APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

Tuesday, 1 May 2007 Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Gary Humphries (Chair) Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair) Senator Judith Adams Senator Rachel Siewert

Witnesses

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Mr Patrick Corr, Director, Demography

Mr Garth Bode, Assistant Statistician, Labour and Demography Statistics Branch

National Council of Single Mothers and their Children (via teleconference)

Dr Elspeth McInnes, Convenor

Ms Jacqueline Taylor, Executive Officer

Lone Fathers' Association of Australia Inc

Mr Barry Williams, President

Mr Jim Carter, Policy Adviser

Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr David Hazlehurst, Group Manager, Families Group

Ms Pamela Kinnear, Branch Manager, Child Support Policy