

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

Tuesday, 10 February 2009
Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)	Senator Mark Furner
Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)	Senator Gary Humphries
Senator Catryna Bilyk	Senator Steve Fielding
Senator Sue Boyce	Senator Scott Ludlam
Senator Carol Brown	Senator Nick Xenophon

Witnesses

Major Church Providers

**Anglicare Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia,
 The Salvation Army, UnitingCare Australia**

represented by:

Mr Frank Quinlan, Executive Director, Catholic Social Services Australia

Ms Susan Helyar, Director of Services Development, UnitingCare

National Shelter *(via teleconference)*

Mr Adrian Pisarski, Executive Officer

Professor Julian Disney, Chair, National Affordable Housing Summit *(via teleconference)*

Community Housing Federation of Australia

Ms Carol Croce, Executive Director

Homelessness Australia

Mr Simon Smith, Executive Officer

Housing Industry Association

Dr Ron Silberberg, Managing Director

Mr Chris Lamont, Chief Executive – Policy

Master Builders Australia

Mr Wilhelm Harnisch, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Peter Jones, Chief Economist

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Geoff Leeper, Deputy Secretary

Ms Peta Winzar, Group Manager, Housing Group

Ms Cathy Walters – Branch Manager, Office of Housing

Mr Andrew Jagers – Branch Manager, Affordable Housing Programs

Ms Clare Wall – Senior Policy Advisor, Housing Group