

# **Appendix D** — **List of hearings and witnesses**

Wednesday, 14 July 1999—Sydney

**Department of Education and Training (NSW)** 

Ms Sally Heycox, Senior Coordinator, Employment Programs

Ms Sam Thomas, Director, Adult and Community Education and Access

## Thursday, 15 July 1999—Sydney

## **Individuals**

**Emeritus Professor Sol Encel** 

Mrs Diane Michel

## **GROW Employment Council**

Ms Therese Becker, Project Manager, Project Development, Area Consultative Committee for Sydney

Ms Therese O'Dwyer, Project Manager, Job Network Liaison, Area Consultative Committee for Sydney

Mr Tony Powers, Chief Executive Officer, Area Consultative Committee for Sydney

#### **JobQuest**

Mr Ka Chan, Manager

Mr Roger Hand, Mature Workers Program Placement Officer

## **Lions Club of Cambridge Park Inc**

Mr John Cousins. Member

Mr Kenneth Mason, Secretary

Mr Alan Moran, President

#### **Mission Australia**

Dr Marie Leech, National Manager, Research and Social Policy

Mr Peter Richardson, General Manager, Employment Services

Ms Linda Taylor, Social Policy Officer

## **Mountains Community Resource Network Inc**

Ms Judith Costin, Forum Coordinator/Participant

Mr Denis Golding, Volunteer, Unemployed People in the Blue Mountains

Mr Carl Hooper, Forum Participator

Miss Margaret Sutton, Volunteer, Unemployed People in the Blue Mountains

Mr Alastair Wilson, Volunteer, Unemployed People in the Blue Mountains

## Thursday, 2 September 1999—Canberra

## **Department of Family and Community Services**

Mr Mark Warburton, Director, Labour Market Analysis Section

Mr Barry Wight, Executive Director, Economic and Social Participation Group

Ms Peta Winzar, Assistant Secretary, Parenting Payment and Labour Market Branch

## Wednesday, 8 September 1999—Melbourne

#### **Individuals**

Mr Leo Clark

Mr Tony O'Neill

## **Jobseeking Over Forty Association**

Mrs Carol McCabe, Executive Director

## Thursday, 9 September 1999—Melbourne

#### **Individuals**

Ms Tricia Walsh

#### **Brotherhood of St Laurence**

Ms Del Nightingale, Manager, Employment Services

Mr Donald Siemon, Social Policy Coordinator

## The Salvation Army Employment Plus

Mrs Wilma Gallet, National General Manager

## Thursday, 9 September 1999—Ringwood

#### **Individuals**

Ms Mary Archibald

Mr Noel Buchanan

Mr John Ford

Mr Ross Gardiner

## **Employease Pty Ltd**

Mr Daryl Neilson, Manager

#### **Jobs East**

Ms Louse Di-Guisto, Chairman

Mrs Louise Rolland, Executive Director

Mr Neil Stevenson, Deputy Chairman

#### **Mission Australia**

Mr Bill Dear, Manager

#### **Richardson Communications**

Ms Belinda Richardson

## **VIP Consulting Group**

Mr Colin Young, Managing Director

## Wednesday, 15 September 1999—Perth

#### **Individuals**

Mr John Bain

Mr Ben Grummels

Mr Peter Hudson

## **Department of Training and Employment (WA)**

Mr Lawrence Davies, Executive Director, Employment Initiatives Division

## **DOME Inc Employment Services (WA)**

Mr John Anderson, Chairman

Mrs Lesley Reid, Manager

## **Mercy Community Services Inc**

Mr Damien Harbison, Manager, McAuley Employment and Training

Mrs Lucy Morris, Director, Community and Family Services

#### **Office of Seniors Interests**

Ms Wendy Murray, Director, Planning Policy and Research

## **Pep Employment Services Inc**

Ms Louise Ford, Employment Consultant

Mr Richard Morris, Executive Officer

Ms Andrea Sowden, Employment Services Manager

## Thursday, 16 September 1999—Adelaide

#### **Individuals**

Mr William Cowin

Mr Andrew Dawe

Mrs Marion Drazil

Ms Valerie Williams

## **Australian Physiotherapy Association**

Ms Anna Lee, Chair, National Ergonomics and Occupational Health Physiotherapy Group

Mr Michael Lowe, Director

Ms Fiona McKinnon, National President

Dr David Worth, Chair, South Australian Chapter of the Ergonomics and Occupational Health Physiotherapy Group

## Dept of Employment, Training and Education (SA)

Ms Jennifer Taylor, Executive Director, Office of Employment and Youth

Ms Cathy Tuncks, Director, Employment SA, Office of Employment and Youth

#### DOME (SA)

Mr Keith Hope, Project Officer

Mrs Janice Steinert, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Russell Wood, Employment Development Officer

#### **National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd**

Ms Katrina Ball, Manager, Research and Evaluation Branch

Mr Chris Robinson, Managing Director

## **Port Pirie Central Mission Inc**

Ms Alison Whish, General Manager

#### South Australian Council of Social Service Inc

Associate Professor Edgar Carson, Member of Policy Council

Mr Malcolm Downes, Senior Project Officer

## South East Area Consultative Committee (SA)

Mrs Elaine Pollock, Executive Officer

Mrs Elke Unger, Consultant on Stopping the Gaps Project No. 3

## Thursday, 23 September 1999—Canberra

#### **ACT Government**

## **Chief Minister of ACT**

Mrs Kate Carnell MLA

## **Chief Minister's Department**

Ms Joy Garland, Assistant Manager, Business Support and Employment

Ms Elaine Young, Manager, Business Support and Employment

## Thursday, 30 September 1999—Canberra

## **Albury-Wodonga Area Consultative Committee**

Mr Ron Jenkins, Subcommittee Member

Mr Graham Oke, Committee Member

## The Treasury

Mr Philip Gallagher, Manager-Specialist, Retirement and Income Modelling Unit

Mr Dehne Taylor, Manager, Household Income Unit

## Thursday, 21 October 1999—Canberra

#### **Individuals**

Mr Dionisio Camacho

#### Centrelink

Ms Carolyn Hogg, General Manager, Gateway

Ms Virginia Mudie, National Manager, Employment Services

Mr David Powell, Accounts Manager, Business Development Unit, Employment Services

Ms Suzanne Vardon, Chief Executive Officer

## Mr Peter Wightman, Manager, Employment Allowances

## Wednesday, 27 October 1999—Brisbane

#### **Individuals**

Mr John Cameron

Mr Bruce Dawson

Ms Julia Holland

#### **Brisbane South Area Consultative Committee**

Ms Margaret Blade, Executive Officer

Ms Lyn Ketter, Member

Ms June Richards, Project Officer

## **DOME Job Search Association Inc (QLD)**

Mrs June Fitzgerald, President

Mr William McConnell, Project Coordinator

## **East Coast Training and Employment**

Mr Alan Sparks, Chief Executive Officer

## **Employment Strategies Council (Brisbane North) Inc**

Mr Joe Cazey, Career Employment Australia

Ms Sandy Mikami, Executive Officer

Mr Alan Millard, Chair

Ms Kate Ruttiman, Women's Industrial Officer, Queensland Council of Unions

Mr Paul Sawtell, Integrated Skills Consulting Pty Ltd

#### **National Seniors Association**

Mr David Deans. Chief Executive

## **Queensland Rail**

Mr David Hempel, Principal Advisor, Employee Relations

## University of Queensland - Department of Social and Preventative Medicine

Dr Margaret Steinberg, Director, Healthy Ageing Unit

Ms Linda Walley, Senior Research Officer, Healthy Ageing Unit

## Thursday, 28 October 1999—Brisbane

#### **Individuals**

Mr Bryson Dyke

Mrs Dorothy Foster

## **Association of Independent Retirees Inc**

Mr John Duncan, Queensland State Vice President

Mrs Maureen Kingston, National President

Mr Ronald Paddison, Queensland Division President and National Councillor

## **Grey Army**

Mr Brandon Charlesworth, Founder/Director

## **Queensland (Qld) Government**

## **Qld Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations**

Ms Judith Bertram, General Manager, Policy and Research, Division of Training

Mr Bernard Carlon, General Manager, Employment Taskforce

Mr Justin Hartley, Research Officer

Mrs Georgie Whitton, Senior Research and Policy Officer, Workforce Strategy Unit, Employment Taskforce

#### **Qld Department of Families, Youth and Community Care**

Mr Michael Wills, Director, Office of Ageing

## **Qld Treasury**

Mr Peter Hagan, Team Leader, Employment Secretariat, Office of Economic and Statistical Research

## Tuesday, 16 November 1999—Melbourne

#### **Individuals**

Mr Alan Howard

## **Council on the Ageing**

Mr Denys Correll, National Executive Director

Ms Veronica Sheen, National Policy Officer

## **Drake Management Consulting**

Mr Christopher Meddows-Taylor, National Manager

## **Employment Resource Centre**

Mr Andrew (Jack) Campbell, Convenor

Ms Evelyn Fryer, Volunteer Client Assistant

## **Hume City Council**

Mr David Hall, General Manager, Economic Development

Ms Margaret Larmer, Employment Development Officer

## **Indo-Chinese Employment Service Pty Ltd**

Mr Hoang Vu Nguyen, Director

#### **JobPOWER**

Mr Derek Cafferty, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Suzanne Diprose, Business Development Manager

