

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearings

Friday, 5 February 2010

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance:

Senator Helen Polley (Chair)

Senator Scott Ryan (Deputy Chair)

Senator Doug Cameron

Senator Jacinta Collins

Senator Helen Kroger

Senator the Hon George Brandis

Senator Scott Ludlam

Witnesses

Commonwealth Ombudsman

Professor John McMillan AO

The Right to Know Coalition

Mr Michael McKinnon

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Ms Joan Sheedy, Assistant Secretary, Privacy & FOI Policy Branch

Ms Maia Ablett, Senior Advisor, Privacy & FOI Policy Branch

Law Council of Australia

Mr Mark Robinson, Committee Member

Ms Téa Paris, Policy Lawyer

Monday, 15 February 2010

Victorian Parliamentary Committee Rooms, Melbourne

Committee Members in attendance:

Senator Helen Polley (Chair)

Senator Scott Ryan (Deputy Chair)

Senator Doug Cameron

Senator Helen Kroger

Senator Scott Ludlam (via teleconference)

Witnesses

Associate Professor Moira Paterson

Dr Johan Lidberg, Academic Chair of Journalism, Murdoch University

Mr Peter Timmins, Managing Director, Timmins Consulting (via teleconference)

Australian Press Council

Mr Jack Hermann (via teleconference)

Australian Law Reform Commission

Professor Rosalind Croucher (via teleconference)

Victorian Privacy Commissioner

Ms Helen Versey, Privacy Commissioner

Ms Felicity Wright, Policy and Compliance Officer

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Ms Elizabeth Simpson, Solicitor (via teleconference)

Liberty Victoria

Professor Zifcak