



## Appendix C — Witnesses who appeared at public hearings

### Tuesday 6 June 2017 - Sydney

#### Private Capacity

- Prof George Williams

#### Australian Lawyers for Human Rights

- Dr Tamsin Clarke

#### Private Capacity

- Dr Luke Beck
- Dr Alex Deagon
- Dr Paul Taylor

#### Australian Catholic University

- Dr Michael Casey, Director, PM Glynn Institute

#### Wilberforce Foundation

- Mr Christopher Brohier

#### The University of Notre Dame Australia

- Professor Michael Quinlan
- Professor Iain Benson

#### Human Rights Law Alliance

- Mr Martyn Iles

#### Private Capacity

- Associate Professor Neil Foster

## Wednesday 7 June 2017 – Melbourne

### Human Rights Law Centre

- Ms Anna Brown, Director of Legal Advocacy
- Ms Lee Jia-Yi Carnie, Lawyer

### Private Capacity

- Professor Carolyn Evans
- Associate Professor Patrick Quirk

### Presbyterian Church of Queensland

- Mr Mark Fowler, Legal Representative

### Private Capacity

- Dr Augusto Zimmermann
- Mr Joshua Forrester
- Ms Lorraine Finlay
- Professor Gary Bouma

### Religions for Peace Australia

- Professor Desmond Cahill, Chair

## Friday 27 October 2017 – Canberra

### Australian Human Rights Commission

- Mr Daniel Nellor, Adviser to the Human Rights Commissioner
- Mr Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner

### The Australian Law Reform Commission

- Mr Robert Cornall AO, Acting President
- Mr Matthew Corrigan, Principal Legal Officer

### ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate

- Mr Sean Costello, Director, Civil Law, Legislation, Policy and Programs
- Ms Julie Field, Executive Director, Legislation, Policy and Programs

### Attorney-General's Department

- Ms Autumn O'Keefe, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Law Unit, Civil Justice and Corporate Group
- Mr John Reid, Acting Deputy Secretary, Civil Justice and Corporate Group

## **Monday 30 April 2018 – Melbourne**

### **Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga**

- Ms Francis Beaumont, Member, Social Questions Committee
- Mrs Madge Catherine Fahy, Treasurer, Social Questions Committee
- Miss Ann Robinson, General Secretary, Social Questions Committee

### **Islamic Council of Victoria**

- Mr Mohamed Mohideen, President
- Mr Adel Salman, Vice-President

### **Refugee Council of Australia**

- Ms Louise Olliff, Senior Adviser, Policy and Community Engagement

### **Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria**

- Ms Marion Lau, Secretary
- Mr Peter Mousaferiadis, President
- Mr Nikolaus Rittinghausen, Policy Officer, Aged Care

### **DO, Mr Nha Tien, External Affairs Vice President, Hoa Hao Buddhism Congregation Australian/Victorian Chapter**

- Mr Du Tran, Secretary

### **Victorian Multicultural Commission**

- Mr Antony O'Hea, Research and Policy Manager, Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion Division
- Ms Elizabeth Blades-Hamilton, Senior-Research and Policy Officer, Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion Division

### **Vietnamese Community in Australia/ Victorian Chapter**

- Ms Vivienne Nguyen, President
- Mr Nha Tien Do, External Affairs Vice President

### **Private Capacity**

- Father Huy Hoang

### **Liberty Victoria**

- Mr Jamie Gardiner, Vice-President

## **Wednesday 2 May 2018 – Sydney**

### **Australian Catholic Bishops Conference**

- Bishop Peter Andrew Comensoli, Bishops' Delegate
- Dr Lee-Anne Perry, Delegate

### **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

- Mr Francis Moore, Executive Director Administration

### **Open Doors**

- Mr Michael Gore, Chief Executive Officer
- Mr Timothy Reid, Church Engagement Manager

### **Anglican Aid**

- Mr Ronald JL Balderston, Volunteer Schools Liaison
- Mr Edgars Stanly Ozols, Operations Manager

