

APPENDIX 2

Details of Meetings

- Public Hearing:** 17 February 1995
Commenced: 9.15am
Adjourned: 4.40 p.m.
Committee Room 1S3
Parliament House
CANBERRA
- Attendance:** **Committee Members**

Senator B Cooney (Chair)
Senator S Spindler
Senator C Ellison
- Participating Members:**

Senator Abetz
Senator Harradine
- Witnesses:** **Attorney-General's Department**

Ms Lynne Ashpole
Senior Government Lawyer,
Criminal Justice Branch

Mr Bill Campbell
Senior Government Counsel,
Office of International Law

Mr Paul Griffiths
Principal Government Lawyer,
Criminal Justice Branch

Ms Maggie Jackson,
Deputy Government Counsel,
Civil Law Branch

Mr Colin Neave,
Deputy Secretary

Dr Merrilyn Sernack,
Principal Counsel,
Human Rights Branch

Ms Joan Sheedy,
Senior Government Counsel,
Human Rights Branch

Individuals

Mr Gary Corr,
Barrister

Mr Ian Lacey,
Executive,
Ethnic Communities Council (NSW)

Mrs Josephine Lacey,
Vice-Chairperson,
Ethnic Communities Council (NSW)

Mr Victor Rebikoff,
Chairperson,
Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of
Australia

Mr Geoffrey Atkinson,
National Aboriginal and Islander Legal Services
Secretariat

Mr Peter Bailey,
Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law,
Australian National University

Miss Catherine Chung
Vice-President,
Australian Chinese Community Association of
NSW

Mr Lawrence Lau,
President,
Australian Chinese Community Association of
NSW

Mr John McNicol,
National Coordinator,
Network for Christian Values Lobbying Services

Ms Mary McNish,
Hon. Secretary,
New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties Inc.

Public Hearing: 24 February 1995
Commenced: 9.05am
Adjourned: 4.40pm.
Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices
90 Collins Street
MELBOURNE

Attendance: **Committee Members**

Senator B Cooney (Chair)
Senator S Spindler
Senator C Ellison
Senator J McKiernan
Senator W O'Chee

Witnesses:

Ms Zita Antonios,
Race Discrimination Commissioner

Mr Peter Bartlett,
Partner, Minter Ellison

Mr Robert Chong,
Chinese Community Social Services Centre

Mr Alan Goldberg QC,
Executive Council of Australian Jewry

Mr Nigel Jackson,
Private Citizen

Dr Ray Jureidini,
Australian Arabic Council

Mr Mark Leibler,
Ethnic Coalition of Australia

Mr Geoffrey Muirden,
Secretary, Australian Civil Liberties Union

Mr Michael Pearce,
Victorian Council for Civil Liberties

Ms Bronwyn Pike,
Director, Justice and Social Responsibility Board,
Uniting Church in Victoria

Mr Joseph Wakim,
Australian Arabic Council

Ms Jude Wallace,
Victorian Council for Civil Liberties

Public Hearing: 28 February 1995
Commenced: 7.55pm
Adjourned: 9.00pm.
Committee Room 1S2
Parliament House
CANBERRA

Attendance: **Committee Members**

Senator B Cooney (Chair)
Senator C Ellison
Senator J McKiernan

Participating Members:

Senator Abetz
Senator Boswell
Senator Short

Witnesses: **Attorney-General's Department**

Ms Maggie Jackson,
Deputy Government Counsel,
Civil Law Branch

Mr Colin Neave,
Deputy Secretary

Mr Robert Orr
Deputy General Counsel

Dr Merrilyn Sernack,
Principal Counsel,
Human Rights Branch

Ms Joan Sheedy,
Senior Government Counsel,
Human Rights Branch

Individuals

Mr Gary Corr,
Barrister

Private Meeting: 6 March 1995
Committee Room 1S3
Commenced: 11.40am
Adjourned 12.40pm

Attendance: Committee Members

Senator B Cooney (Chair)
Senator C Ellison
Senator C Evans
Senator W O'Chee

Participating Members:

Senator E Abetz
Senator M Baume

Private Meeting: 7 March 1995
Committee Room 1S6
Commenced: 9.00am
Adjourned: 9.50am

Attendance: Committee Members

Senator B Cooney (Chair)
Senator C Ellison
Senator J McKiernan

Participating Members:

Senator Abetz
Senator Short