

## **Appendix 2**

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

*Monday 24 August 2009*

*Karrayili Adult Education Centre, Fitzroy Crossing WA*

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

Senator Scullion (Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Siewert

Senator Moore

#### **Witnesses**

##### **Fitzroy Futures Governing Committee**

Mr Joe Ross

##### **Western Australia Country Health Service**

Mr Bert Dorgelo

Ms Genevieve Hawkes

##### **Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre, Mobile Playgroup Unit**

Ms Helen Fitzgerald

Ms Christine Gray

##### **Kurungal Council**

Ms Rhonda Wilcomes

Mr Gerrard Lawford

##### **Shire of Derby/West Kimberley**

Ms Elsia Archer

Mr Shane Burge

Ms Annette Kogolo

Mr Andrew Twaddle

##### **Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services**

Mr Patrick Davies

Ms Trish Muir

##### **Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre**

Ms Christine Gray

Ms Olive Knight

**Marra Worra Worra Inc.**

Mr Harry Yungabun

**Karrayili Adult Education Centre**

Ms Carolyn Davey

Ms Irene Jimbidie

Mr William Shaw

Ms Tamela Vestergaard

Mr Philip Hams (private capacity)

**Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre**

Mr Joe Brown

Mr Neil Carter

Mr Matt Dawson

Mr Wes Morris

**Leedal Pty Ltd**

Mr Patrick Green

Mr John Rodrigues

*Tuesday 25 August 2009*

*Halls Creek Recreation Centre, Halls Creek WA*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Scullion (Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Siewert

Senator Moore

**Witnesses**

**Shire of Halls Creek**

Mr Warren Olsen

**Warmun Community (Turkey Creek) Inc.**

Mr Chris Clare

**Kimberley Language Resource Centre**

Mrs Patsy Bedford

Ms Vikki Butters

Ms Siobhan Casson

Ms Olive Knight

Mr Stewart Morton

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**Yarliyl Art Centre**

Ms Bonnie Deegan  
Ms Thelma McGinty  
Ms Lulu Trancollino

Ms Jane Butters (private capacity)

**Halls Creek People's Church**

Mr Henry Ahchoo  
Mr Jamie Elliot  
Mrs Kathleen Bates  
Pastor Jonathan Bates  
Ms Laura Florisson  
Mr Robert Reichel

**Halls Creek Aboriginal Corporation**

Ms Mildred Hills

**Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council**

Ms Valma Banks  
Ms Eva Johnson

**Yura Yungi Aboriginal Medical Services**

Mr Chris Loessl  
Ms Virginia O'Neil  
Mr Franky Sampi

Dr David Shepherd (private capacity)

**Taylor's Store**

Mr Stephen Barnes

**Ngaringga Ngurra Aboriginal Corporation Safehouse**

Ms Joan Bedford  
Mrs Dale Reichel

*Wednesday 26 August 2009*

*Nirrumbuk Skills Centre, Broome WA*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Scullion (Chair)  
Senator Adams  
Senator Siewert  
Senator Moore

**Witnesses**

**Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia**

Mr Dominic Brunello

Mr Peter Collins

**Kimberley Land Council**

Mr Tom Birch

Mr Nolan Hunter

**Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council**

Ms Maxine Armstrong

Ms Lynette Masuda

**Nirrumbuk Skills Centre**

Mr William Clements

Mr Bob Mahony

Ms Tehani Mahony

**Mamabulanjin Aboriginal Corporation**

Mr Neil Gower

Mr Thomas King

**Shire of Broome**

Mr Graeme Campbell

Mr Kenneth Donohoe

**Catholic Diocese of Broome**

Father Matthew Digges

**Lombadina Aboriginal Corporation**

Ms Caroline Sibosado

**Western Australia Police**

Inspector Garry Annetts

Inspector James Cave

*Thursday 8 October 2009*

*Narrogin Town Hall, Narrogin WA*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Johnston (Acting Chair)

Senator Pratt (Acting Deputy Chair)

Senator Siewert

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Senator Adams

**Witnesses**

**WA Country Health Service**

Mr Sean Conlan, Acting Director of Wheatbelt Population Health

Mr Tim Free, Regional Director

Mr Paul Seats, Operations Manager Southern Wheatbelt

Ms Alison Woods, Acting Manager, Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Service

Ms Dee Hollett, Acting Manager, Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service

