

APPENDIX 3

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SITE VISITS

The following witnesses gave evidence at the public hearings:

BOURKE, NSW - 26 JULY 1999

Chapman, Mr Michael David, Principal, Bourke High School

Dixon, Mr Tony, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, St Ignatius Primary School

Doule, Mr Ralph, Bourke Language Centre

Elmore, Father James Godfrey, School Chaplain, St Ignatius Primary School

Fordyce, Brother Mark, Principal, St Ignatius Primary School

Loxley, Mr Paul Andrew, Principal, Bourke Public School

O'Malley, Mr Desmond John, Relieving Superintendent, Department of Education and Training

Payne, Mr Douglas, Aboriginal Teachers Aide, Bourke High School

Salt, Ms Alison Margaret, Teacher, Bourke Public School

Sullivan, Mr Phillip John, Community Member

BREWARRINA, NSW - 26 JULY 1999

Barker, Mrs Jeanette, Manager, Northern Star Aboriginal Corporation, Community Development Employment Program

Barker, Miss Frayne, Director, Gainmara Birrilee Preschool

Dufty, Miss Ruythe Maris, Principal, Brewarrina Central School

Eppelstun, Mrs Catherine Mary, Principal, St Patrick's School

Fazldeen, Miss Natalie Ann, Coordinator of the Brewarrina Mobile Resource Van, Brewarrina Shire Council

Felsch, Mr Peter James, General Manager, Brewarrina Shire Council

Pippos, Mrs Jay, Director, Child Care, Brewarrina Shire Council

Reneker, Senior Sergeant Anthony Mark, Sector Supervisor, New South Wales Police Force

Shearer, Mrs Noeleen, Aboriginal Education Worker, St Patrick's School

Wilson, Mr Bruce, Participant, Community Development Employment Program

Wiltshire, Mr Anthony Mark, Youth and Community Development Officer, Brewarrina Shire Council

ADELAIDE, SA - 27 JULY 1999

Campbell, Mr Michael, Coordinator, Indigenous Education, Catholic Education Office, South Australia

D'Antoine, Ms Nicole Lee, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Representative, National Union of Students

Gollan, Miss Dina, Project Officer, Catholic Education Office, South Australia

Loh, Miss Evelyn Chih-Ping, National Education Officer, National Union of Students

Nicholls, Dr Christine Judith (Private capacity)

Rigney, Mr Lester Irabinna, Lecturer, Yunggoendi First Nations Centre for Higher Education and Research, Flinders University

Thomas, Mr Roger James, Director, Wilto Yerlo, University of Adelaide

Tunstill, Mr Guy Duncan, Curriculum Officer Aboriginal Languages, Languages and Multiculturalism Teams, South Australian Department of Education, Training and Employment

Wilson, Mr Gregory James, Curriculum Officer Aboriginal Languages, Languages and Multiculturalism Teams, South Australian Department of Education, Training and Employment

PORT ADELAIDE, SA - 27 JULY 1999

Bruza, Mrs Natalie Anne, Deputy Chair, South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Advisory Committee

Dowling, Mr John Arthur, Research Officer, South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Advisory Committee

Kartinyeri, Mr Cyril, Committee member, South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Advisory Committee

Lampard, Mr Frank Henry, Chair, South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Advisory Committee

Wilson, Mr Bill, Director, Tauondi College, and Committee member, South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Advisory Committee

TOWNSVILLE, QLD - 4 AUGUST 1999

Bone, Ms Roseanna Leah, Lecturer, School of Social Work and Community Welfare; and Coordinator, Bachelor of Community Welfare Distance Education Program, James Cook University

Elston, Associate Professor Jacinta, Head, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Studies, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University

Herbert, Professor Heather Jeannie, Head of School, School of Indigenous Australian Studies, James Cook University

Jones, Professor Rhondda Elizabeth, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, James Cook University

Mackay, Ms Gail, District Director, Townsville-Burdekin District, Education Queensland

