

## APPENDIX 2

### WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

*Tuesday, 29 April 2003*

*'The Hub' Community Centre, Aberfoyle Park, Adelaide*

**Liquor, Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers Union (South Australia)**

Mr Mark Butler, Secretary

Mrs Lynette Lapthorne, Union Delegate

Ms Lisa McScheffrey, Union Delegate

Mr Russell Spencer, Union Delegate

**Disability Action Inc**

Mr Phillip Beddall, Chairperson

**Un(der) Employed People's Movement Against Poverty Inc**

Ms Monika Baker, Secretary

**National Council of Single Mothers and their Children**

Dr Elspeth McInnes, Convenor

Ms Yvonne Parry, Chief Executive Officer

**South Australian Council of Social Service**

Ms Pam Simmonds, Executive Director

Mr Ian Yates, Deputy Chair

**Shelter South Australia**

Ms Janet Adkins, Research and Policy Officer

**Lutheran Community Care**

Ms Colleen Fitzpatrick, Director

*Wednesday, 30 April 2003*

*Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre, Melbourne*

*The following appeared as part of a roundtable discussion*

**Victorian Council of Social Service**

Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Caroline Atkins, Policy Analyst

**Anglicare Victoria**

Dr Ray Cleary, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Margaret Kertesz, Research & Development Officer

**Brotherhood of St Laurence**

Dr Stephen Ziguras, A/g General Manager, Social Action and Research

Mr David Perkins, Research and Policy Project Manager

**Catholic Social Services Victoria**

Father Joe Caddy, Director, Policy & Research

Ms Anne Tuohey, Senior Policy Adviser

**Melbourne Citymission**

Dr Mary-Ann Robinson, Social Policy Officer

Ms Sally James, General Manager Community Development

Ms Michele Lewis, General Manager Aged Care

**The Salvation Army – Australia Southern Territory**

Major Colin Berris

**Jesuit Social Services**

Dr Renata Kokanovic, Senior Research Officer

Ms Jeanette Pope, Research Fellow

**St Vincent de Paul**

Mr Syd Tutton, Victorian President

Mr Gavin Dufty, Policy Research Officer

**Australian Education Union**

Mr Roy Martin

**Centre for Public Policy**

Professor Brian Howe, Professorial Associate

Ms Cathy Lowy, Senior Fellow

**Dr Philip Mendes**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Monash University

*Appearing as individual organisations*

**Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)**

Ms Sharan Burrow, President

Mr Andrew Watson, Legal and Research Officer

Ms Marion Gaynor, Research Officer

**Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association**

Mr Ian Blandthorn, National Assistant Secretary

**Transport Workers' Union)**

Mr Linton Duffin, Federal Legal Officer

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***Thursday, 1 May 2003***

***Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre, Melbourne***

**National Union of Students**

Mr Daniel Kyriacou, President

Ms Sarah McDowell, National Welfare Officer

**Melbourne University Student Union**

Mr Scott Crawford, President

Mr Clive Pattison, Manager, Council secretariat

**National Tertiary Education Industry Union**

Dr Carolyn Allport

**Darebin City Council**

Mr John Smith, Policy and Research Officer

**Knox City Council**

Ms Maryanne Day, Coordinator Family Support and Community Education

Ms Bianca Ades, Welfare Officer

**Chelsea Neighbourhood House Inc**

Ms Lorna Stevenson, Manager

Mr Craig Roberts, Secretary Committee of Management

**Laverton Community Centre & Neighbourhood House Inc**

Mr Michael Pernar, General Manager

**Blind Citizens Australia**

Ms Collette O'Neill, National Policy Director

Ms Maryanne Diamond, Executive Officer

**Tenants Union of Victoria**

Mr Mark O'Brien, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Madonna Boman, Research Officer

**Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association**

Mr Neos Zavrou, President

Ms Carol Bennett, Executive Officer

**Energy Action Group**

Ms Andrea Sharam, President

**Ms Barbara Romeril**

***Friday, 2 May 2003***

***Glenorchy Civic Centre, Glenorchy, Hobart***

**TasCOSS**

Mr David Owen, Policy Officer

**Anglicare Tasmania**

Ms Jo Flanagan, Manager

**Tasmanian Catholic Justice and Peace Commission**

Ms Maureen Holloway, Chairperson

**Tasmanian Poverty Coalition**

Ms Linley Grant

**Salvation Army**

Ms Ronda McIntyre, Director Child and Family Services

**Tasmanians With Disabilities**

Ms Robin Wilkinson

Ms Jan Miller

Ms Lorraine Heron, Coordinator

**Student Association – University of Tasmania**

Mr Wei-siong Liang, Treasurer

**Catholic Women's League**

Mrs Patricia Gartlan, State President

Mrs Betty Roberts OAM, Member

Dr Janette Gartlan, Representative

**Office of the Commissioner for Children**

Ms Patmalar Ambikapathy, Commissioner

Mrs Karen Buczynski

**Mr Kim Booth**, Member, House of Assembly, Tasmanian Greens

***Monday, 26 May 2003***

***Masonic Centre, Cnr Castlereagh and Goulburn Streets, Sydney***

**Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of NSW**

Mr Mario Mifsud, State President

Mr David Skidmore, Policy & Information Officer

**Immigrant Women's Speakout Association NSW Inc**

Ms Jane Brock, Executive Officer

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**Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union**

Ms Sally Taylor, Co-ordinator, National Research Centre

Mr Adam Leeman, Member

**Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union**

Mr Jeff Lawrence, National Secretary

Mr Max Boyd, Delegate

Ms Dale Carter, Delegate

Ms Florencia Parajo, Delegate

**Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance**

Ms Lynn Gailey, Federal Policy Officer

Mr Simon Whipp, Assistant Federal Secretary

**Mission Australia**

Dr Marie Leech, General Manager, Community Services

Ms Megan Fahey, Manager, Research and Social Policy

Mr Jim Williamson, Senior Policy Officer, Y-Research Team

**Child and Family Welfare Association of Australia**

Ms Carole Marsden

Mr Nigel Spence, Board Member

**Council of Social Service of New South Wales**

Mr Gary Moore, Director

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Mr John Finneran, President, Sydney Archdiocesan Council

Miss Cassandra Ashton, Coordinator, Family & Welfare Centre

Mr Ian Brown, Conference President

Ms Lorna Carter, Welfare Worker

Ms Kevin Cavanagh, President, Waterloo Conference

Mr Peter Chircop, Coordinator/Manager, Rendu Youth Services

Mrs Patricia Crawford, Vice President

Ms Christine Crimmins, President, Management committee

Ms Patricia McDonald, President, North Leichhardt Conference

Ms Carolyn McMahan, Family Assistance/Liaison Officer, South Sydney Regional Council

Mr Owen Rogers, Executive Officer, NSW/ACT State Council

Mr Leon Toohey, Vice President, Riverwood Conference

***Tuesday, 27 May 2003***

***Masonic Centre, Cnr Castlereagh and Goulburn Streets, Sydney***

**The Smith Family**

Mr Martin Laverty, Government Relations Manager

Dr Rob Simons, National Manager, Strategic Research and Social Policy

**Australian Federation of Deaf Societies**

Mr Joe Sabolcec, Executive Officer

Mr Robert Adam, Coordinator, Community Relations and Development (accompanied by Mr Andy Carmichael Auslan interpreter)

**Financial Counsellors' Association of NSW**

Ms Elizabeth Terry, President

**Women's Action Alliance**

Mrs Jane Beard, Joint National President

**Social Policy Research Centre**

Professor Peter Gordon Saunders, Director

Ms Laura Adelman, Research Associate

Mr Peter Siminski, Research Officer

**Centre for Independent Studies**

Professor Peter Robert Saunders, Director of Social Policy Research

Dr Kayoko Tsumori, Policy Analyst

**Shelter NSW**

Dr M. Hazel Blunden, Policy Officer

Mrs Mary Perkins, Executive Officer

**Country Women's Association of NSW**

Mrs Margaret Brown, Chairman, Study and Investigation Committee

**Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations**

Mr David Edler, Policy Officer

Mr Mark Bebbington, Policy & International Manager

Mr Robert Lake, Convenor, Care and Support Portfolio, National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS

***Wednesday, 28 May 2003***

***Conference Room, Holroyd City Council, Merrylands, Sydney***

**Holroyd City Council**

Ms Diane Jogia, Manager, Community Services

Mr Peter Prants, Community Projects Officer

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Ms Debbie Killian, Director, Library and Community Services

**Fairfield City Council**

Mr Nickola Lalich, Mayor

Ms Sharon Fingland, Program Manager, Accessible City

**Fairfield Migrant Resource Centre**

Mr Nigel Hoffmann, NESB Youth Policy Officer

Ms Ulrike Bartels, Coordinator

Mr John Owen, Community Project Officer

**Canterbury/Bankstown Migrant Resource Centre**

Ms Maggie Moa, Co-ordinator

Ms Natasha Bobic, Community Project Officer

**Holroyd Community Aid and Information Service**

Ms Janice Sharpe, Welfare coordinator

**Public forum**

Mr A Burji

Mr Brian Cooper

Ms Joanne Karcz

Mr Bob Laughton, Australia at Work

**St Vincent de Paul**

Ms Margaret Tipper, Executive officer, Parramatta diocese

Ms Jenny Craig, Macarthur Ozanam Centre

Mr Vince Dobson, President, Parramatta diocese

Mr P Harrigan, Treasurer, Parramatta diocese

Mr Paul Power, Wollongong diocese

Mr John Stone, Rutherglen area

***Thursday, 29 May 2003***

***Newcastle City Council, King Street, Newcastle***

**Coalition of Aboriginal Legal Services NSW**

Mr John Boersig, Coordinator

**Newcastle City Council**

Ms Therese Postma, Social Planner and Member, Social Planning Advisory Committee

Mr Terence Mahony, Community member, Social Planning Advisory Committee

**Centre of Full Employment and Equity, University of Newcastle**

Professor William Mitchell, Director

Ms Sally Cowling, Research Fellow

**Hunter Council of Social Services**

Ms Asha Ramzan, Regional Development Officer

Miss Julia Woods, Committee Member

**Samaritans Foundation**

Mr Cec Shevels, Chief Executive Officer

**Salvation Army**

Mr Howard Mole, Manager, Newcastle Community Services Centre

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Mr Neil McGoldrick, President, Newcastle North Regional Council

Mr John Hakes, President, Lower Hunter Region

Mrs Pamela French, Secretary and Case Worker, East Maitland Region

Mrs Maureen Frize, President, St Johns Conference

Mr John Osborne, President, Raymond Terrace Conference

Mr Christopher Cox, Recipient

Mrs Tracey Cox, Recipient

Mrs Helen McEnerney, Budget Counsellor

**Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union**

Ms Carmel Cook, Regional Secretary

Ms Sandra Cant, Delegate

Ms Diane Larsen, Delegate

**Mr Richard Hennelley**, Research officer, The Fishing Party

**Ms Heather Booker**

*Thursday, 19 June 2003*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**National Council of the St Vincent de Paul Society**

Mr John Meahan, President, National Council

Mr Terry McCarthy, President, National Social Justice Committee

Mr John Wicks, Vice President, National Social Justice Committee

Dr John Falzon, National Research and Advocacy Officer

**COTA National Seniors Partnership**

Mr David Deans, Joint Chief Executive and Director Government Relations

Ms Patricia Reeve, Director National Policy Secretariat



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**Lone Fathers Association of Australia**

Mr Barry Williams, President

Mr Jim Carter, Policy Adviser

**ACT Government**

Mr Peter Brady, Director, ACT Office for Ageing

Ms Helen Hill, Manager, Policy Group, Chief Minister's Department

**The Australia Institute**

Dr Clive Hamilton, Executive Director

Mr Richard Denniss, Senior Research Fellow

*Friday, 20 June 2003*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**UnitingCare Australia**

Ms Lin Hatfield Dodds, National Director, UnitingCare Australia

Reverend Elenie Poulos, National Director, UnitingJustice Australia

Ms Jane Woodruff, Chief Executive Officer, UnitingCare Burnside, NSW

Reverend Bill Crews, Ashfield Mission, NSW

Mr Pete Lyon, UnitingCare Australia

Dr Steve Hatfield Dodds, Senior Policy Economist, UnitingCare Australia

**Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)**

Mr Andrew McCallum, President

Ms Megan Mitchell, Director

Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Policy Officer

**Department of Family and Community Services**

Mr Wayne Jackson, Deputy Secretary

Ms Kerry Flanagan, Executive Director, Strategic and Ageing Cluster

Ms Peta Winzar, Executive Director, Economic and Social Participation Cluster

Mr Jeremy Nott, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy and Knowledge Branch

Mr Barry Sandison, Assistant Secretary, Participation Strategies Branch

Mr Rob Bray, Director, Spatial and Distributional Analysis Section, Strategic Policy and Knowledge Branch

**Centrelink**

Mr Andrew Whitecross, Director, Incentives Policy Section, Working Age Taskforce

Mr Graham Bashford, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Business

Ms Marcia Williams, National Manager, Community Sector Relationships

**Catholic Welfare Australia**

Father Joe Caddy, Acting Chair, Catholic Welfare Australia Board

Mr Brendan Long, Team Leader, Social Policy Research Unit

Ms Margaret Deerain, Senior Policy Officer

**Carers Australia**

Mrs Louise Gilmore, President

Ms Julie Austin, Policy Adviser

**Australian Federation of Homelessness Organisations**

Ms Ara Creswell, Executive Officer

Mr Thomas Muller, Policy and Networking Officer

**Consumers Federation of Australia and Care Financial Counselling Service  
Australian Consumers' Association**

Mr David Tennant, Chair, CFA, and Director, CFCS and Consumer Law Centre of the ACT

Ms Katherine Wolthuizen, Financial Policy Officer, Australian Consumers Association

**Australian Association of Social Workers**

Mr Ian Rentsch, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Denise Scott, National Social Policy Officer

***Monday, 30 June 2003***

***Ballarat Town Hall, Ballarat***

**The Salvation Army, Western Victoria Division**

Major Brad Jenkins, Divisional Social Program Secretary

Major Heather Jenkins, Manager, Family Support Service

Major Rhonda Elkington, Manager, Macarthur Street Centre

**PINARC Support Services**

Ms Jenni Sewell, CEO

**McCallum Disability Services**

Mrs Erma Fidler, Member, Board of Governors

Mr Geoffrey Russell, Manager, Accommodation Services and Deputy Chief Executive Officer

**Mr Peter Brohier**

**Ballarat Child and Family Services**

Ms Fiona White, Manager (BCFS) and representative Grampians Housing Network

Ms Lorraine Clarke, Financial Counsellor

***Public Forum:***

**Ms Karen Henderson**

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**Ms Kerry Whiting**, Chief Executive Officer, United Way Ballarat Community Fund

**Centacare, Catholic Diocese of Ballarat**

Mr Peter Clout, Family Services Manager

Ms Trish Nolan, Acting Director

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Mr Brian Lenton, President, Bendigo Regional Council

Mr Doug Knez, President, Ballarat East Conference

**Mr Ken Warren**

*Tuesday, 1 July 2003*

*Lismore and District Workers Club, Lismore*

**Lismore and District Financial Counselling Service**

Mr Steve Snellgrove, Senior Financial Counsellor

**Lifeline Northern Rivers**

Mr Terry Harvey, Business Manager

Mrs Janet Gates, Director, Counselling

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Mr John Denehy, President, Lismore Diocese

