

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

Thursday, 22 June 2006

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator Moore

Senator Adams

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Fielding

Senator Nettle

Senator Polley

Senator Stott Despoja

Senator Webber

Witnesses

Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Mary Murnane, Deputy Secretary

Mr Richard Eccles, FAS Primary Care Division

Ms Wynne Hannon, General Counsel

Mr Andrew Stuart, FAS Population Health Division

Ms Carolyn Smith, Asst Sec Targeted Prevention Programs Branch

Australian Reproductive Health Alliance

Ms Christina Richards, Chief Executive Officer

National Foundation for Australian Women

Ms Marie Coleman, Convenor, NFAW Social Policy Committee

Catholic Social Services Australia

Mr Frank Quinlan, Executive Director

Mrs Margaret Roots, Director, Family Services and Network Support

Australian Medical Association

Dr Mukesh Haikerwal, President

Dr Andrew Pesce, Federal Councillor

Dr Margaret Chirgwin, Director, Public Health and Ethics

Pregnancy Help Australia (Australian Federation of Pregnancy Support Services Inc)

Ms Anne Foster, Executive Officer

Ms Debbie Garrett, Director Counselling Services

Tuesday, 18 July 2006

St James Court Conference Centre, West Melbourne

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator Moore

Senator Adams

Senator Allison

Senator Barnett

Senator Nettle

Senator Polley

Senator Stott Despoja

Senator Webber

Witnesses

Endeavour Forum

Mrs Babette Francis

Mr Charles Francis QC

Dr Nicholas Tonti-Filippini, consultant ethicist

Ms Marcia Riordan, Respect Life Office, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Caroline Chisholm Society

Ms Mary D'Elia, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Jacinta Collins, Board Member

Reproductive Choice Australia

Dr Leslie Cannold

Ms Magda Schaler-Haynes

National Union of Students

Ms Sarah Wickham, National Women's Officer

Do Not Be Quiet

Dr Aron Igai, Contributor

Sensis Pty Ltd

Mr Tom Hurst, Senior Policy Manager

Mr Marcus Crachi, Lawyer

Mr Stephen Ronchi, Manager External Affairs

The Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne

Professor Jeremy Oats, Medical Director, Maternity and Women's Services

Ms Annarella Hardiman, Manager Pregnancy Advisory Service

Dr Susie Allanson, clinical psychologist, Fertility Control Clinic

Public Health Association of Australia Inc

Dr Angela Taft

Right to Life Australia

Mrs Margaret Tighe, President

Pregnancy Counselling Australia

Ms Helen Dennis, Secretary

Ms Sheila Wells, Coordinator

Wednesday, 19 July 2006

Parliament House, Sydney

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator Moore

Senator Adams

Senator Barnett

Senator Nettle

Senator Polley

Senator Stott Despoja

Senator Webber

Witnesses

NSW Right to Life Association, Bioethics Committee

Mr Michael McAuley, Chairman, Council of Bioethics Committee

Dr Simon McCaffery, President

ACT Right to Life Association

Ms Kath Woolf, President

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Life Office

Dr Brigid Vout, Executive Officer, Life Office

Catholic Women's League Australia Inc

Ms Margo Nancarrow, National Bioethics Working Party Convenor

Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia

Dr Sally Cockburn, Board Member

Dr Gwendolyn Gray, Board Member

Children by Choice

Ms Cait Calcutt, Coordinator

World Federation of Doctors Who Respect Human Life, Queensland Branch

Dr David van Gend, Secretary

Women's Forum Australia

Dr Johanna Lynch, Board Member

Ms Melinda Tankard Reist**GetUp.org.au**

Ms Lilian McCombs, Political Campaigner

Mr Nick Moraitis, Online Director

Ms Kate Mannix**Bessie Smyth Foundation**

Ms Margaret Kirkby, Coordinator

Thursday, 20 July 2006

Parliament House, Adelaide

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chair)

Senator Moore

Senator Nettle

Senator Stott Despoja

Senator Webber

Witnesses**Festival of Light Australia**

Mr David d'Lima, National Field Officer

Mrs Roslyn Phillips, National Research Officer

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide, Office of Family and Life

Mr Paul Russell, Senior Officer

Coalition for Women's Right to Choose

Ms Marilyn Rolls, Committee Member

Dr Margie Ripper

Women's Services Network of SA

Ms Ann-Marie Hayes, Co Chair

Children, Youth and Women's Health Service, Government of South Australia

Hon Carolyn Pickles, Chair, Board of Directors

Ms Rima Staugas, General Manager Health Services

Pregnancy Advisory Centre, Central Northern Adelaide Health Service

Ms Brigid Coombe, Director