

APPENDIX 1

Public Submissions and Additional Information received by the Committee

- 1 Robertson, Ms Margaret
- 2 Rosen, Dr Jenny
- 3 Demmery, Mr Peter
- 4 Coates AO, Professor Harvey
- 5 Safe Work Australia
- 6 Bouilly, Dr John
- 7 Better Hearing Australia
- 8 Wimberger, Mrs Jennifer
- 9 University of Melbourne, Audiology and Speech Sciences
- 10 National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- 11 Telethon Speech and Hearing
- 12 Name withheld
- 13 Name withheld
- 14 Williams, Dr Warwick
- 15 Percy, Mr John
- 16 Aussie Deaf Kids
- 17 Collingridge, Dr Louise
- 18 Australian College of Audiology
- 19 Deaf Australia (NSW)
- 20 Let Us Hear
- 21 Cook, Ms Genelle
- 22 Quota International of the Leisure Coast Inc
- 23 Connect Hearing
- 24 Australian and New Zealand Parents of Deaf Children
- 25 Parents of Hearing Impaired of South Australia

- 26 Jackson, Ms Leonie
- 27 Canberra Deaf Children's Association
- 28 Sydney Cochlear Implant Centre
- 29 Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH)
- 30 Media Access Australia
- 31 Sanchez, Associate Professor Linnett
- 32 NSW Hospital Audiologists and Allied Audiologists
- 33 Farmsafe Australia
- 34 Deafness Forum Australia
- 35 Dourlay, Ms Melissa
- 36 Clutterbuck, Mr Neil and Ms Susan
- 37 deaf access Victoria Gippsland Region
- 38 Australian Hearing
- 39 North Shore Deaf Children's Association
- 40 deaf access Victoria Hume Region
- 41 Hearing Impaired and Deaf Kindred Organisation Network
- 42 Cochlear Implant Clinic - Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
- 43 GlaxoSmithKline
- 44 Access Innovation Media
- 45 HEARing Cooperative Research Centre
- 46 National Disability Services
- 47 Southern Health Audiology Department
- 48 Deaf Society of NSW
- 49 ENT Cochlear Implant Surgeons Qld
- 50 Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- 51 Name withheld
- 52 Deaf Australia Inc
- 53 Shepherd Centre
- 54 Department of Health and Ageing

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- 55 Australian Communications Exchange
- 56 Deafness Foundation
- 57 Cochlear Limited
- 58 Alliance for Deaf Children
- 59 Senses Foundation Inc
- 60 Siemens Hearing Instruments Pty Ltd
- 61 Hearing Aid Manufacturers and Distributors Association of Australia
- 62 Hearing Care Industry Association
- 63 Parent Council for Deaf Education
- 64 Cora Barclay Centre
- 65 Better Hearing Australia Brisbane Inc
- 66 Ear Science Institute Australia
- 67 Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
- 68 Australasian Newborn Hearing Screening Committee
- 69 Australian DeafBlind Council
- 70 MacDonald, Ms Jane
- 71 "Hear the Mums"
- 72 Self Help for Hard of Hearing People Australia Inc
- 73 Quota International of Camden
- 74 Audiology Australia
- 75 Deafness Council of NSW
- 76 Meniere's Australia
- 77 Community and Public Sector Union
- 78 Name withheld
- 79 Smith, Ms Erica
- 80 Jones, Mr Alex
- 81 Edwards, Ms Shirley
- 82 Locke, Ms Kate
- 83 Raxworthy, Ms Judith

- 84 Wishart, Mr Michael
- 85 Choy, Ms Monique
- 86 Couani, Mr John
- 87 Closs, Mr David
- 88 Kiyega, Ms Julie-Anne
- 89 Modrovich, Mr Nick
- 90 Bleckly, Ms Felicity
- 91 Kordic, Ms Lily
- 92 Hockridge, Ms Barbara
- 93 Spraggon, Mr Chris and Ms Theresa
- 94 Ulrich, Mr Leonard
- 95 McNeill, Ms Celene
- 96 Froyland, Ms Glenda
- 97 Nelson, Mr Bruce
- 98 Lockrey, Mr Michael
- 99 Locke, Ms Jennifer
- 100 Ryan, Ms Adelaide
- 101 Obermayer, Mr Ben
- 102 Carter, Ms Susanna
- 103 Moule, Mr Derek
- 104 Lee, Ms Jenny
- 105 Sarantos, Ms Sue
- 106 Lindley, Mr Peter
- 107 Beaumont, Mr Lynnden
- 108 Fennell, Ms Shona
- 109 National Ethnic Disability Alliance
- 110 Australian Human Rights Commission
- 111 Hogan, Dr Anthony
- 112 Howard, Dr Damien (Phoenix Consulting)

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- 113 Better Hearing Australia (Victoria) Inc
- 114 Reynolds, Ms Mary
- 115 Hickey, Mr Paul
- 116 Lalor, Mr Daniel
- 117 Hachem, Ms Kym
- 118 Sutcliffe, Ms Hilda
- 119 Ashley, Mr Daniel
- 120 Eakin, Ms Elizabeth
- 121 Fyfe, Ms Roslee
- 122 Payne, Ms Jessica
- 123 Snail, Ms Michelle
- 124 Pittman, Mr Kevin
- 125 Name withheld
- 126 Wakeling, Mr John
- 127 Fulton, Pat
- 128 Nudd, Ms Barbara
- 129 Batterham, Ms Yvonne
- 130 Alcorn, Ms Margaret
- 131 Brooks, Ms Angela
- 132 Evans, Ms Janice
- 133 Ryan, Mrs Mary
- 134 Attune Hearing Pty Ltd (Attune)
- 135 Department of Veterans Affairs
- 136 Australian Bureau of Statistics
- 137 Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
- 138 Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services
- 139 Cam, Ms Mavis
- 140 Frost, Ms Renee
- 141 Kennett-Smith, Ms Eleanor

- 142 Kingston, Ms Jessica
- 143 Braendler, Mr Matthew and Ms Michelle
- 144 Hearing Link Tasmania
- 145 South Australian Government
- 146 Northern Territory Government
- 147 Victorian Deaf Society
- 148 LePage, Dr Eric and Murray, Dr Narelle
- 149 Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet
- 150 Name withheld
- 151 Nelson, Ms Sandi
- 152 Department of Mines and Petroleum (WA)
- 153 Hear and Say Centre
- 154 Western Australian Department of Health
- 155 Lindsay, Dr Andrea
- 156 Meniere's Australia
- 157 Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists
- 158 McQuigg, Ms Karen
- 159 Middleton, Ms Lynne
- 160 Hyde, Professor Merv and Power, Professor Des
- 161 Name withheld
- 162 Marcus, Mr Isaac
- 163 Adam, Mr Robert
- 164 Banks, Ms Jodie
- 165 Haseldine, Ms Nikki
- 166 Bentley, Mrs Janet
- 167 NSW Department of Health
- 168 Uniacke, Mr Michael
- 169 Lund, Mr Barnaby
- 170 North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

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- 171 Pfizer Australia
- 172 Acoustics and Vibration Unit, UNSW@ADFA
- 173 Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council
- 174 Menzies School of Health Research
- 175 National Seniors Australia
- 176 Deaf Children Australia
- 177 Deaf Indigenous Community Consultancy
- 178 Bhati, Mr U.N
- 179 Adelaide Hearing Consultants
- 180 Hearing Care Industry Association
- 181 Whitchurch, Mr Brian
- 182 Newcastle Elderly Citizens' Centre Incorporated
- 183 Brown, Mr Aaron
- 184 Higgs, Ms Val

Tabled Information

1 SHHH Australia Inc

Supplementary information

Tabled at hearing 11.11.09

- *Journal of SHHH Australia: hearing matters* February 2008, February 2009, April 2009, August 2009
- Access – Places with assistive listening systems

2 Lindley, Mr Peter

Supplementary information

Tabled at hearing 7.12.09

- The Vicissitudes of Life: Experiences of a Consumer and Significant Other
- A Critical Analysis
- Counselling clients with acquired hearing impairment: Towards improved understanding and communication, M. Robertson, 1999.

