APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

Thursday, 1 March 2007 Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Gary Humphries (Chair) Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair) Senator Jan McLucas Senator the Hon Kay Patterson Senator Helen Polley

Witnesses

Elder Rights Advocacy

Ms Mary Lyttle, Chief Executive Officer Mr Steve Aivaliotis, Senior Advocate

COTA over 50s

Ms Bettine Heathcote, Chair, National Policy Council Ms Patricia Reeve, Executive Director, Policy Ms Gayle Richards, National Policy Officer

Australian Unity

Mr Rohan Mead, Group Managing Director Mr Derek McMillan, Group Executive, Retirement Living Services

Liquor Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union

Ms Laura Kelly, National Policy Officer (via teleconference)

Aged and Community Services Australia

Mr Greg Mundy, Chief Executive Officer

Aged Care Association Australia

Mr Rod Young, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Medical Association

Dr Peter Ford, Chair, AMA Committee on Care of Older People Dr Mark Yates, President AMA Victoria

Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Carolyn Smith, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Aged Care Quality and Compliance

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

Ms Carolyn Scheetz, Assistant Secretary, Compliance Branch, Office of Aged Care Quality and Compliance