



## Appendix C – List of Hearings and Witnesses

### Sydney

Wednesday, 18 February 2009

#### **Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions**

Mr Kieren Fitzpatrick - Director

#### **Australian Human Rights Centre**

Professor Andrew Byrnes – Chair, Committee Management

Associate Professor Andrea Durbach – Director

Ms Catherine Renshaw – Research Fellow

#### **Australian Human Rights Commission**

The Hon. Catherine Branson QC – President

Ms Cassandra Goldie – Director, Sex and Age Discrimination Unit

Mr David Robinson – Deputy Director, International Programs Unit

#### **Human Rights Council of Australia**

Mr Harris van Beek – Member

#### **Secretariat of the Pacific Community**

Ms Imrana Jalal – Gender and Human Rights Adviser, Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team

**Sydney Centre for International Law**

Dr Jacqueline Mowbray – Program Co-Director and Centre Associate

**Canberra**

**Thursday, 19 March 2009**

**Australian Bahá'í Community**

Ms Tessa Scrine – Executive Officer Government Relations

**Viet Tan**

Mr Diem Hoang Do – Chairman

Dr Phong Nguyen – Central Committee

Mr Duc Minh Truong – Representative

**Canberra**

**Tuesday, 7 April 2009**

**Amnesty International Australia**

Mr John Greenwell – Activist

Mr Andrew Witheford – Government Relations Manager

**Australian Council for International Development**

Ms Linda Rademakers – Policy Manager

Ms Sarah Winter – Human Rights Adviser

**Australian National University**

Professor Hilary Charlesworth – Director, Centre for International Governance and Justice

Dr Susan Harris Rimmer – Board Member, UNIFEM Australia; and Research Fellow, Centre for International Governance and Justice

**National Children's and Youth Law Centre**

Mr James McDougall – Director and Principal Solicitor

**University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy**

Dr Clinton Fernandes – Senior Lecturer

**World Vision Australia**

Mr James Cox – Team Leader, Human Rights

Ms Eleanor Kennon – Policy Officer, Government Relations Team

**Melbourne**

Wednesday, 15 April 2009

**Australian Council of Trade Unions**

Ms Alison Tate – International Officer

**Burma Campaign Australia**

Ms Mary O’Kane – Member

**Castan Centre for Human Rights Law**

Miss Erica Contini – Project Officer

Professor Sarah Joseph – Director

Dr Adam McBeth – Deputy Director

**Human Rights Law Resource Centre**

Ms Rachel Ball – Lawyer

Ms Emily Howie – Senior Lawyer

**Uniting Church in Australia**

Dr Mark Zirnsak – Director, Justice and International Mission Unit, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania

**UnitingWorld**

Reverend John Barr – Associate Director, Church Solidarity (Asia)

## Canberra

Thursday, 13 August 2009

### **Australian Agency for International Development**

Mr Chris Tinning – Assistant Director-General, Development Partnerships Branch

Mr Robert Tranter – Assistant Director-General

### **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

Mr John Fisher – Assistant Secretary, South-East Asia (South) and Regional Issues Branch

Mr Garth Hunt – Director, China Political and External Section

Mr Craig Maclachlan – Assistant Secretary, International Organisations Branch

Ms Lyndall McLean – Assistant Secretary, South-East Asia (North) Branch

Mr Geoffrey Tooth – Acting First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Division