APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Friday, 27 August 1999 at 9.05 am, Senate Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Department of Health and Aged Care

Mr Charles Maskell-Knight, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Health Access and Financing Division

Dr Margaret Dean, Medical Officer

Ms Marion Dunlop, Assistant Secretary, Health Strategies and Research Branch

Dr Bill Nichol, Assistant Director, Diagnosis Related Groups Development Section, Acute and Coordinated Care Branch, Health Services Division

Mr Robert Wells, First Assistant Secretary, Office of National Health and Medical Research Council

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Associate Professor Paul Lancaster, Director, National Perinatal Statistics Unit

Women's Electoral Lobby Australia Inc

Ms Helen Leonard, National Executive Officer Ms Ingrid McKenzie, Convenor, Childbirth and Breastfeeding Working Group Dr Barbara Vernon, Member, Childbirth and Breastfeeding Working Group

Catholic Health Australia

Mr Francis Sullivan, Executive Director

Women's Hospitals Australia and Australian Healthcare Association

Dr Stan Goldstein, President, Women's Hospitals Australia

Professor Jeremy Oats, Executive Member, Women's Hospitals Australia

Dr Ross Sweet, Member, Women's Hospitals Australia

Ms Jenni Jarvis, Member, Women's Hospitals Australia

Ms Anne Cahill, National Director, Women's Hospitals Australia

Australian Health Insurance Association Ltd

Mr Russell Schneider, Chief Executive Officer

Monday, 6 September 1999 at 10.10 am, 1st Floor Committee and Conference Room, Royal Women's Hospital, Carlton, Vic

Dr Jane Fisher

Lecturer, Key Centre for Women's Health in Society, University of Melbourne

Australian College of Midwives Inc - Victorian Branch

Ms Julie Collette (Hon President)

Ms Joyce Johnston, Professional Officer

Royal District Nursing Service

Ms Pat McPherson, Policy Officer

Ms Rosemary Brookes, Postnatal District Nurse

Victorian Health Services Commissioner

Ms Beth Wilson, Commissioner Ms Lynn Griffin, Investigator

The Maternity Coalition

Ms Rhea Dempsey, Executive Committee Member Dr Kerreen Reiger, Committee Member Ms Anne Sprague, Midwife Member Ms Laura Delaney, Editor, *Birth Matters*

The Royal Women's Hospital

Dr Neil Roy, Divisional Director, Neonatal Services
Ms Ro Hogan, Divisional Director, Maternity Services
Dr Chris Bayly, Divisional Director, Community Health Services
Dr Len Matthews, Consultant Obstetrician
Ms Lisa Dunlop, Unit Manager, Perinatal Medicine
Ms Janet Joss, Manager, Well Women's Services

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

Dr Janet Duke, Honorary Secretary

National Association of Specialist Obstreticians and Gynaecologists

Dr Jillian Woinarski, Treasurer Dr Samual Campbell, Vice-President

Tuesday, 7 September 1999 at 9.05 am, Reception Room, Ground Floor the Samuel Way Building, Women's and Children's Hospital, North Adelaide, SA

Flinders Medical Centre

Associate Professor Peter Marshall, Director, Women's and Children at Flinders Professor Marc Keirse, Head of Department

Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand

Professor Jeffrey Robinson

Nunkuwarrin Yunti

Mrs Ethel Abdullah, Health Worker, Adelaide Central Community Health Service Ms Lynette Andersen, Aboriginal Health Worker, Karpa Ngarrattendi, Flinders Medical Centre

Ms Katherine Morgan, Manager, Karpa Ngarrattendi Aboriginal Health Unit, Flinders Medical Centre

Ms Susan Cameron, Team Leader, Nunkuwarrin Yunti

Ms Felicity Bhatnagar, Community Health Nurse, Adelaide Central Community Health Service

Birth Matters

Ms Vanessa Shribman Ms Jennifer Watkins Ms Megan Resch Ms Jenny Taylor

The Keep Queen Elizabeth Hospital Delivering Community Action Group

Ms Lisa Buttery, Committee Member

Ms Carol Hanna, Committee Member

Ms Michelle Moore, Committee Member

Ms Lan Nguyen, Community Member Representing NESB Communities

Mr Trevor White, Community Volunteer

SA Department of Human Services

Ms Kay Anastassiadis, Prinicipal Policy Officer

Mrs Judith Brown, Executive Officer, Obstretric Review

Dr Annabelle Chan, Senior Consultant, Pregnancy Outcome Unit

Dr Michael Jelly, Chief Medical Officer, Statewide Services

South Australian Independent Midwives Association

Ms Julie Pratt, Member

Midwives Act Lobby Group

Ms Anne Littlejohn, Member

Ms Sally Littlejohn, Member

Dr Deborah Turnbull & Sr Edith Reddin

University of Adelaide and Women's and Children's Hospital

Dr Julia Vnuk (Private capacity)

