

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearing

Tuesday, 28 April 2009

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young

Senator Gary Humphries

Witnesses

Professor Jon Altman

National Welfare Rights Network

Ms Kate Beaumont, President (via teleconference)

Ms Genevieve Bolton, Supervising Solicitor

Mr Gerard Thomas, Policy and Media Officer

North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (Sub 4) (via video conference)

Ms Priscilla Collins, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Helen Wodak, Advocacy Manager

Ms Annabel Pengilley, Welfare Rights Officer

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Gavin Matthews, Branch Manager, Welfare Payment Reform Branch

Ms Liz Hefren-Webb, Section Manager, Welfare Payment Reform Branch

Ms Helen Board, Branch Manager, CDEP Program Management Branch

Mr Bernie Doman, Section Manager, CDEP Program Management Branch

Mr Peter Southwell, Branch Manager, Family Payments Branch

Mr Ian Wannan, Section Manager, Family Payments Branch