



Appendix B– List of hearings and witnesses

Private briefings

Wednesday 19 August 2009, Canberra

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- Mr Geoff Tooth, Assistant Secretary, Papua New Guinea and Fiji Branch, Pacific Division; and
- Ms Sandra Collett, Executive Officer, Papua New Guinea and Torres Strait Section, Papua New Guinea and Fiji Branch, Pacific Division.

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- Mrs Margaret Joan Callan, Assistant Director- General, Papua New Guinea Branch.

Department of Health and Ageing

- Ms Jennifer Bryant, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Protection;
- Ms Fay Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Health Protection Policy Branch, Office of Health Protection; and
- Mr Klaus Gerhard Klaucke, Acting Assistant Secretary, International Strategies Branch.

Wednesday 2 September 2009, Thursday Island

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- Mr Brett Young, Torres Strait Treaty Liaison Officer.

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

- Mr Andrew William Heath, Regional Manager, Torres Strait.

Thursday Island Hospital

- Dr Michael Stuckey, Senior Medical Officer.

Torres Strait Regional Authority

- Mr John Toshie Kris, Chairperson; and
- Mr Wayne See Kee, General Manager.

Individuals

- Dr Shaun Tasman Parish, Senior Medical Officer, Torres Strait, and Northern Peninsula Health District.

Public hearings

Monday 31 August 2009, Cairns

James Cook University

- Dr Alan Craig Hauquitz, Senior Lecturer, Anton Breinl Centre for Public Health and Tropical Medicine;
- Associate Professor Graeme Paul Maguire, Associate Professor, Medicine, School of Medicine and Dentistry;
- Dr Scott Alexander Ritchie, Senior Research Fellow;
- Dr Darren Russell, Adjunct Associate Professor;
- Professor Richard Speare, Director, Anton Breinl Centre for Public Health and Tropical Medicine; and

- Professor Ian Wronski, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Molecular Sciences.

Queensland Health

- Dr Neil Beaton, District Executive Director of Medical Services, Cairns Base Hospital;
- Dr Patricia Susan Fagan, Public Health Physician, Sexual Health, Tropical Population Health Services;
- Dr Anastasios Konstantinos, Director, Queensland Tuberculosis Control Centre;
- Mr Bradley Gordon McCulloch, Senior Director, Tropical Population Health Services, Queensland Health; and
- Associate Professor Graham Simpson, Director, Thoracic Medicine, Cairns Base Hospital, and Director, Cairns Regional Tuberculosis Control Centre.

Friday 11 September 2009, Canberra: Roundtable Hearing

Aspen Medical Pty Ltd

- Mr Paul Ekin-Smyth, General Manager.

AusAID

- Ms Sue Connell, Director, Human Development, Pacific Branch;
- Ms Ellen Shipley, Acting Assistant Director-General, Papua New Guinea Branch.

Australia Centre for International and Tropical Health (ACITH)

- Professor Maxine Anne Whittaker, Director.

Burnet Institute

- Dr Christopher John Morgan, Principal Fellow; and
- Professor Michael Toole, Head, Centre for International Health.

CARE Australia

- Ms Jennifer Clement, Manager, Country Programs.

Caritas Australia

- Ms Justine McMahon, Group Leader, Pacific Program.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- Ms Heidi Boolte, Director, Solomon Islands Section, Pacific Islands Branch, Pacific Division; and
- Mr Colin Milner, Acting Assistant Secretary, Papua New Guinea and Fiji Branch, Pacific Division.

Department of Health and Ageing

- Ms Jennifer Bryant, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Protection;
- Ms Fay Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Health Protection Policy Branch, Office of Health Protection; and
- Mr Klaus Gerhard Klaucke, Acting Assistant Secretary, International Strategies Branch.

GRM International

- Mr Anthony John Carrigan, Senior Manager; and
- Mr Darryn Michael Purdy, Deputy Managing Director.

High Commission of Papua New Guinea

- His Excellency Mr Charles Watson Lepani, High Commissioner to Australia.

High Commission of the Solomon Islands

- His Excellency Mr Victor Samuel Ngele, High Commissioner to Australia.

Lowy Institute for International Policy

- Mr Bill Bowtell, Director HIV/AIDS Project and Executive Director, Pacific Friends of the Global Fund.

National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH), Australian National University

- Professor Paul Michael Kelly.

Pacific Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (PIANGO)

- Ms Emele Duituturaga, Acting Director.

Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia (SH & FPA)

- Ms Naomi Knight, Chief Executive Officer.

Vision 2020 Australia

- Ms Jennifer Gersbeck, Chief Executive Officer; and
- Associate Professor Richard Le Mesurier, Regional Chairman, Western Pacific Region, International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness.

World Vision Australia

- Ms Eleanor (Nell) Kennon, Policy Advisor.

Inspections

Wednesday 1 September 2009, Saibai Island

Torres Strait Regional Authority

- Councillor Ron Enosa, Member for Saibai Island.

Torres Strait Regional Council

- Mayor Fred Gela.

Community Forum

- Mr Keri Akiba;
- Mr Bob Ibuai;
- Mr Stevenson Kawiri;
- Mr Edward Sam;

- Mr Terry Waia; and
- Mr Jensen Warusam.

Saibai Health Clinic

- Ms Teresa O'Brien, Nurse Manager