## **APPENDIX 2**

# **Public hearings**

## Thursday, 19 November 2015

## Parliament House, Canberra

#### Witnesses

## **UnitingCare Australia**

HATFIELD DODDS, Ms Lin, National Director COWLING, Mr Martin J, Associate National Director

#### **Australian Council of Social Service**

PHILLIPS, Ms Jacqueline, Director of Policy

## National Council for Single Mothers and their Children Inc.

EDWARDS, Ms Terese, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Australian Youth Affairs Coalition**

FIELDGRASS, Mr Leo, National Director

## **Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations**

LAWRENCE, Mr Brian, Chairman STUPARICH, Mr Jeremy, Public Policy Director, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

#### **National Welfare Rights Network**

BEAUMONT, Ms Katherine Louise (Kate), President BELCHER, Ms Christine Anne, Welfare Rights Advocate

## Down Syndrome Australia

WEBBER, Ms Ruth, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Department of Social Services**

HALBERT, Ms Cath, Group Manager, Payments Policy Group EMERSON, Mr Ty, Branch Manager, Family and Students Payment Policy WHITECROSS, Mr Andrew, Branch Manager, Rates and Means Testing Policy