## **Russian Employment Services**

Fr Alexander Abramoff, Co-ordinator

Mr Ian Bailey, Employment Placement Officer

## **WOW Employment Services Inc**

Mrs Stella Giles, Projects Coordinator

Ms Jill Milthorpe, Former Manager

## Wednesday, 17 November 1999—Melbourne

#### **Australian Council of Trade Unions**

Mr Bill Mansfield, Assistant Secretary

#### **Business Council of Australia**

Dr Nicholas Gruen, Assistant Director

Mr Larry Kamener, Boston Consulting Group

## **Davidson and Associates**

Mr Edward Davies, Director of Operations

#### **National Business Institute of Australia**

Mr Murray Cree, President

## **Volunteering Australia**

Ms Sha Cordingley, Chief Executive Officer

## Monday, 22 November 1999—Canberra

#### **Individuals**

Mr Kevin Connor

Ms Susan Doye

## **Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Mr Mark Paterson, Chief Executive

#### **Australian Education Union (ACT Branch)**

Mr Clive Haggar, Branch President

## **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**

Dr Colin Mathers, Principal Research Fellow

## **Community and Public Sector Union**

Ms Margaret Gillespie, National Industrial and Liaison Officer, Canberra Office

Ms Rae-Anne Medforth, National Industrial Organiser

#### **Volunteering ACT Inc**

Mrs Ruth Henderson, Referral Manager

Ms Mary Porter, Executive Director

## Thursday, 25 November 1999—Canberra

## Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia

Mr Rob Bastian, Chief Executive Officer

#### **South East NSW Area Consultative Committee**

Ms Kathleen Boyne, Manager, Coasttrain Mature Workers Program

Mr John Dedman, Executive Officer

Mr Greg Malavey, Chair

Mr Michael Salkeld, Manager, South East Regional Training and Enterprise Centre

## Thursday, 9 December 1999—Canberra

#### **Belconnen Employment Solutions Taskforce**

Mr Bevil Purnell, Acting Coordinator

## Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business

Mr Hal Judge, Director, JST and NEIS Section, Employment Services Market Group

Mr Ivan Neville, Director, Sectoral Analysis Section, Labour Market Policy Group

Mr Finn Pratt, Assistant Secretary, Employment Services Market Group, Development and Analysis Branch

Mr Robin Stewart-Crompton, Deputy Secretary

Mr Bernie Yates, Group Manager, Labour Market Policy Group

## Wednesday, 9 February 2000—Newcastle

## **Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (Newcastle)**

Mr Denis Nichols, State Organiser

#### **Australian Workers Union**

Mr Kevin Maher, NSW State President, and Newcastle Branch Secretary

#### **Centrelink (Hunter, NSW)**

Ms Lyn Bourke, Business Manager, Employment, Disabilities, Youth and Indigenous Services

Ms Debra Johnson, Business Development Manager/BHP Project Manager

Mr Tony Schell, Area Manager, Area Hunter

## **Lake Macquarie Neighbourhood Information Centre Inc**

Mrs Valda Barton, Co-ordinator

Ms Carol Bell, Representative

## **Newcastle City Council**

Mr Ces Shevels, Community Representative

Ms Kay Talty, Human Services Manager

#### **Union of Australian Women**

Mrs Iris Andrews, President, Newcastle Branch

Mrs Betty Mawdsley, Secretary, Newcastle Branch

## **University of Newcastle - Department of Economics**

Mr Richard Denniss, Research Associate, Centre of Full Employment and Equity (CofFEE)

Dr Martin Watts, Deputy Director, Centre of Full Employment and Equity (CofFEE)

#### **Working Nation Co-operative Ltd**

Mr Jack Cambourn, Secretary

Mr Bob Mortlock, Chairman

## Thursday, 10 February 2000—Sydney

#### **Individuals**

Mr Denis Baker

Mr Michael Bittman

Ms Lynette Maciver

Mr James Rice

#### **Australian Council of Social Services**

Mr Christopher Dodds, Executive Member

Ms Wendy Field, Policy Officer

Ms Betty Hounslow, Director

Mr David Thompson, Treasurer

## Older Men:New Ideas (OM:NI)

Mr Michael Keats, Project Officer

Mr Jack Zinn, Project Manager

#### **Shoalhaven Area Consultative Committee**

Mr John Ashworth, Consultant

Mr Milton Lay, Executive Officer

## Tuesday, 21 March 2000—Canberra

#### **Australian Council of Trade Unions**

Mr Max Ogden, Senior Industrial Officer

## **Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Mr Mark Paterson, Chief Executive

#### **Business Council of Australia**

Mr Colin Thatcher, Assistant Director

#### Centrelink

Mr Peter Wightman, Manager, Employment Allowances

## **Centrelink (Hunter, NSW)**

Mr Tony Schell, Area Manager

## Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia

Mr Rob Bastian, Chief Executive

## Council on the Ageing

Ms Veronica Sheen, National Policy Officer

## **Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business**

Mr Bernard Yates, Group Manager, Labour Market Policy Group

## **Department of Family and Community Services**

Ms Marie Newey, Director, Labour Market Policy Section, Parenting Payment and Labour Market Branch

Ms Peta Winzar, Assistant Secretary, Parenting Payment and Labour Market Branch

#### **Jobs East**

Ms Louise Rolland, Executive Director

Mr Neil Stevenson, Chairman

#### **Mission Australia**

Dr Marie Leech, National Manager, Research and Social Policy

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Mr Ted Davies, Managing Director

## The Salvation Army Employment Plus

Mrs Wilma Gallet, National General Manager