

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

Monday, 3 November 2008
Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)	Senator Sue Boyce
Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)	Senator Carol Brown
Senator Judith Adams	Senator Gary Humphries
Senator Catryna Bilyk	

Witnesses

Lone Fathers Association of Australia

Mr Barry Willams, President
Mr Jim Carter, Policy Adviser

Solomums Association of Family Equity (SAFE) (*via teleconference*)

Dr Elspeth McInnes, Convenor, SAFE Steering Committee

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Dr Pamela Kinnear, Branch Manager, Families Research and Data
Mr Mark Warburton, Branch Manager, Family Policy Development
Mr Barry Sandison, Group Manager, Families Group

Returned and Services League of Australia

Mr John Hodges, National Veterans Affairs Adviser

Partners of Veterans Association of Australia

Ms Narelle Bromhead, National President
Mrs Lesley Minner, National Treasurer

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Mr Sean Farrelly, National Manager, Compensation and Income Support
Mr Barry Telford, General Manager, Policy and Development Division