Dr Brian Pridmore

Director, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Wednesday, 8 September 1999 at 9.15 am, Clinical Staff Lounge, 2nd Floor, King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women, Subiaco, WA

Dr Hilda Turnbull MLA

former Chairman, WA Legislative Assembly Select Committee on Intervention in Childbirth

King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women

Ms Robyn Collins, Midwifery Director, Obstetric Clinical Care Unit Professor John Newnham, Professor of Maternal Foetal Medicine Dr Brian Roberman, Medical Director

Community Based Midwifery Program

Ms Andrea Taman, Vice-Chairperson

Dr Ralph Hickling, Chair, Management Steering Committee

Mrs Enid Facer, Midwife Representative

Ms Tracy Reibel, Project Administrator

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Dr Kathy Innes, Joint Consultative Committee, Obstretrics/Gynaecology

Professor C.A. Michael

National Director, Health Services Development, St John of God Health Care

Birthplace Support Group

Ms Linda Rawlings, Committee member

Health Department of Western Australia

Dr Dorothy Jones, Medical Director, Clinical Care Casemix and Purchasing Unit Ms Bernadette Hodgins, Senior Purchasing Manager, General Health Purchasing Ms Vivien Gee, Coordinator, Maternal and Child Health, Health Information Centre

Australian College of Midwives - WA Branch

Ms Carol Thorogood, Midwife Educator

Tuesday, 14 September 1999 at 9.05 am, Coles Room, Level 11, State Library of New South Wales, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Australian Midwifery Action Project

Ms Sally Tracy, Senior Research Midwife Ms Pat Brodie, Senior Research Midwife

Professor Marie Chamberlain

Clinical Chair in Midwifery, University of Sydney

The National Association of Childbirth Educators

Ms Karen Myors, National Vice President and NSW State President Ms Pauline Green, Member and Trainer Ms Lynne Clune, Member

National Health and Medical Research Council

Professor Lesley Barclay, Council Member Professor David Henderson-Smart, Member, Health Advisory Committee

Midwifery Practice and Research Centre

Professor Lesley Barclay, Principal investigator Ms Caroline Homer, Senior Research Midwife

Australian Society of Anaesthetists

Dr Rod Westhorpe, President

NSW Pregnancy & Newborn Services Network & Centre for Perinatal Health Services Research

Ms Chris Blatch, Director, Policy, Planning and Service Delivery Ms Wendy Fischer, Health Services Manager, Research, Planning and Policy

Royal North Shore Hospital – Hospital Based Midwives

Mrs Lynn Evans, Clinical Midwife Consultant Ms Catherine Maher, Midwife Educator Ms Yvonne McCann, Director, Nurse Management, Women's and Children's Health

Westmead Hospital, Division of Women's Health and Newborn Care

Dr Andrew Pesce, Staff Specialist

Wednesday, 15 September 1999 at 9.10 am, Kevin Cronin Room, Ground Floor, Administration Building, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, South Brisbane, Qld

Queensland Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Morbidity and Mortality

Dr James King, Chairman

Dr Sarah Buckley (Private capacity)

Mater Misericordiae Mothers' Hospital

Mrs Jennifer Skinner, Executive Director
Professor Jeremy Oats, Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Associate Professor David Tudehope, Director of Neonatology
Ms Jane Jacobs, Nurse Researcher
Ms Kathleen Ramsey, Project Officer, Women's Health Strategic Plan

Association for Improvement in the Maternity Services

Ms Christine Grose, Vice-President, South Queensland Branch Ms Catherine Renkin, Secretary Mrs Bronwyn Tocker, Treasurer Ms Ulrike Weckes, Committee Member

Home Midwifery Association (Qld)

Ms Deidre Bowman, Committee Member Ms Marion Begalo, Public Relations Officer

Dr Kathleen Fahy

Associate Professor & Master of Midwifery Coordinator, University of Southern Queensland

Australian College of Midwives - Queensland Branch

Ms Patricia Schneider, President Ms Carmel Dunne, Vice-President

Queensland Health

Dr John Youngman, General Manager, Health Services

Royal Women's Hospital Health Service District

Dr Don Cave, Director, Maternity Services Ms Corelle Davies, Project Officer, Obstetric Services