

# **APPENDIX 2**

## **Public Hearings and Witnesses**

### **WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2009, TWEED HEADS, NSW**

- BAKER, Professor Graham, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Scholarship),  
University of Southern Queensland
- COX, Mr David Kenneth, Deputy Principal,  
K-12 and Distance Education, Southern Cross School, New South Wales  
Department of Education and Training
- DALY, Ms Debra, Chair,  
TAFE Directors Australia
- JANEK, Ms Denise, Member,  
TAFE Directors Australia
- MCGREGOR, Mrs Elizabeth, Member,  
TAFE Directors Australia
- MITCHELL, Mr Adrian Trevor, Member,  
TAFE Directors Australia
- O'FLYNN, Ms Geraldine, President,  
tweedgoldcoastRs Association Inc
- PEGG, Professor John Edward, Director,  
National Centre of Science, Information and Communication Technology, and  
Mathematics Education for Rural and Regional Australia
- PETTIGREW, Professor Alan, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer,  
University of New England
- PIPER, Mr Joseph, Member,  
TAFE Directors Australia
- ROTHWELL, Professor Bryan, Head of Campus,  
Tweed Heads and Gold Coast, Southern Cross University
- SLAVIN, Mrs Susan Anne, Member,  
TAFE Directors Australia
- THOMAS, Professor Paul, AM, Vice-Chancellor and President,  
University of the Sunshine Coast
- WRIGHT, Mr Ronald, Member,  
TAFE Directors Australia

**MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2009, PERTH, WA**

- BLACK, Ms Barbara, Director,  
Albany Centre, University of Western Australia
- BOYD, Mr Don, Treasurer,  
Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia
- BURNS, Ms Wendy, Managing Director,  
South West Regional College of TAFE
- BYRNES, Miss Willa Jill, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- CANN, Mr Alex Declan, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- CARAMIA, Ms Tessa May, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- DICKINSON, Ms Karen, Managing Director,  
Kimberley TAFE
- DOUGLAS, Miss Felicity-Jayne, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- FLETT, Ms Tammy Maree, Facilitator,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- GILET, Mr Benedict Leif, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- HAVEL, Dr Peter, Principal,  
Albany Senior High School
- HOSKIN, Mr Jonathan Eric, Principal,  
Mount Barker Community College
- INGLIS, Mr Mark, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- ITALIANO, Mr Frank, Consultant,  
Catholic Education Office, Western Australia
- JONES, Mr Chris, Research and Planning Director,  
Great Southern TAFE
- MCLEAY, Mr Jack James, Secretary,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- NICOL, Professor Jennifer, Acting Pro-Vice-Chancellor,  
Faculty of Humanities, Curtin University of Technology
- RICHARDS, Mr Dwayne, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council

- SCOTT, Mr John, Managing Director,  
CY O'Connor College of TAFE
- SLEBOS, Mr Bronson Micheal, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- STARLING, Miss Ashleigh, Member,  
Albany Youth Advisory Council
- TAGGART, Professor Andrew, Dean,  
Faculty of Arts and Education, Murdoch University

## **TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2009, PERTH, WA**

- CUCOW, Mr Shane, Guild President,  
Student Guild, Edith Cowan University
- DOWNSBOROUGH, Mr Gary, Principal,  
Broome Senior High School; and Representative, Australian Secondary  
Principals Association
- FRY, Mr Robert, President,  
Western Australian Council of State School Organisations
- FUCHSBICHLER, Mrs Jane, Executive Portfolio Holder,  
Western Australian Farmers Federation
- HILL, Mr Alan, Policy Director,  
Western Australian Farmers Federation
- LEAKE, Mrs Trish,  
Western Australian Farmers Federation
- MORRISSEY, Mrs Roxanne, Federal President,  
Isolated Children's Parents Association
- OMARI, Professor Arshad, Deputy Vice-Chancellor,  
Edith Cowan University
- PETTIT, Mr Colin, Executive Director,  
Regional and Remote Schools, Department of Education and Training
- ROSE, Mr Dominic Joseph, Guild President,  
Student Guild, University of Western Australia
- SHORT, Ms Jessica, Vice-President,  
Education, Student Guild, Curtin University
- STASAK, Miss Basha, President,  
Guild of Students, Murdoch University

**WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2009, NETHERBY, SA**

- ANDREWS, Ms Jan, Deputy Chief Executive, Schools and Children's Services, Department of Education and Children's Services South Australia
- COSTELLO, Mr Garry, Regional Director, Limestone Coast District, Department of Education and Children's Services
- CROUCH, Mr David John, Member, Renmark High School Governing Council
- DENING, Mrs Anne Margaret, Educational Manager, Innovations, Teaching and Learning, TAFE SA Regional Institute
- DICKINS, Ms Merry, Parent Representative, Mount Gambier High School Governing Council
- DIMOU, Mr Louis, Chairperson, Renmark High School Governing Council
- FETHERSTONHAUGH, Mrs Jane, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Grant
- FORGAN, Mr Robert, Executive Officer, South East Local Government Association
- GRAY, Mr Ron, Parent, Loxton High School
- JOHNCOCK, Ms Jennifer, Senior Training Manager, Aboriginal Access Centre, TAFE SA Regional
- MAHER, Mr Jim, South East Education and Training Authority Delegate, South East Local Government Association
- MEZINEC, Mr David, Business Development Manager, TAFE SA Regional
- MIBUS, Ms Margaret Veronica, General Manager, Aboriginal Access Centre, TAFE SA
- MILES, Miss Sasha, Youth Representative, South East Local Government Association
- NITSCHKE, Mr Wilf, Secretary, Mount Gambier High School Governing Council
- OTWAY, Professor Neil James, Director, Centre for Regional Engagement, University of South Australia
- PARKIN, Professor Andrew, Vice-President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Flinders University
- PAYNE, Mr Anthony David, Head, Equity and Diversity Unit, Deakin University

