APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thursday, 27 March 2003 Parliament House, Canberra

National Native Title Tribunal

Mr Graeme Neate, President The Honourable Chris Sumner, Deputy President Mr Christopher Doepel, Registrar

Friday, 28 March 2003 Parliament House, Canberra

Rio Tinto Ltd

Mr Bruce Harvey, Chief Adviser, Aboriginal and Community Relations

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

Mr Robbie Salee, Commissioner Mr Brian Stacey, Manager, Land and Development Group

Monday, 14 April 2003
Pacific International Hotel, Cairns

Cape York Land Council

Mr Richie Ahmat, Executive Director Mr Jim Brooks, Principal Legal Officer

Ergon Energy Pty Ltd

Mr Neil Webley, Distribution Property and Acquisitions Manager

North Queensland Aboriginal Land Council

Dr Ross Pearson, Acting Executive Officer Mr Martin Dore, Principal Legal Officer

Bar-Barrum People

Mr John Wason

Mr Andrew Kerr, Senior Associate, MacDonnells Solicitors

Tuesday, 15 April 2003 Parliament House, Brisbane

Ghungalu Community

Ms Marie Kemp, Member Ms Patricia Leisha, Member

Mineralogical Society of Queensland Inc.

Mr Anthony Forsyth, President Mr Ronald Young, Vice-President

Eastern Yugambeh Native Title Group

Mr Wesley Aird, Member, Management Committee

Thanakwithi Angumothimaree Aboriginal Corporation

Ms Moira Bosen, Elder Mr Mervyn Wales, Elder Mr Charles Budby, Representative

Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines

Mr James McNamara, Executive Director, Native Title and Indigenous Land Services Mr Andrew Luttrell, Director Policy, Native Title and Indigenous Land Services

Mr Peter Poynton (Private capacity)

Wednesday, 16 April 2003 Byron Bay Beach Resort, Byron Bay

Arakwal Corporation, Byron Bay

Mrs Linda Vidler, Deputy Chairperson Mrs Yvonne Stewart, Treasurer and Acting Coordinator

Tuesday, 10 June 2003 Aurora Frontier Darwin, Darwin

Northern Land Council

Mr Ron Levy, Principal Legal Officer

Central Land Council

Mr David Ross, Director Mr Gregory Borchers, Legal Officer

Wednesday, 11 June 2003 Mangrove Resort Hotel, Broome

Mr Angus Frith (Private capacity)

Kimberley Land Council

Mr Wayne Bergmann, Executive Director Mr Stepher Walker, Acting Principal Legal Officer

Bardi Jawi Native Title Claimant Group

Mr Martin Sibosado, Spokesman

Thursday, 12 June 2003 Commonwealth Offices, Perth

Western Tenement Services, Perth

Mr Kenneth Street, Managing Director

Dr Brian Smith (Private capacity)

Broome Shire Council

Mr Gregory Powell, Chief Executive Officer

Pastoralists and Graziers Association

Mr John Clapin, Chairman, Native title Committee Dr Henry Esbenshade, Director, Native Title

Western Australian Aboriginal Native Title Working Group

Mr David Ritter, Principal Legal Officer, Yamatji Land and Sea Council Mr Cedric Davies, Future Act Officer, Yamatji Land and Sea Council

Friday, 20 June 2003 Parliament House, Canberra

National Native Title Tribunal

Mr Graeme Neate, President
The Hon Chris Sumner, Deputy President
Mr Christopher Doepel, Native Title Registrar
Mr Hugh Chevis, Director, Service Delivery
Ms Marian Schoen, Director, Corporate Services and Public Affairs
Mrs Ruth Wade, Member