



## **Appendix B – Hearings and witnesses**

**Tuesday, 31 July 2018 – Sydney**

### **KPMG**

Mr Grant Wardell-Johnson, Partner, Economics and Tax Centre

Mr Brendan Rynne, Partner, Economics and Tax Centre

Mr Ted Surette, National Industry Lead, Energy and Natural Resources,  
Management Consulting

Mr James Simpson, Partner, KPMG Law

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

Mr Adam Carr, Director, Economics and Industry Policy

Ms Magdalena Kaczmarek, Senior Policy Adviser

### **Australian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association Limited**

Mr Yasser El-Ansary, Chief Executive

Mr Kosta Sinelnikov, Policy and Research Manager

### **Consult Australia**

Mrs Nicola Grayson, Director, Policy and Government Relations

**Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals**

Ms Melina Morrison, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Robyn Donnelly, Consultant

**New South Wales Business Chamber**

Mr Luke Aitken, Senior Manager, Policy

Mr Robert Millar, Policy Manager, Infrastructure

**Australian Dental Industry Association**

Mr Troy Williams, Chief Executive Officer

**The Tax Institute**

Professor Robert Deutsch, Senior Tax Counsel

Ms Stephanie Caredes, Tax Counsel

**Public Interest Advocacy Centre**

Mr Miyuru Ediriweera, Senior Policy Officer

Mr Douglas McCloskey, Policy Officer

**Insurance Council of Australia**

Mr John Anning, General Manager, Regulation

**Wednesday, 1 August 2018 – Melbourne****Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association**

Dr Malcolm Roberts, Chief Executive

Mr Noel Mullen, Deputy Chief Executive

**National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority**

Mr Stuart Smith, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Karl Heiden, Head of Division, Regulatory Support

**Australian Retailers Association**

Mr Russell Zimmerman, Executive Director

Mr Heath Michael, Director Policy, Government and Corporate Affairs

**CSL and Cochlear**

Professor Andrew Cuthbertson, Chief Scientific Officer and Director of Research and Development, CSL Limited

Mr Brent Cubis, Chief Financial Officer, Cochlear Limited

**Minerals Council of Australia**

Dr Matthew Steen, Director, Economics and Industry Policy

Mr James Sorahan, Director, Taxation

Mr Daniel Boettcher, Assistant Director, Industry and Trade Policy

**Institute of Public Affairs**

Mr Simon Breheny, Director of Policy

Mr Daniel Wild, Research Fellow

**Tuesday, 7 August 2018 – Canberra****Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman**

Ms Kate Carnell AO, Ombudsman

Ms Anne Scott, Principal Adviser

**Department of Industry, Innovation and Science**

Dr Chris Locke, Head of Division, Strategic Policy Division

Mr David Wilson, Acting Head of Division, Science and Commercialisation Policy Division

Ms Narelle Luchetti, General Manager, Digital Economy and Business Simplification Branch

Mr Nicholas Purtell, General Manager, Major Projects, Northern Australia and Major Projects Division

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Australian Trade and Investment Commission**

Mr James Wiblin, Assistant Secretary, Investment Branch, DFAT

Mr Graham Putt, General Manager, Trade and Investment, Austrade

Ms Margaret Bowen, Assistant General Manager, Ministerial, Economic and International Engagement, Austrade

**Clean Energy Council**

Mr Kane Thornton, Chief Executive Officer

**Master Builders Australia**

Ms Alex Waldren, National Director, Industry Policy

Mr Matthew Pollock, National Manager, Housing and Economics

**Red Meat Advisory Council**

Ms Anna Campbell, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Patrick Hutchinson, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Meat Industry Council and RMAC Member

**Wednesday, 22 August 2018 – Canberra****Motor Trades Association of Queensland**

Dr Brett Dale, Group Chief Executive

**Townsville Enterprise Limited**

Mr Michael McMillan, Director, Policy and Investment

**Wednesday, 12 September 2018 – Canberra****Bland Shire Council**

Mr Jeffrey Stien, Senior Economic Development and Tourism Adviser

**Wednesday, 17 October 2018 – Canberra****INPEX**

Mr Bill Townsend, General Manager, External Affairs and Joint Venture

**Compete (Alliance for Competition in Digital Communications)**

Ms Michelle Lim, Chairperson

Mr David Forman, Public Officer

**RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub**

Professor Jason Potts, Director

Dr Chris Berg, Senior Research Fellow

Dr Mikayla Novak, Postdoctoral Research Fellow