Antoinette Abdelseed, Founder, Co-ordinator

Diversity Health Institute - Western Sydney Local Health District -

Ms Maria Cassaniti, Centre Manager, Transcultural Mental Health Centre

Ms Maria-Lujza Edwards, Manager, Multicultural Problem Gambling Service for NSW

Ms Clarissa Mulas, Director, Multicultural Health Network, and Deputy Director, Diversity Health Institute

Fairfield City Council

Mrs Amanda Bray, Manager, Policy and Community Development

Fairfield Migrant Interagency and Fairfield Migrant Resource Centre

Ms Ricci Bartels, Co-Convener, Fairfield Migrant Interagency and Fairfield MRC

Ms Deena Yako, Iraqi Settlement Worker, Fairfield MRC

Kfarsaroun Charity Association

Mr Elie Nassif, President

Mr Ronnie Nassif, Committee member

Parramatta City Council

Ms Debbie Killian, Manager, Community Library and Social Services

The Hills Holroyd Parramatta Migrant Resource Centre

Mrs Melissa Monteiro, Manager, Hills Holroyd Parramatta MRC

Mrs Juliana Nkrumah, Founder, African Women Australia

Mr Victor Saw, Board Member, Karen Youth Organisation

The NSW Spanish and Latin American Association for Social Assistance

Mr Carlos Encina, Manager

United Indian Associations Inc.

Mr Amarinder Bajwa, President

Tuesday, 25 October 2011 - Dandenong**Monash City Council**

Mr Stephen Dimopoulos, Councillor

Ms Eugenia Grammatikakis, Community Development Officer

South East Melbourne Manufacturers Alliance Inc.

Mr Paul Dowling, Executive Officer

South Eastern Migration Advice Service

Ms Renuka Senanayake, Solicitor, Registered Migration Agent, Springvale
Monash Legal Service

Ms Helen Yandell, Director, Springvale Monash Legal Service

South Eastern Region Migrant Resource Centre

Ms Jenny Semple, Chief Executive Officer

Wednesday, 26 October 2011 - Melbourne**Australia / Israel and Jewish Affairs Council**

Dr Colin Rubenstein AM, Executive Director

Chaldean Community

Mr Louie Josef, Representative, Iraqi Chaldean Community

National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council

Mr Russell Anderson, Executive Officer, NEMBC

Mr George Zangalis, Secretary, Radio 3ZZZ, Honorary Executive Director
NEMBC

R.I.S.E (Refugees, Survivors and Ex-Detainees)

Mr Dominic Hong Duc Golding, Art Projects Co-ordinator

Miss Shiyavanthi Johnpillai, Education Project Officer

The Royal Women's Hospital

Ms Maureen Johnson, Manager, Women's Consumer Health Information

Dr Sarah White, Director, Communications and Foundation

The Social Studio

Ms Grace McQuilten, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Nyadol Nyuon, Social Studio Ambassador

Wednesday, 23 November 2011 - Canberra**Australian Trade Commission**

Mr Laurie Smith, Executive Director, International Operations

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Mr Bassim Blazey, Assistant Secretary, South-East Asia Division

Mr Simon Merrifield, Assistant Secretary, Parliamentary and Media
Branch

Mr Jeremy Newman, First Assistant Secretary, Europe Division

Mr Mark Pierce, Assistant Secretary, South and Central Asia Branch,
South and West Asia and Middle East Division

Mr Patrick Suckling, First Assistant Secretary, Consular, Public Diplomacy
and Parliamentary Affairs

Friday, 3 February 2012 - Melbourne**Australian Migrant Education Service**

Ms Jenni Blencowe, Manager, Policy and Research

Ms Catherine Scarth, Chief Executive Officer

Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma

Ms Rebecca Cole, National Co-ordinator

Jesuit Social Services

Ms Julie Edwards, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Pamela Webb, Director, Just Leadership

Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network

Ms Nadine Liddy, National Co-ordinator and Service Policy Co-ordinator,
Centre for Multicultural Youth

Municipal Association of Victoria

Ms Clare Hargreaves, Manager, Social Policy

Mr Con Pagonis, Multicultural Policy Adviser

Refugee Council of Australia

Mr Paul Power, Chief Executive Officer

The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc.

Mr Josef Szwarc, Manager, Policy and Research

Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture

Mr Paris Aristotle, Director

Wednesday, 8 February 2012 - Canberra**Australia India Business Council**

Professor Arun Sharma, National Chairman

Mr Mohit Sharma, National Treasurer

Thursday, 23 February 2012 - Sydney**Australian Human Rights Commission**

Dr Helen Szoke, Race Discrimination Commissioner

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Mr Thomas Camporeale, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Community Service Manager

Community Relations Commission New South Wales

Mr Stepan Kerkyasharian, Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Steffanie von Helle, Director, Government Relations

Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre, University of Technology Sydney

Professor Andrew Jakubowicz, Co-Director,

Professor Jock Collins, Co-Director

Dr Christina Ho, Member

Migration Institute of Australia Ltd

Ms Angela Chan, NSW/ACT State President, National Vice-President

Ms Maurene Horder, Chief Executive Officer

Multicultural Communities Council Illawarra

Ms Terrie Leoleos, Manager

Partners in Culturally Appropriate Care

Ms Melise Bourne, Education and Policy Officer

Wednesday, 29 February 2012 - Canberra**Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights**

Ms Joumanah El Matrah, Executive Director

Friday, 9 March 2012 - Hobart

Individual

Ms Yabbo Thompson

Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts, Tasmanian Government

Ms Hiroko Kunimoto, Manager, Business and Skilled Migration

Department of Premier and Cabinet, Tasmanian Government

Ms Wanda Buza, Deputy Director, Community Development Division

Mr Nick Evans, Director, Community Development Division

Migrant Resource Centre - Southern Tasmania Inc.

Ms Kate Dostalek, Policy and Development Officer

Mr Cedric Manen, General Manager

Multicultural Council of Tasmania Inc.

Mr David Kuel, Former Vice-Chair

Ms Aloysiane Misumba, Member, Management Committee

Ms Tiiu Reet Raabus, Chairperson

Wednesday, 14 March 2012 - Canberra

Attorney-General's Department

Ms Jamie Lowe, Assistant Secretary, National Security and Policy Programs Branch

Wednesday, 21 March 2012 - Canberra

Bluestar Intercultural Centre

Mr Abdul Celil Gelim, Executive Director

Ms Diana Rahman, Member, Bluestar Advisory Board

Mr Muhammad Sahu Khan

Mr Ahmed Yousef, Member, Bluestar Advisory Board

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Mr Garry Fleming, First Assistant Secretary, Citizenship, Settlement and Multicultural Affairs Division

Mr Warren Pearson, Assistant Secretary, Multicultural Affairs Branch, Citizenship, Settlement and Multicultural Affairs Division

Dr Wendy Southern, Deputy Secretary, Policy and Program Management Group

Monday, 2 April 2012 - Adelaide**Professor Graeme Hugo**

Director, Australian Population and Migration Research Centre, University of Adelaide

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 - Canberra**Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

Mr Mark Cully, Chief Economist

Mr Garry Fleming, First Assistant Secretary, Citizenship, Settlement and Multicultural Affairs Division

Mr Kruno Kukoc, First Assistant Secretary, Migration and Visa Policy Division

Mr Warren Pearson, Assistant Secretary, Multicultural Affairs Branch, Citizenship, Settlement and Multicultural Affairs Division

Dr Wendy Southern, Deputy Secretary, Policy and Program Management Group

Friday, 8 June 2012 - Melbourne**Australian Defence League**

Mr Julian de Ross, Spokesperson

Mr Paul Green, Private capacity

Community Languages Australia

Mr Tassos Douvartzides, Chair

Mr Stefan Romaniw OAM, Executive Director

Endeavour Forum Inc.

Mrs Margaret Butts, Victorian Co-ordinator

Mrs Babette Francis, National & Overseas Co-ordinator

Family Council of Victoria

Mrs Vickie Janson, Council Member

Dr Bernard Power, Consultant

Q Society of Australia Inc.

Mrs Susan Horwood, Treasurer

Mr Andrew Horwood, Media Representative

Mrs Deborah Robinson, Deputy President

Mr Ralf Schumann, Secretary

Salt Shakers Inc.

Mrs Jenny Stokes, Research Director

Mr Peter Stokes, Chief Executive Officer

Women's Health in the North

Ms Toni Bentley, Health Promotion Worker

Ms Helen Riseborough, Executive Director

South Pacific Islander Forum**Individuals**

Ms Audrey Dropsy

Mr Alesio Mulipola

Cook Islanders Welfare Association Inc.

Ms Tongiariki Turaki, President

New Zealand Maori Club Inc.

Mrs Mereana Taurima, Vice Chairperson

Samoan Community and Church Leader

Mr Ape Leulumoega Sofara

Three Seas Inc.

Pastor David Jonassen, Chairman

Ms Vivian Joanne Urzua, Open Family Australia

United Voice of the Pacific

Reverend Atapana Poe

Ms Rebecca Rewi, Member

Mrs Kui Taylor

Victoria Samoan Advisory Council

Mr Anthony Leaufaamulia Sofe, Youth Representative

Mr Papaliltele Bill Purcell, Secretary/ Public Officer