APPENDIX 2

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Friday 6 April 2001.

Witnesses:

Department of the Senate

Mr Harry Evans, Clerk of the Senate

Australian Electoral Commission

Mr Andrew Becker, Electoral Commissioner Mr Mark Cunliffe, First Assistant Commissioner Mr Paul Dacey, Deputy Electoral Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman

Mr Oliver Winder, Acting Ombudsman Mr Frederick Bluck, Director, Policy

Australian National Audit Office

Mr Ian McPhee, Deputy Auditor-General Mr Russell Coleman, Executive Director, Corporate Management Mr Michael Lewis, Executive Director, Performance Audit

Dr Noel Preston, Adjunct Professor, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance, Griffith University

Dr John Uhr (private capacity)