Martin, Ms Karen Lillian, Lecturer and Course Coordinator, Bachelor of Indigenous Studies, School of Indigenous Australian Studies, James Cook University

Martinez, Dr Kay Frances, Senior Lecturer, Director of Professional Experience, School of Education, James Cook University

McDonald, Ms Helen, Lecturer, Education for Cultural Diversity, School of Education, James Cook University

McTaggart, Professor Robin, Executive Dean of Education and Indigenous Studies, James Cook University

Meehan, Mrs Janet Dorothy, Principal, Thuringowa State High School, Education Queensland

Metcalfe, Mrs Janet Anne, Principal, Rasmussen State School, Education Queensland

Moore, Ms Sharon Anne, Lecturer-Course Coordinator Hutac, School of Indigenous Australian Studies, James Cook University

Putt, Dr Ian John, Senior Lecturer in Education, School of Education, James Cook University

Savage, Mrs Dorothy May, District Community Education Counsellor, Townsville-Burdekin District, Education Queensland

Scott, Mr John, Deputy Head of School, School of Indigenous Australian Studies, James Cook University

Smith, Dr Kenneth Frederick, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, James Cook University

Wronski, Professor Ian, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, Life and Molecular Sciences, James Cook University

York, Dr Frank, Academic Coordinator, RATEP, School of Education, James Cook University

ALICE SPRINGS, NT - 6 AUGUST 1999

Ah Chee, Ms Donna Marie, Director, Institute for Aboriginal Development, and Vice President, Federation of Independent Aboriginal Education Providers

Blaiklock, Mrs Mary, Principal, Braitling Primary School

Boughton, Dr Bob, Senior Research Fellow, Indigenous Health and Education Program, Cooperative Research Centre for Indigenous and Tropical Health

Davies, Mr Kenneth Lindsay, Acting Director of Aboriginal Education, Northern Territory Department of Education

Davis, Ms Ann, Regional Senior Lecturer and Campus Coordinator, Central Australian Campus, Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education

Genuth, Mrs Fay Jane, Acting Principal, Yirara College of the Finke River Mission

Gilchrist, Brother Paul Thomas, Principal, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Alice Springs

Kerber, Mr Lester Paul, Business Manager, Yirara College of the Finke River Mission Inc.

Lea, Ms Teresa Sue, Project Manager, Aboriginal Education Review, Northern Territory Department of Education

Totham, Mr Russell Hamilton, General Manager Operations, Northern Territory Department of Education

Totham, Mrs Jillian Fay, Senior Education Officer, Secondary Indigenous Education, Northern Territory Department of Education

CANBERRA, ACT - 30 AUGUST 1999

Buckskin, Mr Peter, Assistant Secretary, Indigenous Education Branch, Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs

Curtis, Mr David, Commissioner, Central Zone, Northern Territory, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

Gela, Mr Rocky Joe, Board Member for South Australia, Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board

Greer, Mr Anthony John, First Assistant Secretary, Schools Division, Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs

Hawke, Mr Lewis Raymond, Assistant General Manager, Commercial Branch, Economic Division, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

Hughes, Professor Paul, Director, Yunggorendi First Nations Centre, Flinders University

Karmel, Dr Tom, Assistant Secretary, Higher Education Operations Branch, Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs

Mills, Mr Benny, Manager, Office of Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

Smallacombe, Ms Sonia Ann, Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property Task Force, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

White, Ms Lorraine Susan, Assistant Secretary, Pathways Programmes Branch, Training and Youth Division, Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs

SITE VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

The Committee visited a number of areas and held informal meetings with educators and community members associated with schools. A list of these follows.

Cairns, Qld - 2 August 1999

Caravonica Primary School - Russ Pastourel (Principal), Marco Trovalusci (Deputy Principal), Meena Rastoka, Laurel ven Delden, Petrina McGaughey, Mark Sedan, Marco Bailey and Ms Brimm.

Cairns West State School - Kath Johnson (Principal), Karen Silva (Deputy Principal), Kate Pilot, Sally French, Lex Ross, Heather Johns, Richard Seveka, Rosemary Iloste, Leitha Pedro, and John Adams.

