

## APPENDIX 2

### WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

*Friday, 10 August 2007*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

#### **Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Gary Humphries (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Lyn Allison

Senator the Hon Kay Patterson

Senator Ruth Webber

The Committee held a public hearing in the form of a Roundtable discussion. Participants at the Roundtable were:

**Professor Helen Christiansen**, Director, Centre for Mental Health Research

**Mr David Crosbie**, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Council of Australia

**Professor Lyndel Kay Littlefield**, Executive Director, Australian Psychological Society

**Mr Harry Lovelock**, Director of Policy, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

**Ms Janne Christine McMahon**, Independent Chair, Private Mental Health Consumer Carer Network (Australia)

**Professor Alan Rosen**, Secretary, Comprehensive Area Service Psychiatrists Network

**Mr Sebastian Rosenberg**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Council of Australia

**Ms Jennifer Anne Speed**, Deputy Director, Australian Mental Health Consumer Network

**Ms Margaret Springgay**, Executive Director, Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia

**Ms Leanne Wells**, Manager, Policy and Development, Australian General Practice Network

***Wednesday, 26 March 2008***

***Undumbi Room, Parliament House, Brisbane***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)  
Senator Gary Humphries (Deputy Chair)  
Senator Lyn Allison  
Senator Kate Lundy  
Senator Ruth Webber

**Witnesses**

**Queensland Alliance Mental Illness and Disability Groups**

Mr Jeff Cheverton, Executive Director  
Mr Noel Muller, President Queensland Alliance State Council  
Ms Melody Edwardson, Queensland Alliance State Councillor

**Australian Mental Health Consumer Network**

Ms Helen Connor, Executive Director  
Ms Jennifer Speed, Deputy Director

**Australian Counselling Association**

Mr Philip Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer

**Open Minds**

Mr Bernard Wilson, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Suzanne Desailly, Personal Helpers and Mentors Program Coordinator

**Sisters Inside**

Ms Debbie Kilroy, Director

**The Brook Recovery, Empowerment and Development Centre**

Ms Jude Bugeja, Manager  
Ms Brenda McLaren, Peer Support Worker

***Thursday, 27 March 2008***

***Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)  
Senator Gary Humphries (Deputy Chair)  
Senator Lyn Allison  
Senator Kate Lundy  
Senator Ruth Webber

**Witnesses**

**Service for the Treatment & Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors**

Mr Lachlan Murdoch, Deputy Director  
Ms Debbie Gould, Clinical Supervisor and General Services Counsellor

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**Multicultural Mental Health Australia**

Associate Professor Abd Malak AM, MMHA Chair

**Transcultural Mental Health Centre**

Ms Maria Cassaniti, NSW TMHC Coordinator

Mr Phil Sandford, TMHC

**Mental Health Coordinating Council**

Ms Jenna Bateman, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Corinne Henderson, Senior Policy Officer

**NSW Consumer Advisory Group – Mental Health Inc**

Ms Karen Oakley, Acting Executive Officer

**Comprehensive Area Service Psychiatrists' Network of NSW**

Dr Alan Rosen, Secretary

Dr Roger Gurr, Policy Committee Chair

**NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal**

The Hon Greg James QC, President

**Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council**

Ms Di Lawson, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Robin Flynn, Research and Policy Manager

Ms Donna Bestic, Project Coordinator

*Monday, 31 March 2008*

*Churchill Room, Salamanca Inn, Hobart*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Gary Humphries (Deputy Chair)

Senator Lyn Allison

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Helen Polley

**Witnesses****Mental Health Council of Tasmania**

Ms Michelle Swallow, Executive Officer

Mr David Asten

**Department of Health and Human Services**

Ms Mary Bent, Deputy Secretary, Community Health Services

Dr John Crawshaw, Manager, Mental Health Services

**Anglicare - Tasmania**

Ms Jane Carlson, Manager, Mental Health Services

Mr Daryl Lamb, Manager, Community Services

**Advocacy Tasmania**

Ms Valerie Williams, Mental Health Advocate

**Tasmanian Community Advisory Group on Mental Health (TasCAG)**

Ms Dot Boxhall, Executive Member

*Tuesday, 1 April 2008*

*St James Court Conference Centre, Melbourne*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Gary Humphries (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Lyn Allison

Senator Sue Boyce

**Witnesses**

**SANE Australia**

Ms Barbara Hocking, Executive Director

**Network for Carers of people with a mental illness**

Ms Sandra Genovesi, Project Co-ordinator

**Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council**

Ms Isabell Collins, Director

**Royal Women's Hospital**

Dr Dennis Handrinis, Psychiatrist

Dr Chris Bayly, Associate Director

**Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists**

Dr Julian Freidin, Former President

Ms Sarah Gafforini, Manager of Policy and Practice Standards

**Australian Psychological Society**

Professor Lyn Littlefield, Executive Director

**Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia**

Professor Margot Schofield, Director of Research

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

Dr Caroline Johnson, College Member

Ms Jane, London, Project Officer, Quality Care

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***Thursday, 1 May 2008***

***Signatures Room, Crowne Plaza, Darwin***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Lyn Allison

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Ruth Webber

**Witnesses**

**Northern Territory Mental Health Coalition**

Mr Phil Dempster, Project Officer

**Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT)**

Ms Stephanie Bell, Acting Chair, Board of Directors

Dr John Boffa, Public Health Medical Adviser

**Top End Association for Mental Health Inc**

Ms Melissa Heywood, Services Manager and Acting Chief Executive Officer

Ms Lorraine Davies, Respite Team Leader

Ms Erin Evans, Family and Youth Services Team Leader

Mr Anthony Willits, Personal Helpers and Mentors Team Leader and Acting Services Manager

**Department of Health and Community Services, Northern Territory**

Dr David Ashbridge, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Penny Fielding, Acting Assistant Secretary

Ms Bronwyn Hendry, Director Mental Health

***Wednesday, 7 May 2008***

***Emerald Hotel, Perth***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Gary Humphries (Deputy Chair)

Senator Lyn Allison

Senator Helen Polley

Senator Ruth Webber

**Witnesses**

**Western Australian Association for Mental Health**

Ms Ann White, Executive Officer

Mrs Pamela Gardner, Chairperson, Bay of Isles Community Outreach Inc

Ms Sandra Vidot, Executive Director, Mental Illness Fellowship of WA

**Women's Healthworks**

Ms Mandy Stringer, Manager

Ms Madeleine Sewell, Coordinator, Body Esteem Program

**Ruah Community Services**

Ms Sheryl Carmody, Executive Manager Ruah Mental Health

Ms Simone Hosgood, Team Coordinator Ruah Armadale Personal Helpers and Mentors

**Richmond Fellowship**

Mr Joe Calleja, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Alastair Miller, Mental Health Consumer

**Western Australian Mental Illness Awareness Council**

Ms Lorraine Powell, Secretary

**Council of Official Visitors**

Ms Debora Colvin, Head of Council

Ms Val O'Toole, Deputy Head of Council

**Health Consumers' Council**

Ms Maxine Drake, Deputy Director

**Western Australian Government**

Dr Steve Patchett, Executive Director, Mental Health, Department of Health

Mr Michael Thorn, Director, Crime and Justice, Policy Division, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

*Thursday, 8 May 2008*

*Stamford Grand, Glenelg, Adelaide*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Gary Humphries (Deputy Chair)

Senator Lyn Allison

Senator Helen Polley

Senator Ruth Webber

Senator Dana Wortley

**Witnesses****Mental Health Coalition of South Australia (MHCSA)**

Mr Paul Senior, Acting President

Mr Geoff Harris, Executive Director

**South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services**

Mr Trevor Bignell, Chairperson

Ms Lesley Edwards, Executive Officer

Mr Andris Banders, Comorbidity Project

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**Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia**

Ms Margaret Springgay, Executive Director

Ms Natasha Miliotis, Executive Director

**Private Mental Health Consumer Carer Network (Australia)**

Ms Janne McMahon, Independent Chair

***Mental Health Coalition of South Australia panel*****Survivors of Torture and Trauma Assistance and Rehabilitation Service (STTARS)**

