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 - 9 (5) The Australian Journalists' Association (see also Submission no. 81)
 - 9 (6) The Young Liberal Movement of Australia
 - 9 (7) Council for Civil Liberties in Western Australia
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 - 9 (11) Women's Electoral Lobby, Perth (see also Submission no. 71)
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