Ms June Crawford, Adviser for homeless issues, family support

Mrs Gwen King, Diocesan Centres Advisor

Mr John Kelly, Diocesan Vice-President

Mr Len Moore, President, Ballina Conference

Mr Norm Moore, President, Tweed Byron Regional Council

Mrs Shirley McMullen, Orara Regional President

Mr Mike Sutton, Diocesan Advisor, Budget Counsellor

**Lismore Women's & Children's Refuge**

Ms Sharyn Roche, General Support Worker

**Ms Margaret Clarke**

**Australian Liquor Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union**

Mr Brad O'Reilley, Delegate

Mr Steve Klaassen, Organiser

**Southern Cross University Student Representative Council**

Mr Nicholas Fredman, Student Rights Advocate

*Wednesday, 2 July 2003*

*Wollongong Town Hall, Wollongong*

**Warrawong Community Development Project**

Ms Maxyne Graham, Coordinator/Community Worker

**Combined Pensioners & Superannuants Association NSW**

Mr Bill Whiley, Secretary

**Barnardos South Coast**

Ms Vivienne Cunningham-Smith, Senior Manager

**Illawarra Dental Health Action Group**

Mr Stephan Taylor, Publicity Officer

**Anglicare Illawarra**

Mr Michael Mittwolen, Regional Manager

**Greenacres Association**

Mr Neil Preston, Chief Executive Officer

**Illawarra Legal Centre**

Ms Julia Priest, Welfare Rights Advocate

**Ms Patricia Gaggin**

**Liquor Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers Union**

Mr Christopher Goodman, Delegate

Mr Paul Travers, Regional Secretary

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Mr Brian Brennan, Regional President, Central Illawarra

Mr Brian Murnane, President, Wollongong Diocesan Council

Mr Paul Power, Manager, Vincentian Social Action Group

Mr Scott Bismire, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Illawarra Area Health Service

Ms Lesley Robson, Special Works Coordinator, Homeless Persons Services,  
Wollongong Diocese

Mr Stephen Sweeney, Manager, John Purcell House & Manager,

Jim Da Silva Farm, Nowra

**Mr Michael Organ, MHR**, Federal Member for Cunningham

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**Monday, 28 July 2003**

**Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington Street, Perth**

**Ms Helen Johnston**

Director, Combat Poverty Agency, Ireland

**St Vincent de Paul, WA**

Mr Brian Bull, State President

Mrs Merle Miller, State Vice-President

Ms Louise Durack, volunteer

Mr Baden Pratt

Dr Robert Serich, Chairman, Mental Health Advisory Committee, Vincentcare and Co-director Clinical Services, Graylands Hospital

Ms Natalie Read, Welfare Officer, Vincentcare

**Mr Rod Mapstone**, Manager, Passages Resource Centre

**Ms Cheryl Vernon**, Manager, Youth Legal Services of Western Australia

**Underemployed People's Union WA Inc**

Ms Mary Jenkins, Secretary

Dr Geoff Pain, Committee Member

**People with Disabilities**

Ms Kaye Regan, Executive Officer

Ms Kerry Allan

Ms Jane Broun, Carer

Mr Ian Miller

Ms Kimberly Parker

Mr Dennis Sheedy, Consumer

**WACOSS**

Ms Lisa Baker, Executive Director, WACOSS

Ms Lanie Chopping, Manager, Social Policy Unit, WACOSS

Mr Karel Eringa, Development Manager, Shelter WA

Mr Paul Pendergast, President, National Shelter and Policy Manager Shelter WA

Ms Kate Beaumont, Executive Officer, Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service

