

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS**

*Thursday, 19 March 2009*  
*Parliament House, Canberra*

#### **Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)  
Senator Catryna Bilyk  
Senator Sue Boyce  
Senator Mitch Fifield

Senator Mark Furner  
Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan  
Senator Gary Humphries

#### **Witnesses**

##### **Department of Health and Ageing**

Ms Mary Murnane, Deputy Secretary  
Mr Chris Reid, General Counsel

##### **National Health and Medical Research Council**

Professor Warwick Anderson, Chief Executive Officer

##### **IP Australia**

Mrs Fatima Beattie, Deputy Director General  
Mr Leo O'Keeffe, Director, Domestic Policy  
Ms Kristina Huynh, Policy Officer  
Ms Lexie Press, Senior Examiner of Patents

##### **Dr Luigi Palombi**

##### **Dr Hazel Moir**

*Monday, 3 August 2009*  
*St James Court Conference Centre, West Melbourne*

#### **Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)  
Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)  
Senator Judith Adams  
Senator Sue Boyce

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan  
Senator Gary Humphries  
Senator John Williams

#### **Witnesses**

##### **Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia (IPRIA)**

Associate Professor Beth Webster, Director  
Dr Kwanghui Lim, Associate Director  
Dr Chris Dent, Senior Research Fellow

**Professor Diane Nicol and Dr Jane Nielsen****Human Genetics Society of Australasia**

Associate Professor David Amor

**Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research**

Mr Julian Clark, Head, Business Development

Ms Carmela Monger, Intellectual Property and Contracts Manager

**Breast Cancer Network Australia**

Ms Lyn Swinburne AM, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Michelle Marven, Policy Manager

Ms Heather Drum, Member

Ms Kristi Smith, Member

*Tuesday, 4 August 2009*

*St James Court Conference Centre, West Melbourne*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Gary Humphries

Senator Judith Adams

Senator John Williams

Senator Sue Boyce

**Witnesses****Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia**

Dr Trevor Davies, Councillor

**Davies Collison Cave**

Mr John Slattery, Consultant

**FB Rice & Co**

Mr Ian Rourke, Partner

**Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia**

Dr Graeme Suthers, Chair, Genetics Advisory Committee

Mr Michael Ralston, Member, Genetics Advisory Committee

Dr Tamsin Waterhouse, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

**Professor Andrew Christie****Law Council of Australia, Intellectual Property Committee**

Mr Richard Hamer, Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson

Mr Richard Jarvis, Partner, Davies Collison Cave

**Australian Marfan Foundation**

Mrs Jennifer West, Secretary

**Dr Belinda Coyte (*via teleconference*)**

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**Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre**

Dr Gillian Mitchell, Director, Familial Cancer Centre

Professor Stephen Fox, Director of Pathology

Professor David Bowtell, Director of Research

*Wednesday, 5 August 2009*

*Dixson Room, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney*

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Gary Humphries

Senator Judith Adams

Senator John Williams

Senator Sue Boyce

**Witnesses****Cancer Council Australia**

Professor Ian Olver, Chief Executive Officer

Professor Bruce Mann, Specialist Breast Surgeon and Surgical Oncologist, Clinical Oncological Society of Australia

**Breast Cancer Action Group**

Ms Janet Green, Chair

**Cancer Voices NSW**

Ms Sally Crossing AM, Chair

**Medicines Australia**

Ms Deborah Monk, Director, Innovation and Industry Policy

**Clinical Associate Professor Judy Kirk, Director Familial Cancer Service, Westmead Hospital**

**Dr Jennifer Leary, Laboratory Director, Familial Cancer Service, Westmead Hospital**

**Dr Anna Ronan, Clinical Geneticist, Hunter Genetics Unit**

**Professor Ron Trent, Professor of Molecular Genetics, University of Sydney**

**Department of Industry and Investment New South Wales**

Dr Gerard Cudmore, Acting Director, Office for Science and Medical Research

***Thursday, 20 August 2009***  
***Parliament House, Canberra***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)  
Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)  
Senator Judith Adams

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan  
Senator Gary Humphries  
Senator John Williams

**Witnesses**

**Dr Hazel Moir**

**Dr Matthew Rimmer**

**Professor Peter Drahos**

**IP Australia**

Mrs Fatima Beattie, Deputy Director General  
Mr Leo O'Keeffe, Director, Domestic Policy  
Ms Kristina Huynh, Policy Officer  
Ms Lexie Press, Senior Examiner of Patents

**Department of Health and Ageing**

Ms Mary McDonald, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Policy and Governance Division  
Mr Chris Reid, General Counsel

**National Health and Medical Research Council**

Dr Clive Morris, Chief Knowledge and Development Officer

***Monday, 14 September 2009***  
***Parliament House, Canberra***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)  
Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan  
Senator John Williams

**Witnesses**

**Dr Luigi Palombi**

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***Tuesday 18 May 2010***

***Parliament House, Canberra***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan

Senator Gary Humphries

**Witnesses**

**IP Australia**

Mrs Fatima Beattie, Deputy Director General

Mr Leo O'Keeffe, Director, Domestic Policy

***Tuesday 15 June 2010***

***Parliament House, Canberra***

**Committee Members in attendance**

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore (Deputy Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan

**Witnesses**

**IP Australia**

Ms Terry Moore, Director, Office of the Director General

Mrs Fatima Beattie, Deputy Director General

Ms Lexie Press, Senior Examiner of Patents

