

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thursday, 23 August 2007

St James Centre Conference Room, Melbourne

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Gary Humphries (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Steve Hutchins

Senator the Hon Kay Patterson

Senator Helen Polley

Senator Rachel Siewert

Senator Ursula Stephens

Witnesses

Australian Seniors Finance

Mr John Thomas, Managing Director

Mr David Deans, Consultant to ASF

National Institute of Accountants

Ms Vicki Stylianou, Senior Policy Advisor

Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory

Captain Robyn Fernihough, Consultant Territorial Social Policy & Resource Unit

Ms Livia Carusi, Territorial Social Policy & Resource Unit

Brotherhood of St Laurence

Professor Gerard Naughtin, Senior Manager, Social Policy and Ageing

Ms Sandra Hills, General Manager, Aged and Community Care

Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria

Mr Peter van Vliet, Executive Officer

Ms Voula Messimeri-Kianidis, Deputy Chair

Women's Action Alliance (Australia)

Mrs Isobelle Schofield

Association of Independent Retirees

Mrs Eileen Muir, Vice President

Dr Clyde Scaife, Branch President, Hamilton and Member, National Policy Committee

COTA over 50s

Ms Patricia Reeve, Policy Consultant

Mr John Wise, Director

Aged and Community Services Australia

Mr Greg Mundy, Chief Executive Officer

Thursday, 20 September 2007

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Gary Humphries (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator the Hon Kay Patterson

Senator Helen Polley

Senator Rachel Siewert

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

Dr Geoff Leeper, Deputy Secretary

Ms Robyn Mckay, Acting Deputy Secretary

Dr Nicholas Hartland, Branch Manager

Department of Health and Ageing

Mr David Kalisch, Deputy Secretary

Mr Peter Broadhead, Assistant Secretary

Department of the Treasury

Mr John Lonsdale, General Manager

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Ms Jeanette Ricketts, National Manager

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Ms Meredith Branson, Director

Friday, 8 February 2008

Royal on the Park Hotel, Brisbane

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Gary Humphries (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Rachel Siewert

Senator Ursula Stephens

Senator Ruth Webber

Witnesses

Dr Paul Henman

Superannuated Commonwealth Officers' Association

Mr John Coleman, Indexation Manager

KinKare

Ms Maree Lubach, Chair

Older People Speak Out

Ms Maida Lilley, Vice President

Queensland Shelter

Ms Tracey Douglas, Policy Officer

Catholic Social Services Australia

Mr Frank Quinlan, Executive Director

National Seniors Association

Mr Michael O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Peter Brady, National Policy Manager

St Vincent de Paul Society National Council

Dr John Falzon, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Gavin Dufty, Social Justice Committee

Mr Jonathan Campton, Research Officer

Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) (retired members' division)

Mr Andrew Dettmer, AMWU Qld State Secretary

Mr William Flemming, Secretary Qld retired members division

National Union of Retired Workers

Mr Jim Lawler, Secretary

Mr Robert Shortridge

Ms Virginia Boskovic

