APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

A public hearing was held on the Bill on 13 October 2005 in Senate Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra.

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Humphries (Chairman)

Senator Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Allison

Senator Barnett

Senator Fielding

Senator McLucas

Senator Polley

Witnesses

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Dr Deon Schoombi, Scientic Director

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Ms Terry Lee, Assistant Secretary, Legal Services, TGA

Mr Geoff Gray, Assistant Secretary, Criminal Law Branch, Attorney-General's Department