### **Seventh-day Adventist Church in Australia**

- Pastor Michael Andrew Worker, Secretary

### **Christian Schools Australia and Adventist Schools Australia**

- Dr Daniel Pampuch, Chief Executive Officer
- Mr Mark Spencer, Executive Officer Policy, Governance and Staff Relations

### **Anglican Schools Corporation**

- Mr Ross Smith, Chief Executive Officer

### **Falun Dafa Association of Australia Inc**

- Mr John Deller, Secretary
- Dr Lucy Zhao, President

### **Private Capacity**

- Mrs Fengying Zhang

### **Executive Council of Australian Jewry**

- Mr Peter John Wertheim, CO-CEO

### **Uniting Church in Australia Assembly**

- Mr Robert Samuel Floyd, Assembly Associate General Secretary
- Mr Stuart John McMillan, President

### **Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Australia**

- Mr David Lyle Purnell, Public Officer

### **Freedom for Faith**

- Reverend Michael Luke Kellahan, Executive Director
- Mr Robert James Wicks, Chairman

### **The Centre for Independent Studies**

- Reverend Peter Walter Kurti, Senior Research Fellow
- Dr Jeremy Peter Sammut, Senior Research Fellow

### **Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney**

- Right Reverend Dr Michael Stead, Bishop of South Sydney

### **Amnesty International Australia**

- Mr Joel Michael Clark, Advocacy and Government Relations Adviser
- Ms Katie Wood, Legal Counsel and Compliance Manager

### **Pagan Awareness Network**

- Mr David John Keith Garland, President/Public Officer

### **Tuesday 5 June 2018 – Hobart**

#### **Catholic Women's League Tasmania**

- Mrs Patricia Gartlan, Life Member
- Mrs Anna Matuszek, Social Issues Convenor
- Miss Genevieve Rochecouste
- Miss Jacquelyn Rochecouste

#### **just.equal and Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Rights Group**

- Mr Rodney Croome

#### **Private Capacity**

- Ms Robin Banks
- Ms Anja Hilkemeijer

#### **Cornerstone Presbyterian Church and Operation513 Ministries**

- Dr David Gee, Evangelist

#### **Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Hobart**

- Mr Campbell Markham, Minister

## **Archbishop of Hobart, Archdiocese of Hobart**

- Archbishop Julian Porteous

## **Friday 22 June 2018 – Canberra**

### **Human Rights Watch**

- Ms Elaine Virginia Pearson, Australia Director

### **Australian Baha'i Community**

- Dr Natalie Mobini-Kesheh, Director, Office of External Affairs
- Ms Shephalie Williams, Representative, Office of External Affairs

### **Private Capacity**

- Dr Amelia Stephens
- Dr Rachel Hall
- Ms Alison Greig
- Mr Charles Wilson

### **Christian Faith and Freedom**

- Ms Elizabeth Kendal, Director of Advocacy

### **Civil Liberties Australia**

- Dr Kristine Klugman, President
- Ms Elly McLean, Member
- Mr William Rowlings, Chief Executive Officer

### **Tibet Information Office**

Mr Lhakpa Tshoko, Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama  
and Central Tibetan Administration

### **International Coalition to End Transplant Abuse in China**

- Mrs Susanne Gaye Hughes, Executive Director and Acting Chair,  
Australian
- Advocacy and Initiatives Committee
- Professor Wendy Rogers, Chair, International Advisory Committee

### **Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Australia**

- Mr Hamed Ahmed, Human Rights Coordinator
- Mr Mohammad Atae Rabbi Hadi, Minister of Religion
- Mr Mohammad Nasir, National Vice President
- Mr Mirija Ramjan Sharif, Director of Public Relations

**Australian Sangha Association**

- Venerable Tenpa Bejanke Duim, Committee Member

**Australia Tibet Council**

- Mrs Kyinzom Dhongdue, Campaigns Manager and Executive Officer

**Hindu Council of Australia**

- Associate Professor Hemanshu Roy Pota, National Executive Member

**Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia**

- Dr Alia Imtoul, Director of Policy
- Ms Sara Lailey, Policy and Project Officer

