

## **Appendix 2**

### **Witnesses who appeared before the committee at public hearings**

*Thursday 13 and Friday 14 November 2008*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

#### **Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Adams

Senator Crossin

Senator Johnston

Senator Moore

Senator Scullion

#### **Witnesses**

##### **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ecumenical Commission**

Mr Graeme Mundine, Executive Secretary

Ms Gabrielle Russell-Mundine, Project Officer

##### **Minerals Council of Australia**

Ms Melanie Stutsel, Environment and Social Policy

Ms Sarah Fuller, Assistant Director, Social Policy

##### **National Rural Health Alliance**

Mr Gordon Gregory, Executive Director

Mr Andrew Robert Phillips, Policy Advisor

##### **Professor Jon Altman**

##### **Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**

Mr Bernie Yates, Deputy Secretary

Ms Amanda Cattermole, Group Manager, Indigenous Remote Service Delivery Group

Ms Donna Moody, Group Manager, Program Performance Group

Mr Matthew James, Branch Manager, Performance and Evaluation Branch, Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination

Mr Gavin Matthews, Welfare Payments Reform Branch, Families Group

**Wednesday 4 March 2009**

**Town Hall, Adelaide**

**(Held in conjunction with Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs)**

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Bilyk

Senator Boyce

Senator Humphries

Senator Johnston

Senator Moore

Senator Scullion

Senator Siewert

**Witnesses**

**UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide**

Ms Sue Park, Chief Executive

Mr Jonathan Nicholls, Senior Policy Officer

**Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council SA**

Mr Scott Wilson, Director

Mr Christopher Perry, Project Office, Making Tracks

**BP Australia**

Mr Gavin Jackman, Director, Government Affairs

Mr Chris McKenzie, Fuels Marketing Programme Manager

**South Australian government**

Ms Nerida Saunders, Executive Director, Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Division, Department for The Premier and Cabinet

Ms Kim Petersen, Director Remote Communities, Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Division, Department for The Premier and Cabinet

**Women's Legal Service SA Inc**

Ms Marilyn Wright, Senior solicitor/co-ordinator

Ms Zeta Ngor, solicitor in Port Augusta

Mrs Grace Miller, Aboriginal Women's Community Worker

**National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction**

Professor Ann Roche, Director

**School of Medicine, Flinders University**

Associate Professor Dennis McDermott, Indigenous Health

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*Friday 1 May 2009*  
*Voyages Resort, Alice Springs*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Adams  
Senator Crossin  
Senator Moore  
Senator Scullion  
Senator Siewert

**Witnesses**

**Central Australian Youth Link Up Service**

Mr Blair McFarland, Coordinator

**Central Australian Aboriginal Congress NT**

Ms Stephanie Bell, Director  
Ms Helen Kantawara, Chairperson  
Ms Betty Carter, Congress Committee  
Dr John Boffa, Public Health and Medical Officer

**NT Chamber of Commerce (Alice Springs Branch)**

Ms Kay Eade, Executive Officer  
Ms Julie Ross, Chairperson

**Alice Springs Woman's Shelter**

Ms Dale Wakefield, Coordinator

**Tangentyere Council Inc**

Mr William Tilmouth, Executive Director  
Mr John Adams, Manager, Family and Youth Services  
Miss Barbara Shaw, Mount Nancy town camp resident

**Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (NPY)  
Women's Council**

Ms Margaret Smith, Chairperson  
Ms Julie Anderson, Director  
Ms Vicki Gillick, Coordinator

**Ms Leonie Cameron**

**Mental Health Association of Central Australia**

Ms Claudia Manu-Preston, General Manager

Ms Christine Kipps, Clinical Psychologist

Ms Laurencia Grant, Life Promotion Program Manager

**Central Australian Mental Health Service**

Dr Anne Noonan, Consultant Psychiatrist

Dr Marcus Tabart, Consultant Psychiatrist

*Wednesday 20 May 2009*

*Katherine Town Council Chambers, Katherine*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Adams

Senator Moore

Senator Scullion

**Witnesses**

**Victoria Daly Shire Council**

Councillor Donald Wegener, Mayor,

Mr Gregory Arnott, Director, Corporate and Community Services

**Katherine Town Council**

Councillor Anne Shepherd, Mayor

Mr Geoff Brooks, Chief Executive Officer

**Mimi Arts and Crafts Aboriginal Corporation**

Mrs Barbara Ambjerg Pedersen, Manager/Coordinator

Ms Marilyn Nakamarra, Art worker

Mr Jim Croker, Art worker

**Sunrise Health Service**

Ms Suzi Demos, Projects and Communications Officer

Ms Irene Fisher, Chief Executive Officer

**Roper Gulf Shire Council**

Councillor Tony Jack, Mayor

Mr Michael Berto, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Barry Robinson, Chairperson, Barunga Community

