

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thursday, 28 September 2006
Stamford Grand Hotel, Melbourne

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)	Senator McLucas
Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)	Senator Patterson
Senator Adams	Senator Siewert

Witnesses:

MS Australia

Mr Alan Blackwood, Manager Policy and Community Partnerships
Mr Bushy Laird

Young People in Nursing Homes National Alliance

Dr Bronwyn Morkham, National Director

Inability Possibility

Ms Megan Atkins, Secretary

Brain Injury Australia

Ms Lyndall Grimshaw, Executive Officer
Ms Merrilee Cox, Executive Officer, Headway Vic

Gippsland Carers Association Inc

Mrs Jean Tops, President

South Gippsland Carers Group

Mr Bill Skinner, President

Associate Professor Christine Bigby

Dr Jennifer Torr

Office of the Public Advocate

Mr Julian Gardner, Public Advocate
Dr David Raymond, Manager, Policy and Education

Victorian Government

Mr Arthur Rogers, Executive Director, Disability Services Division

Ms Raelene West

Victorian Disability Advocacy Network

Ms Merrilee Cox

Mr Paul Hume

Tuesday, 3 October 2006

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Bartlett

Senator McLucas

Senator Patterson

Witnesses:

Jobsupport Inc

Mr Philip Tuckerman, Director

National Ethnic Disability Alliance

Ms Diane Qian, Executive Officer

Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia (MNDAA)

Mrs Carol Birks, National Executive Director

Mr Alex Malley, Former National Executive Director

Association for Children with a Disability NSW

Ms Sue Griffin, President

National Carers Coalition

Mrs Felicity Maddison, Queensland Liaison Carer

Mrs Nell Brown, New South Wales Liaison Carer

Council of Social Service of New South Wales (NCOSS)

Ms Michelle Burrell, Acting Director

Ms Christine Regan, Senior Policy Officer

NSW Government

The Hon John Della Bosca, MLC, Minister for Disability Services

Ms Janet Milligan, Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Planning, New South Wales Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care

Ms Carol Mills, Deputy Director General, New South Wales Department Of Ageing, Disability and Home Care

Australian DeafBlind Council

Mr Seven Topp, President

Mr John Finch, Administrative Officer

People with Disability Australia Inc

Ms Heidi Forrest, President

Mr Matthew Keely, Senior Legal Officer

Thursday, 5 October 2006

Duxton Hotel, Perth

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator Patterson

Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Polley

Senator Adams

Senator Siewert

Senator McLucas

Senator Webber

Witnesses:**Western Australian Government**

The Hon Tony McRae, Minister for Disability Services

National Council on Intellectual Disability

Ms Sue Harris, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Ms Mary-Louise Allen, Board Member representing Western Australian

Mr Paul Smale**Brightwater Care Group**

Dr Penny Flett, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Janet Wagland, Manager, Services for Young People

Independent Living Centre of WA Inc

Ms Gerri Clay, Chair

Ms Sally Hunter, Manager ILC Tech and Country Services

Cerebral Palsy Australia

Ms Anita Ghose, National Project Manager and Chair, Scientific Committee and National Editor

Ms Deidre Croft**Development Disability Council of WA**

Ms Su-Hsien Lee, Joint Chief Executive

Committed About Securing Accommodation for People with Disabilities (CASA)

Ms Carol Franklin, Cofounder

Ms Amanda Simes

Mr Richard Diermajer

Friday, 6 October 2006

Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg, Adelaide

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator McLucas

Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Patterson

Senator Ferris

Witnesses:

Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO)

Mr Maurice Corcoran, President

Ms Collette O'Neill, National Policy Officer

South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability (SACID)

Ms Delphine Stagg, President

Disability Advocacy and Complaints Services of SA

Ms Monika Baker, Senior Advocate

Aged and Community Services Australia (ACSA)

Mrs Patricia Sparrow, National Policy Manager

Royal Society for the Blind of South Australia

Mr Andrew Daly, Executive Director

Mr Tony Starkey, Future Solutions Officer

Multiple Sclerosis Society of SA & NT

Ms Meg Lees, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Sharon Barlow, Senior Nurse Educator and Social Worker

