

# Appendix 2

## Public hearings

*29 October 2008 – Parliament House, Canberra*

### **Catholic Health Australia**

Mr Martin Laverty, Chief Executive Officer

### **Department of Health and Ageing**

Mr Michael Ryan, Acting Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits Branch

Dr Bronwen Harvey, Medical Adviser, Population Health Division

Mr Tony Kingdon, First Assistant Secretary, Medical Benefits Division

Dr Brian Richards, Executive Manager, Health Technology and Medical Services Group

### **Medicare Australia**

Ms Jenny Benjamin, Acting General Manager, Medicare and Associated Government Programs

Mr Colin Bridge, General Manager, Program Review Division

### **Family Planning New South Wales**

Ms Ann Brassil, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Edith Weisberg, Director of Research

### **SHine SA (Sexual Health Information Networking and Education)**

Ms Anne Nixon, Manager

### **World Federation of Doctors Who Respect Human Life**

Dr David van Gend, State Secretary, Queensland Branch

### **Medicine with Morality**

Dr Lachlan Dunjey, Convenor

### **Dr Thomas McEniery, Private capacity (*via teleconference*)**

### **Australian Reproductive Health Alliance**

Ms Kelsey Powell, Director

### **Mrs Rita Joseph, Private capacity**

### **Australian Christian Lobby**

Mr Lyle Shelton, Chief of Staff

### **National Association of Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists**

Dr Andrew Pesce, Chair (and representative of the **Australian Medical Association**)

### **Women's Hospitals Australasia**

Professor David Ellwood, President

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**Life, Marriage and Family Centre, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney**

Mr Christopher Meney, Director

**Rural Doctors Association of Australia**

Dr Peter Rischbieth, Immediate Past President (*via teleconference*)

Ms Susan Stratigos, Policy Adviser

**Associate Professor Lachlan de Crespigny**, Private capacity

**Right to Life Australia**

Mrs Margaret Tighe, President

**FamilyVoice Australia**

Mr Richard Egan, National Policy Officer

**Dr Sally Cockburn**, Private capacity

**National Foundation for Australian Women**

Mrs Marie Coleman, Chair, Social Policy Committee

Dr Janet Mould, Representative

**Dr David Knight**, Private capacity

**Dr David Baartz**, Private capacity

**Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists**

Dr Christine Tippett, President