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**Mungoorbada Aboriginal Corporation**

Mr Tony Jack, Councillor

Mr William South, Chief Executive Officer

**Rivers Region Youth Development Services**

Mr William Daw, Board Member, Rivers Region Youth Development Services; and  
Alderman

Ms Haidee McKittrick, Remote Project Officer

**Mr Barrie Goedecke****Kalano Community Association Incorporated**

Ms Carol Dowling, President

Mrs Danelle Batchler, Manager, Expanded Money Management Services

Mr Rodney Hoffman, CDEP Manager

Ms Andrea McDonald, Manager, Expanded Money Management Services

Mrs Rosslyn Weetra, Team Leader, Expanded Money Management Services

**Charles Darwin University, Katherine Campus**

Mr Paul Francis Fitzsimons, Director, Regional and Remote

Professor Steven Raymond, Larkin Pro Vice Chancellor, Indigenous Leadership

Mr Timothy Biggs, Team Leader, Agriculture and Rural Operations Studies

**Wardaman Aboriginal Corporation**

Mrs May Rosas, Chair

Ms Marie Allen, Member

Miss Helena Raymond, Administration

Mr Damien Sing, Treasurer

*Thursday 21 May 2009*

*Northern Territory Parliament House*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Adams

Senator Crossin

Senator Moore

Senator Scullion

Senator Siewert

**Witnesses****NT Shelter**

Ms Toni Vine-Bromley, Executive Officer

**North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) & Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service (CAALAS)**

Ms Priscilla Collins, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Glen Dooley, Principal Legal Officer

Mr Julian Johnson, Managing Civil Solicitor

Mr Mark O'Reilly, Principal Legal Officer

Ms Annabel Pengilley

Ms Hannah Roe, Board Member

Ms Helen Wodak, Advocacy Manager

**Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission**

Ms Suzan Cox, QC, Director

Ms Fiona Hussin, Coordinator, Policy and Projects

**Laynhapuy Homelands Association Incorporated**

Mr Barayuwa Mununggurr, Chair

Ms Yananymul Mununggurr, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Richard Norton, General Manager

**Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce**

Mr Christopher Young, Chief Executive

**Outback Stores**

Mr John Kop, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Danyelle Bodaghi, New Business Manager

**Northern Territory Police**

Assistant Commissioner Grahame Kelly

Acting Commander Wayne Harris

**Batchelor Institute for Indigenous Tertiary Education**

Professor Peter Mark Stephenson, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research

Mr Patrick John Anderson, Senior Adviser, Community Engagement

Dr Lyn Fasoli, Associate Professor, Research Division

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**Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation**

Ms Ilana Eldridge, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Catherine Holmes, Principal Researcher

**Acacia Larrakia Aboriginal Corporation**

Mr Martin Ferguson

Mr Joseph Jeffrey, Community Member

Ms Kathleen Jeffrey, Community Member

*Friday 22 May 2009*

*Northern Territory Parliament House*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Adams

Senator Moore

Senator Scullion

Senator Siewert

**Witnesses****Mr John Greatorex**

**Mr Yingiya Guyula**, Lecturer, Yolngu Studies, School of Australian Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Charles Darwin University

**Anglicare NT**

Ms Coralie Nichols, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Gavin Coehn, Program Manager

Mrs Leanna Haynes, Program Manager

Ms Ann Buxton, Executive Manager, Youth, Family and Remote

**Darwin Aboriginal Rights Coalition**

Mr Maurie Japarta Ryan, Private capacity; and Darwin Aboriginal Rights Coalition

Mr David Suttle, Consultant

Mr Ronnie Agnew, Knuckey Lagoon Community

Ms Joy White

**NTER Operational Command**

Mr Michael Zissler, Commander, NTER Operations Centre, and Group Manager,  
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Ms Laura Toyne, Director, Community Stores, Department of Families, Housing,  
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

**Northern Territory Government**

Mr Kenneth Davies, Deputy Chief Executive, Department of the Chief Minister

Dr Kevin Gillan, Deputy Chief Executive, Department of Education and Training