- Document, Professor Louise Hickson.

3 Meniere's Australia

Supplementary information

Tabled at hearing 8.12.09:

- Meniere's Support Group of Victoria Members Survey 2006
- Annual Report 2008-2009

Additional Information Received

1 Demmery, Mr Peter

Supplementary information

- Copy of correspondence dated 16.10.09, received 23.10.09

2 Coates AO, Professor Harvey

Supplementary information

- Manual by Coates, H., Vijayasekaran, S., MacKendrick, A., Leidwinger, L., 2008, *Aboriginal Ear Health Manual*
- Report by Access Economics, February 2009, *The cost of burden of otitis media in Australia*

<http://www.accesseconomics.com.au/publicationsreports/showreport.php?id=190&searchfor=2009&searchby=year>

- Department of Health WA and Department Housing and Works WA, The Swimming Pool Study 2000-2006

Copies of articles:

- 'Otitis Media in Aboriginal Children – Tackling a major health problem', Coates, H., Morris, P., Leach, A., Couzos, S.
- 'Aboriginal Children's Ear Disease – The Silent Epidemic', Coates, H.
- 'Middle ear disease in Aboriginal children in Perth: analysis of hearing screening data, 1998-2004, Williams, C., Coates, H., Pasoce, E., Axford, Y., Nannup, I., MJA, Vol. 190, No.10, 18 May 2009
- 'Newborn Hearing Screening – the ultimate early detection strategy for hearing loss', Coates, H., Gifkins, K.
- 'Cost of treating otitis media in Australia', Taylor, P., Faeth, I., Marks, M., Del Mar, C., Skill, S., Pezzullo, L., Havyatt, S., Coates, H. Expert Reviews Ltd 2009, pp.133-149
- Additional information arising from the hearing on 9.12.09 relating to a proposed mobile surgical service received 14.12.09

3 Safe Work Australia

Supplementary information

Additional information from hearing 19.03.10

- 'Comparison of workers' compensation arrangements in Australia and New Zealand', Safe Work Australia, 2010

4 Telethon Speech and Hearing

Supplementary information

- Additional information arising from the hearing on 9.12.09 relating to data concerning funding and outcomes, received 16.12.09

5 Let Us Hear

Supplementary information

- Supplementary information dated 31.10.09

6 Australian New Zealand Parents of Deaf Children (ANZPOD)

Supplementary information

- Clarification concerning evidence given at hearing 13.10.09, dated 3.11.09

7 Canberra Deaf Children's Association

Supplementary information

- Additional information following hearing 12.10.09, received 20.10.09

8 Farmsafe Australia

- Answer to Question on Notice following hearing 11.11.09 relating to workers compensation claims in agriculture and financial access of farmers to hearing services offered by Australian hearing, dated 12.11.09

9 Deafness Forum Australia

Supplementary Information

- Supplementary submission following hearing 12.10.09, received 25.02.10
- Additional information following hearing 7.12.10, received 25.02.10
- Annual report 2007-2008

10 Australian Hearing

- Responses to questions on notice arising from the hearing 11.11.09, received 16.12.09
- Responses to questions on notice arising from hearing 19.03.10, received 16.04.10.
- Annual report 2009

11 Access Innovation Media

Supplementary information

- Additional information arising from the hearing 7.12.09 relating to the impact captions have at building and developing literacy in children

received 11.12.09

12 Shepherd Centre

Supplementary information

- Additional information from the hearing 12.10.09 relating to funding for early intervention for hearing impaired children, outcomes assessments and issues concerning Auditory-Verbal Therapy and Speech Pathology, dated 30.10.09