Ms Bernadette McGrath, Director

**UnitingCare Wesley Port Adelaide**

Mr Peter Warner, Manager, Community Mental Health Programs

Ms Karen Bradbury, Acting PhAM Manager

**Carers SA**

Ms Karen Richardson, Manager, Community Services

Ms Jan Wallent, Board President

**Health Consumer's Alliance**

Ms Emma Willoughby, Project Officer, Mental Health

**South Australian Government**

Mr Derek Wright, Director Mental Health Operations

Mr Mark Leggett, Deputy Director, Mental Health

***Friday, 16 May 2008***

***Parliament House, Canberra***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Gary Humphries (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Lyn Allison

**Witnesses****Australian General Practice Network**

Ms Leanne Wells, Manager, Policy and Development

Dr Chris McAuliffe, Mental Health Advisor

**Mental Health Community Coalition ACT**

Dr Leanne Craze, Consultant, Policy and Projects

Mr David Plant, Senior Policy Consultant

**ACT Government**

Dr Peggy Brown, Director of Mental Health, ACT Mental Health

Mr Richard Bromhead, Manager, Mental Health Policy Unit, ACT Mental Health

**Government of Queensland**

Dr Aaron Groves, Director of Mental Health, Queensland Health

**Catholic Social Services Australia**

Mr Frank Quinlan, Executive Director

Mrs Jackie Brady, Manager of Strategic and Network Communications

**Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**

Mr Evan Lewis, Group Manager, Mental Health, Autism and Community Support Group

Mr Ian Boyson, Acting Branch Manager, Mental Health Branch

**Department of Health and Ageing**

Professor Rosemary Calder, First Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Workforce Division

Ms Megan Morris, First Assistant Secretary, Primary and Ambulatory Care Division

Ms Colleen Krestensen, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Program Branch

Professor Harvey Whiteford, Principal Medical Advisor, Mental Health and Workforce Division

Mr Nathan Smyth, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health Reform Branch

Ms Lana Racic, A/g Assistant Secretary, Mental Health Reform Branch

**Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

Ms Sharon Rose, Branch Manager, Disability and Mature Age Policy Branch

Ms Gaylene Smith, Team Leader, Policy and Future Development Team

*Tuesday, 20 May 2008*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Gary Humphries (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Lyn Allison

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Barnaby Joyce

Senator Ruth Webber

**Witnesses****Headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation**

Mr Chris Tanti, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Peter Orchard, Director Service Reform and Policy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Mr Nathan Frick, Chairperson, Headspace Youth National Reference Group

Professor Patrick McGorry, Chair, Executive Committee



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**Centre for Mental Health Research**

Professor Helen Christensen, Director, Centre for Mental Health Research

Professor Ian Hickie, Director, Brain and Mind Research Institute

**Australian Association of Social Workers**

Ms Liz Sommerville, Mental Health Policy Officer

Dr Valerie Gerrand, Member

**Australian College of Mental Health Nurses**

Mr Peter Santangelo, President

Ms Sharon Olsson, SA Branch President

**Carers Australia**

Ms Joan Hughes, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Susan Aiesi, Policy and Research Manager

**National Mental Health Consumer and Carer Forum**

Mr David Lovegrove, Deputy Consumer Co-Chair

Ms Kate Shipway, Carer Co-Chair

Ms Liz Ruck, Executive Officer

**Mental Health Council of Australia**

Mr David Crosbie, Chief Executive Officer

*Thursday, 28 August 2008*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Mark Furner

Senator Gary Humphries

The Committee held a meeting with clinicians to discuss issues concerning Borderline Personality Disorder.

Clinicians in attendance were Dr Andrew Chanen, Professor Pat McGorry, Dr Martha Kent, Dr Maria Tomasic, Dr Choong-Siew Yong and also Ms J McMahan, Spokesperson for the Coalition of Australian Mental Health National Consumer and Carer Advocacy Peak Bodies.