Ms Meredith Freebairn, Team Leader, Great Southern Mental Health Service

**South West Aboriginal Medical Service**

Mr Quenten Jackson, Health Service Manager

Mr Paul Snellgrove, Social Worker

**Mr Darryl Kickett (private capacity)**

**Associate Professor Ted Wilkes (private capacity)**

**Mr Darrell Henry (private capacity)**

**Narrogin Police**

Senior Sergeant Martin Voyez

Inspector David Picton-King

**Wheatbelt Development Commission**

Mr Grant Arthur

Mr Graham Ellis-Smith

**Narrogin Aboriginal Reference Group**

Ms Priscilla Kickett

Mr Basil Kickett

**Narrogin Elders Group**

Mr Les Eades, Elders Group

Mrs Murrel Bolton, Elders Group

**Kooraminning Aboriginal Corporation**

Mr Murray Riley

Mr Dean Colbung

**District Education Office**

Ms Erica McGuire

*Friday 9 October 2009*

*Legislative Council Committee Office, Perth WA*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Johnston (Acting Chair)

Senator Pratt (Acting Deputy Chair)

Senator Siewert

Senator Adams

### **Witnesses**

#### **Legal Aid WA**

Mr Lex Payne, Director Regional

Ms Anna O'Connor, Lawyer, Acting Solicitor in Charge of the Goldfields Regional Office

Mr Malcolm Bradshaw, Director Business Services

#### **WAITCH project**

Ms Kadambii Barnao

Mr Vasudeva Barnao

Elder Ken Colbung Nundjan Djiridjakin

Mr Dennis Simmons Kaiber

Ms Tracy Gilbert

Mr Shannon Kearing

#### **Commissioner for Children and Young People**

Ms Michelle Scott, Commissioner

#### **Liquor Commission**

Mr Jim Fremantle, Chairman

#### **Department for Child Protection**

Mr Terrence Murphy, Director General

Mr Ross Councillor, Manager Consulting Services

#### **Desert Knowledge Australia**

The Hon Fred Chaney AO, Chair

#### **Department of Corrective Services**

Mr Neil Fong, Assistant Commissioner

Ms Jacqueline Tang, Deputy Commissioner, Offender Management and Professional Development

#### **Department of the Attorney General**

Mr Andrew Marshall, Manager, Research and Analysis

#### **Department of Indigenous Affairs**

Mr Patrick Walker, Director General

Ms Noela Taylor, Executive Director, Policy and Reform

Mr Duncan Ord, Executive Director, North

**WA Police**

Acting Commander Darryl Gaunt

Mr Robert Skesteris, Executive Manager of Indigenous and Community Diversity Unit

Detective Inspector Steve George

Detective Inspector Darren Seivwright

**Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA)**

Mr Bill Mitchell, President

Ms Jody Holbrook, Policy Manager Community

*Thursday 15 October 2009*

*Masonic Centre, Sydney NSW*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Scullion (Chair)

Senator Moore (Acting Deputy Chair)

Senator Adams

Senator Payne

**Witnesses****Association of Children's Welfare Agencies (NSW)**

Ms Sylvia Ghaly, Manager of Policy and Membership

**Women's Legal Service NSW**

Ms Donna Hensen, Coordinator of the Indigenous Women's Program

Ms Natascha Rohr, Acting Supervisor, Solicitor of Women's Legal Resource Centre

**NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research**

Dr Don Weatherburn, Director

**Mission Australia (NSW)**

Ms Anne Hampshire, National Manager, Research & Social Policy

Mr Phillip Leslie, State Director for the NT

**TAFE NSW (NSW)**

Ms Kathy Rankin, General Manager, Training and Education Support

Mr Paul Callaghan, Institute Director, New England Institute of TAFE

Mr Tony Dreise, Director Aboriginal Learning Partnerships, North Coast Institute,

**UnitingCare Children, Young People & Families Services (NSW)**

Ms Jane Woodruff, Direct of Uniting Care Children, Young People and Families

Ms Rita Perkons, Director of Social Justice, partnerships and communication  
Ms Liz Price, Acting Manager of Orana Far West Area  
Ms Servena McIntyre, Manager of Child Family Team

**NSW Department of Corrective Services (NSW)**

Mr Luke Grant, Assistant Commissioner, Offender Services and Programs  
Ms Rhonda Booby, Executive Director, Offender Services and Programs  
Ms Susan Wojciechowski, Senior Project Officer

**Department of Aboriginal Affairs**

Ms Jody Broun, Director-General

**Housing NSW**

Mr Mike Allen, Chief Executive