Ms Libby Morris, Senior Occupational Therapist

Ms Jan Victory, Social Worker

Friday, 13 October 2006
Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)	Senator McLucas
Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)	Senator Patterson
Senator Adams	Senator Siewert
Senator Barlett	

Witnesses:

Carers Australia

Ms Joan Hughes, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Sally Richards

Autism Aspergers Advocacy Australia

Mr Bob Buckley, Convenor

Women with Disabilities

Ms Susan Salthouse, Vice-President

ACROD

Dr Ken Baker, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Dr Penny Allbon, Director

Dr Xing-yan Wen, A/g Joint Head, Functioning and Disability Unit

Ms Louise York, A/g Joint Head, Functioning and Disability Unit

Mr Tim Beard, Senior Analyst, Functioning and Disability Unit

Ms Cathy Hales, Senior Analyst, Ageing and Aged Care Unit

ACT Government

Ms Katy Gallagher MLA, Minister for Disability and Community Services

Ms Lois Ford, Executive Director Disability ACT

Client Guardian Forum

Mr John Thorn, President

Ms Christine Smith, Secretary

Mr Glenn Cocking, Committee Member

Australian Government

Mr Stephen Hunter, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Evan Lewis, A/g Group Manager, Housing and Disability Group, Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Ben Wallace, Branch Manager, Disability and Carers Branch, Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Ms Peta Winzar, National Manager, National Disability Operations, Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Ms Lynne Curran, Group Manager, Specialist Services and Income Support Group, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Friday, 17 November 2006

Undumbi Room, Parliament House, Brisbane

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator McLucas

Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Patterson

Senator Adams

Senator Siewert

Senator Barlett

Witnesses:**Queensland Government**

Mr Stirling Hinchcliffe MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communities, Disability Services, Seniors and Youth

Mr Brad Swan, Assistant Director General, Disability Services Queensland

Ms Helen Ferguson, Executive Director, Strategic Policy Directorate, Disability Services Queensland

Ms Mary Walsh**Toowoomba Intellectual Disability Support Association**

Mr Anthony Lanigan, President

Mercy Disability Services

Mr Kevin Lewis, Director Lifestyle Support

Mr Lawrence Shaw, Financial Controller

Endeavour Foundation

Ms Page Armstrong, Manager Community Advocacy Support Unit

Queensland Advocacy Incorporated

Mr Kevin Cocks, Director

Ms Melinda Ewen, Community Living Advocate

Ms Valerie Pawagi**Spinal Injuries Australia**

Mr John Mayo, Manager, Community Relations

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Queensland

Dr Wayne Sanderson, Manager, Individual and Family Services

Mr Craig Rowley, Regional Service Coordination

Parkinsons Australia

Associate Professor George Mellick, President, Parkinsons Queensland

Ms Astrid Firrell, Executive Officer

Mrs Marion Leggo

Wednesday, 22 November 2006

Parliament House, Hobart

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Barlett

Senator Carol Brown

Senator McLucas

Senator Patterson

Senator Siewert

Witnesses:**Tasmanian Government**

Ms Alison Jacob, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Mr John Nehrmann, Project Management Office, Disability Services, Department of Health and Human Services

ACROD Tasmania

Ms Margaret Reynolds, Executive Officer

Alderman Mary Guy, Ministerial Advisory Council**Tasmanians with Disabilities**

Professor Christopher Newell

Mr Robin Wilkinson

Mr Philip Crouch

Mr Patrick Eadington

Anglicare Tasmania

Mr Daryl Lamb, State Manager, Community Service

Ms Mandy Clarke, Manager, Disability Support Services

Ms Teresa Hinton, Research and Policy Officer, Social Action and Research Centre

Brain Injury Association of Tasmania

Ms Deborah Byrne, Executive Officer

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Mr David Pearce, President

Mr Matthew Vickers, Committee Member