Cooktown, Qld - 2 August 1999

Cooktown State High School - Laurie Shepherd (Principal), Elizabeth Berger (Deputy Principal), John Shay, Tracey Harding, Melissa Griffiths, Rosie Harrigan, Dawn Humphreyson, Priscilla Blanco, Flo Deemal, James Humphreyson, Rianna Hart, Vincent Harrigan, Lionel Wallace, Bradley Cannon, Steve Mitchell, Ross Grimley, Lee Ivers, John Daly and Robin Maxwell.

Hope Vale State School - Randall Smith (Principal) and members of the community.

Weipa, Qld - 3 August 1999

Jessica Point School, Napranum Community - Ian Unicomb (Principal), Jean Jans, Maryanne Coconut and Deidre Coughlan.

Comalco, (site of VET program) - Mal Cockburn, Nick Senapati, Sean Kruger.

Thursday Island, Qld - 3 August 1999

District Education Office - Ian Hodges and Keith Josey from RATEP who were speaking to the committee as individuals.

Torres Strait Islands Regional Education Council - Ms Thecla Sabatino (Secretary) and Mr Morris Kerr.

Thursday Island High School - Lois Laidlaw, Deputy Principal

Thursday Island Hospital, University of Queensland/QUT health workers program - Mr Phillip Mills, Dr Melissa Hopkins, Ms Grace Fisher, Dr Farfoy, Prof. Ken MacDonald.

Badu Island, Qld - 4 August 1999

Badu Island School - Kay Ahmat, (Principal), and Walter Nona.

Yuendumu, NT - 5 August 1999

Yuendumu Primary School - Andrew Merchant (Principal), and other people from Yuendumu.

Papunya, NT - 5 August 1999

Papunya Primary School - Diane de Vere (Principal), Charlotte Phillipus, Nadine Williams, Punata Stockman, Violet Kantawarra, Keith Jurra, Morris Major, Patricia Phillipus, Carolyn Pickett, Jodie Bishop, Peter Dietz, Jeff Hulcombe, Christine Perks, Helen Wilkinson and Ngulintji Nungarraji, and others.

Geraldton, WA - 13 September 1999

The Committee met the following representatives of local agencies and schools:

Geraldton Aboriginal Education Centre, including Simon Forrest, Marion Baumgarten and Lois Spehn - Jackson.

Aboriginal Islander Education Workers of the Mid West region at the Geraldton Aboriginal Education Centre.

Staff from the **Mid West District Education Office**, including John Garnaut, District Director, and Nicki Patterson, Coordinator of Aboriginal Education, ASSPA groups and the Aboriginal Education Council, the Aboriginal Reference Group, the Geraldton Aboriginal Cycling Offending Program, and the Commission of Elders.

Rangeway Primary School, and Principal, Peter Reigden, and staff.

Geraldton Secondary College and met the Principal, Kathy Ritchie, and staff.

Central West College of TAFE, which has a joint venture with Edith Cowan University, and met TAFE staff and Sandy Kerr, the coordinator of the local Edith Cowan University program.

Meekaway Preschool, and Principal Jeanette May.

Kalgoorlie Boulder, WA – 14-15 September 1999

The committee met representatives of the **Goldfields District Education Office**, including Mr Neil Darby, District Superintendent, Ms Jan Pocock, Mr Paul Bottcher (Head of Department, Student Services, Eastern Goldfields Senior High School) Mr Shane Cumming (Coordinator of Aboriginal Education, GDEO) and Ms Michelle Forrest (AIEW).

Curtin University - Ms Sonia Ferns, Acting Head of Humanities, and members of the university's staff.

The Committee also travelled to **East Kalgoorlie Primary School** and the Henderson Centre and met the Principal, Mr Geoff Miller, and staff and also travelled to **Coolgardie Primary School** and met the Principal, Ms Stana Couzic, and staff.