- SCHUBERT, Dr Ruth, General Manager,  
TAFE SA Regional
- SIZER, Ms Terry, Regional Director,  
Yorke and Mid North, Department of Education and Children's Services South  
Australia
- SPANGENBERG, Mr Kent, Principal,  
Loxton High School
- SPARKS, Mr Rod, Assistant Secretary,  
Mount Gambier High School Governing Council
- VICKERY, Mr Richard, Mayor,  
Tatiara District Council; and President, South East Local Government  
Association
- WEBB, Professor Charles, Deputy Vice-Chancellor,  
Teaching and Learning, Charles Darwin University
- ZOELLNER, Pro Vice Chancellor Don,  
Vocational Education and Training, Charles Darwin University

#### **THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2009, ALBURY, NSW**

- BARROW, Mr David, President,  
National Union of Students
- BATTERSBY, Professor David Arthur, Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Ballarat
- CRASE, Professor Lin Ronald, Executive Director,  
Albury-Wodonga Campus, La Trobe University
- CRISP, Ms Margaret, Chief Executive Officer,  
North East Local Learning and Employment Network Inc.
- HASTINGS, Mr Graham Nicholas, Research Coordinator,  
National Union of Students
- SHARP, Mr Colin James, Director,  
Planning and Audit, Charles Sturt University

**TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2009, TOWNSVILLE, QLD**

- BYRNE, Mrs Therese Jane, Principal,  
Charters Towers State High School, Education Queensland
- CAPELL, Mr Jeffrey Thomas, Acting Principal,  
Ayr State High School, Education Queensland
- CHRISTIE, Mr Ernest Lee, Assistant Director,  
Townsville Catholic Education Office
- CLARK, Mr John, Principal, School of Distance Education,  
Charters Towers
- DYER, Mrs Robyn, Institute Director,  
Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE
- FRANCIS, Mr Gary Edward, Acting Director,  
Workforce Planning and Resourcing, Human Resources Branch, Queensland  
Department of Education and Training
- GORDON, Miss Anna-Jane Augustus, Publications Officer 2009,  
Rural Health in the Northern Outback (RHINO)
- HANKS, Ms Heather Ann, Year 4 Medical Student,  
James Cook University; Rural Health in the Northern Outback (RHINO)
- LAWRENCE, Ms Barbara Jane, Director,  
Navigate, Central Queensland University
- MORRIS, Mr David Michael, Principal,  
Northern Beaches State High School, Education Queensland
- MURRAY, Associate Professor Richard, Head of School,  
School of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University
- MURRAY, Mr Dale Bruce, National Administrator,  
Youth+, Edmund Rice Education Australia
- VANN, Professor Andrew Michael, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor,  
James Cook University
- WAGER, Mr Kevin Henry, Principal,  
Ingham State High School, Education Queensland

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**WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2009, MELBOURNE, VIC**

- AUCIELLO, Ms Julia, Immediate Past President, Monash University Gippsland Student Union
- BAIKIE, Ms Jessica, Student, Launceston College
- BARNETT, Mr Paul, Executive Director, Planning and Development, University of Tasmania
- BOYER, Ms Kim, Board Chair, Tasmanian Academy
- BROWN, Mr Phil, Council Member, Rural Education Forum Australia, Executive Officer Country Education Project, Victoria
- EDWARDS, Ms Michaela (Cayla), President, Deakin University Student Association
- IRELAND, Mr John Charles, School Focused Youth Service Coordinator, Gippsland Lakes Community Health
- KIRK, Professor Joyce, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Students, RMIT University
- McHARDY, Mrs Gail Elizabeth, Executive Officer, Parents Victoria Inc
- NIX, Miss Katherine Therese, President, Bendigo Student Association Inc.
- PETERSON, Mr Hunter, Student, Launceston College
- STEELE, Professor Phillip, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Campus Coordination, Campus Director Berwick and Peninsula, Monash University
- STUBBS, Ms Bronwyn, President, Australasian Association of Distance Education Schools
- WELLER, Dr Stephen Adrian, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Students, Victoria University
- WILKINSON, Ms Rachael, Student, Launceston College

**THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2009, CANBERRA, ACT**

- AUNGLES, Mr Phil, Acting Branch Manager, Equity, Performance and Indigenous Branch, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

- COWDROY, Mr Clifford Reeve, Chairman,  
Bush Children's Education Foundation of New South Wales Inc
- MASTERS, Ms Wendi, Director,  
Strategic Policy, Training and Higher Education, Department of Education and  
Training, Northern Territory
- MOREHEAD, Dr Alison, Group Manager,  
Social Inclusion and Participation, Department of Education, Employment and  
Workplace Relations
- PHILLIPS, Ms Gabrielle Anne, Branch Manager,  
Inclusive Education, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace  
Relations
- RAJAN, Mr Paul, General Manager,  
Strategic Initiatives, Department of Education and Training, Northern Territory
- REEVES, Mrs Sharon, Acting Director,  
Planning, Research and Review, Department of Education and Training,  
Northern Territory
- RYAN, Ms Kimberlee Louise, Acting General Manager,  
Education Partnerships Division, Office for Government School Education,  
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- SHANNON, Ms Robyn, Branch Manager,  
Income Support Policy Branch, Department of Education, Employment and  
Workplace Relations
- WALTON, Mrs Helen, Publicity Officer,  
Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales