

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearings

Tuesday, 14 March 2006

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries

Senator Moore

Senator Adams

Senator Polley

Senator McLucas

Senator Bartlett

Senator Siewert

Witnesses

Carers Australia

Ms Joan Hughes, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Ms Colleen Sheen, Senior Policy Adviser

National Welfare Rights Network – *Teleconference*

Mr Michael Raper, President

Mr Gerard Thomas, Policy Officer

Vision Australia – *Teleconference*

Mr Michael Simpson, General Manager – Policy & Advocacy

Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Roger Barson, Acting Group Manager, Social Policy

Ms Alanna Foster, Acting Branch Manager, Family Payments Branch

Ms Diana Lindemayer, Section Manager, Carers Section

Mr Darryl Pettingill, Acting Section Manager, International Branch

Ms Leesa Croke, Acting Branch Manager, Child Care Branch