13 Department of Health and Ageing

Supplementary information

- Copy of presentation at hearing 12.10.09
- Clarification of evidence from hearing 12.10.09, dated 28.10.09
- Clarification of evidence from hearing 19.03.10, received 9.04.10
- Responses to questions on notice arising from hearing 12.10.09, received 16.11.09
- Responses to questions on notice 1-12 arising from hearing 19.03.10, received 23.04.10
- Responses to questions on notice 13-16, 18, 19-20 arising from hearing 19.03.10, received 4.05.10
- Responses to questions on notice 17, 19, 21-22 arising from hearing 19.03.10, received 6.05.10

14 Deafness Foundation

Supplementary information

Additional information from hearing 8.12.09, received 5.02.10

- Annual report 2007
- Annual report 2008
- Annual report 2009

15 Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

Supplementary information

- 2008 Annual Report, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
http://www.ridbc.org.au/pdf/2008annualreport_full.pdf

16 Australian DeafBlind Council

Supplementary information

- Additional information dated 24.11.09

17 National Ethnic Disability Alliance

- Article referenced in submission

18 Australian Human Rights Commission*Supplementary information*

- Response to questions on notice arising from hearing 11.11.09, received 19.01.10

19 Howard, Dr Damien (Phoenix Consulting)*Supplementary information*

Additional information received at hearing 16.02.10

- 'Ear Troubles: Conductive Hearing Loss, Behaviour Problems and Learning', Trianing for Educators, D. Howard
- 'Supporting employees who have a hearing loss, A guide for Supervisors and Mentors', Howard, D, Henderson, I., Phoenix Consulting, 2009
- 'Conductive Hearing Loss and Ear Infections: understanding and managing the effects of children's hearing loss caused by Otitis Media, A Guide for Families and Teachers', D. Howard, Phoenix Consulting 2010
- 'Ear Disease and Aboriginal Families', pp.9-11, *Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal*, 2006
- 'Intercultural Communications and Conductive Hearing Loss', *First People's Child & Family Review*, 2007

20 Northern Territory Government*Supplementary information*

- Additional information on NT Department of Employment, Education and Training Hearing Team Programs, received at hearing 16.02.10

21 Victorian Deaf Society*Supplementary information*

Additional information arising from the hearing received 8.12.09:

- 'Review of the Fire Alarm Subsidy Scheme for Deaf and hard of hearing Victorians', L. Willoughby, Vicdeaf, 2009
- 'Auslan interpreter services in Australia: supply and demand', Access Economics, 2008
- 'The economic impact and cost of hearing loss in Australia', Access Economics, 2006

22 North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA)

- Response to question on notice, received 18.03.10

23 Acoustics and Vibration Unit, UNSW@ADFA

- Additional information arising from hearing 19.03.10

24 Menzies School of Health*Supplementary information*

- Annual Report 2005

Additional information provided after hearing 16.02.10, received 19.03.10:

- EarInfoNet Brochure
- EarInfoNet overview and budget information
- 'New horizons: Otitis media research in Australia', P.S. Morris, P. Richmond, D. Lehmann, A.J. Leach, H. Gunasekera and H.L. Coates, 2009
- 'Recommendations for Clinical Care Guidelines on the Management of Otitis Media in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Populations', Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care, 2001
- 'Research Note: The Antiquity of Chronic Ear Disease in Australian Aboriginal Children', John E. Stuart, Hunter England Health Service and The University of Newcastle, 2007

25 Perry, Dr Chris*Supplementary Information*

- 'Deadly Ears, Deadly Kids, Deadly Communities: 2009-2013. Making tracks to close the gap in ear health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in Queensland', The State of Queensland, Queensland Health, 2009