

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Friday, 20 October 2006

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)	Senator Fierravanti-Wells
Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)	Senator Hogg
Senator Adams	Senator Nettle
Senator Barnett	Senator Patterson
Senator Bartlett	Senator Polley
Senator Boswell	Senator Stephens
Senator Carol Brown	Senator Webber
Senator Fielding	

Witnesses:

Lockhart Review Members

Associate Professor Ian Kerridge

Professor Peter Schofield

Professor Loane Skene

National Health and Medical Research Council

Professor Warwick Anderson, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Peter McCullagh

Professor Peter Silburn

Australian Academy of Science

Professor Robert Williamson, Chair, National Committee for Medicine

Professor Philip Kuchel, Secretary, Science Policy

Professor Marilyn Renfree

Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies

Mr Bradley Smith, Executive Director

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Bishop Anthony Fisher

Southern Cross Bioethics Institute

Dr Gregory Pike, Director

Monday, 23 October 2006
Mercure Sydney Hotel, George St, Sydney

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)	Senator Hogg
Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)	Senator Nettle
Senator Adams	Senator Patterson
Senator Barnett	Senator Polley
Senator Carol Brown	Senator Stephens
Senator Ferris	Senator Stott Despoja
Senator Fierravanti-Wells	Senator Webber

Witnesses:

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Life Office

Dr Brigid Vout, Executive Officer

Catholic Health Australia

Mr Francis Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer

Don't Cross the Line

Mr Rocco Mimmo, Convenor

Anglican Diocese of Sydney Social Issues Executive

Dr Megan Best, Member, Social Issues Committee

Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research in Australia

Ms Joanna Knott, Convenor

Dr Kuldeep Sidhu, Manager, Embryonic Stem Cell Group, Diabetes Transplant Unit,
Prince of Wales Hospital

SpinalCure Australia

Mr Robert Turner, Chief Executive Officer

Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia

Mr Graham Opie, NSW Chief Executive Officer

Dr Paul Brock

Sydney IVF Ltd

Professor Robert Jansen, Managing Director

ACCESS Australia

Ms Sandra Dill, Chief Executive Officer

Fertility Society of Australia

Dr Adrienne Pope, President

Professor Alan Mackay-Sim, Eskitis Institute for Cell and Molecular Therapies, Griffith University & Director, National Adult Stem Cell Centre

Dr Barry Wilkins, Senior Staff Intensive Care Physician, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney

Professor Bernard Tuch, Director, Diabetes Transplant Unit, Prince of Wales Hospital

Professor Phil Waite, Head, Neural Injury Research Unit and Chair of Research Committee, Medical Sciences, University of New South Wales

Australian Society for Medical Research

Professor Levon Khachigian, President

Tuesday, 24 October 2006

St James Court Conference Centre, Melbourne

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Ferris

Senator Fielding

Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Senator Hogg

Senator Nettle

Senator Patterson

Senator Polley

Senator Stephens

Senator Stott Despoja

Senator Webber

Witnesses

Australian Stem Cell Centre

Professor Stephen Livesey, Chief Scientific Officer

Professor Paul Simmons

Professor Martin Pera, Center for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine, University of Southern California USA – *via teleconference*

Professor John McNeil, Head of Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Monash University

Stem Cell Sciences Ltd

Mr David Newton, General Manager

Dr Megan Munsie, Scientific Development Manager

Emeritus Professor John Martin, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, University of Melbourne – *via teleconference*

Professor James Sherley, Biological Engineering Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts USA – *via teleconference*

Women's Forum Australia

Ms Katrina George

Monash Immunology and Stem Cell Laboratories Senior Researchers

Professor Graham Jenkin, Associate Director

Associate Professor Andrew Elefanty, Senior Scientist and Laboratory Head

Dr Edouard Stanley, Senior Research Fellow

The Hon John Brumby, Treasurer, Minister for Innovation and Minister for State and Regional Development, Victorian Government

Feminist International Network of Resistance to Reproductive and Genetic Engineering (FINRRAGE)

Dr Renate Klein, Coordinator

Queensland Bioethics Centre and Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane

Mr Raymond Campbell, Director, Queensland Bioethics Centre

Do No Harm – Australians for Ethical Stem Cell Research

Dr David van Gend, National Director

Mr Richard Egan, Campaign Director

Dr Eloise Piercy

GeneEthics

Mr Bob Phelps, Executive Director