**Unions WA**

Ms Clare Ozich, Award Updating Officer

**Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union (WA Branch)**

Ms Helen Creed, National President

Ms Norah Brown, Member

Mr Yunus Kahn, Member

Ms Wanda Mazurkiewicz, Member

Ms Angela Miller

**Reliable Parents Inc**

Mr Anthony Borger, Chairman

**St Patrick's Community Support Centre**

Mr Tony Grealy

**The Hon Jonathan Ford, MLC**

**WEL Perth**

Miss Hope Alexander

Ms Janet Lake, Secretary

**Ms Jacqui Carter**

*Tuesday, 29 July 2003*

*Litchfield Room, Parliament House, Darwin*

**Northern Territory Council of Social Service**

Ms Jane Alley, Executive Officer

Mr Graham Opie, Director

**Anglicare NT**

Ms Liz Forsyth, Chief Executive Officer

**Salvation Army NT**

Major Kelvin Merrett, Regional Officer

**Catholic Welfare Australia – Centacare NT**

Ms Jayne Lloyd, Executive Director

Ms Angela Rondo, Programs Manager

**St Vincent de Paul**

Mr Mick Fox, General Secretary

Mrs Elizabeth Madden, Manager, Darwin Centre of Charity

Mr Bill McMahon, former NT President and Chairperson Ozanam House

**Northern Territory Shelter**

Ms Alison Edwards, Executive Officer

**Aboriginal Development Foundation**

Mr Bernard Valadian, Executive Director

**Coalition of Low Income Earners**

Ms Anne Wolfe, Coordinator

**YMCA Darwin**

Mr Bob Ingram, Executive Officer

Mr Duncan Beggs, Board Director

**YWCA Darwin**

Ms Barbara Henry, Executive Director

*Monday, 4 August 2003*

*St Mary's Church, Merivale Street, South Brisbane*

**Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union, Qld Branch**

Mr Ron Monaghan, State Secretary

Mr Dion Conlon, Member

Mrs Jennifer Dewar, Member

Mrs Vivian Saunders, Member

**Physical Disability Council of Australia**

Ms Sue Egan, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian National Organisation of the Unemployed**

Mr Kevin Brennan, Director

**Unemployed Persons Advocacy**

Mr Ron Baker, President

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Mr Tom Kelly, President, Social Justice Committee Qld

Mrs Robyn Hoare, Volunteer Fundraiser, Life Education Australia

Beverley (Private capacity)

Julie (Private capacity)

**UnitingCare Centre for Social Justice**

Dr Noel Preston, Director

Mr Derek Tuffield, General Manager, Lifeline Community Care, Darling Downs

Ms Mary McLean, Financial Counsellor, Lifeline Community Care, Darling Downs

Ms Julie Aganoff, Manager, Northern Counselling Services, Lifeline Community Care

**Queensland Council of Social Services**

Ms Shirley Watters, Executive Director

Mr Adrian Pisarski, Queensland Shelter

Miss Katherine Bennett, Constituent

Mr Matthew Brennan, Constituent

Miss Catherine Gammage, Constituent

Ms Susan Timbs, Constituent

Ms Beth Wilson-Szoredi, Constituent

**Catholic Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane**

Mr Peter Arndt, Executive Officer

**Mission Australia**

Mr Lincoln Hopper, Operations Manager, Community Initiatives

Ms Cherie Lamb, Project Manager, Pathways to Prevention Project

Dr Kate Freiberg, Research Fellow

Ms Angela Carr, Research Assistant

**Doctors Reform Society**

Dr Peter Davoren, President, Qld Branch

Dr Theo van Lieshout, National Committee Member

Dr Tracy Schrader, National Committee Member

*Wednesday, 6 August 2003*

*Townsville City Council, Townsville*

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission**

Mr Geoff Clark, Chairman

**Lifeline North Queensland**

Ms Kay Dodd, Manager, Community Services

Ms Brenda-Anne Parfitt, General Manager

**North Queensland Branch of Queensland Shelter**

Mr Kenneth Graham

**Unemployed Workers Group (Townsville/Thuringowa)**

Mr Frank Costanzo, Convenor

Ms Margaret Crowther, Member

Ms Mary Olsen, Member

**St Vincent de Paul**

Mr Warren Northey, Townsville Regional Council President

Mr Mike Johnson, Townsville Regional Council Vice President

Mr Jack Gleeson, Conference Member



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***INSPECTIONS******Wednesday, 28 May 2003******Merrylands, Sydney***

The Committee inspected the following community centres accompanied by Mr Peter Prants, Holroyd City Council

**Barnardos Childrens/FamilyCentre, Kerr Parade, Auburn****Fairfield Community Aid, Barbara Street, Fairfield*****Thursday, 29 May 2003******Newcastle, NSW***

The Committee inspected the following community centres accompanied by Ms Therese Postma, Newcastle City Council

**Newcastle City Mission and McKenzie Centre****Newcastle Family Support Services****Ark Youth Crisis and Training Centre, The Salvation Army*****Tuesday, 5 August 2003******Palm Island, North Queensland***

The Committee travelled to and undertook informal discussions and inspections on Palm Island with the following:

**Community Council members and members of the business community****St Michaels School****Bwgcumar Community School****Kootana Women's Centre****Ferdie's Haven Rehabilitation Centre****Palm Island Community Justice Group**

