### **APPENDIX 2**

# WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

#### Canberra, 3 March 2006

#### **Lone Fathers Association (Australia) Inc**

Mr Barry Williams, President

Mr James Carter, Vice President

#### **Fathers4Equality**

Mr James Adams, Member of White Paper Committee

#### **Relationships Australia**

Ms Mary Mertin-Ryan, National Director

Ms Susan Holmes, CEO, Relationships Australia Tasmania

#### **Family Services Australia**

Ms Jennifer Hannan, Vice President

Ms Samantha Page, National Manager, Member Services

#### National Council of Single Mothers and their Children

Dr Elspeth McInnes AM, Convenor

Ms Jacqueline Taylor, Executive Officer

## Women's Legal Services Australia (for and on behalf of the National Association of Community Legal Centres

Ms Joanna Fletcher, Law Reform Coordinator

Ms Rosemary Budavari, Policy Officer

#### **Shared Parent Council of Australia**

Mr Wayne Butler, Executive Secretary

#### Law Council of Australia

Mr Ian Kennedy AM, Chair, Family Law Section

#### **Attorney General's Department**

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Ms Alison Playford, Principal Legal Officer, Civil Justice Division

Mr Peter Arnaudo, Assistant Secretary, Dispute Management, Family Pathways Branch

Ms Sue Pidgeon, Assistant Secretary, Family Pathways Branch