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# **Appendix C -Hearings and witnesses**

# Tuesday, 10 July 2012, Sydney

# WorkCover Authority of New South Wales

- Mrs Pamela Estreich, State Inspector; and
- Mr John Watson, General Manager.

# Australian Industry Group (AIG)

- Mr Stephen Smith, Director, National Industrial Relations; and
- Ms Genevieve Vaccaro, Senior Adviser, Workplace Relations Policy.

#### Australian Federation of Employers and Industries (AFEI)

- Ms Jill Allen, Manager of Policy and Research; and
- Mr Garry Brack, Chief Executive.

# Unions New South Wales and National Tertiary Education Union (NSW Branch)

- Mr Shay Deguara, Representative, Unions New South Wales; and Public Service Association of New South Wales;
- Dr Sarah Elizabeth Gregson, Branch President, National Tertiary Education Union, Unions New South Wales;

- Ms Kylie Maree McKelvie, Union delegate, Unions New South Wales; and Public Service Association of New South Wales; and
- Mrs Alisha Wilde, Senior Industrial Officer, Unions New South Wales.

#### Law Society of New South Wales

- Ms Petrine Costigan; and
- Mr Giri Sivaraman.

# Keryl Egan and Associates

• Ms Keryl Egan, Director.

# Wednesday, 11 July 2012, Melbourne

# Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)

- Mrs Carolyn Davis, Manager, Work Health, Safety and Compensation Policy; and
- Mr Daniel Mammone, Director of Workplace Policy and Director or Legal Affairs.

#### Headspace

 Ms Victoria Lee (Vicki) Ryall, Eheadspace Manager, headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation

#### Law Institute of Victoria

Ms Moira Rayner, Deputy Chair, Workplace Relations Section

#### Australian Council of Trade Unions

- Mr Michael Borowick, Assistant Secretary;
- Mr Jarrod Michael Moran, Senior OHS and Workers Compensation Officer; and
- Mr Finian Scallan, OHS and Workers Compensation Project Officer.

#### Centre for Regulatory Studies, Faculty of Law, Monash University

• Mr Eric Windholz, Associate.

#### **DC Workplace Consulting**

• Ms Toni Mellington, Director.

#### Evelyn M Field Pty Ltd

• Ms Evelyn Margaret Field, Director.

#### Alannah and Madeline Foundation

- Ms Sandra Craig, Manager, National Centre Against Bullying; and
- Dr Fiona McIntosh, General Manager, Programs.

#### **Business in Mind project**

 Dr Angela Martin, Senior Lecturer, Management, University of Tasmania

Mr Damien Panlock, private capacity; and

Mrs Rae Panlock, private capacity.

# Thursday, 12 July 2012, Hobart

#### **Unions Tasmania**

- Mr Kevin Harkins, Secretary; and
- Ms Nicole Mary Wells, Senior Vice-President.

#### Challenge Bullying Inc.

- Ms Caroline Dean, President; and
- Ms Debbie Dunn, Treasurer.

#### **Tasmanian Government**

- Mr Neale James Buchanan, Director, Operations; and
- Ms Robin Banks, Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Tasmania.

# Tuesday, 17 July 2012, Darwin

#### Working Women's Centre

- Ms Nadja Reiter, Industrial Liaison Officer; and
- Ms Rachael Uebergang, Co-ordinator.

#### Unions NT and affiliate

- Mr Mark Crossin, Occupational Health and Safety Officer; and
- Ms Erina Early, Senior Industrial Officer, United Voice.

#### **Chamber of Commerce NT**

- Ms Toni Ah-Sam, Chair, Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network; and
- Mr Michael Maloney, Manager, Workplace Relations.

# Employee Assistance Service Australia (EASA)

- Mrs Sarah Marie Davies, Psychological Services Manger; and
- Ms Jade Hamilton, Training and Mediation Consultant.

# Wednesday, 18 July 2012, Brisbane

#### Harmers Workplace Lawyers

Mr Michael Harmer.

#### Academic Panel

- Dr Sara Branch, Research Fellow, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance, Griffith University;
- Dr Jane Murray, Assistant Professor, Bond University; and
- Dr Sheryl Ramsey, Senior Lecturer, Griffith University.

#### Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ)

- Mr Nick Behrens, General Manager, Advocacy;
- Ms Clare East, Education and Training Policy Adviser; and
- Mr Michael McGregor, Policy Analyst.

#### Dr Donna-Louise McGrath, private capacity

# Queensland Council of Unions (QCU) and affiliates

- Ms Katherine Eames, Industrial Services Officer, Queensland and Northern Territory Branch, Independent Education Union of Australia;
- Ms Amanda Marion Richards, Assistant General Secretary, QCU;
- Ms Jan Sheppard, Senior Industrial Advocate, Australian Services Union;
- Mr Alan (Jamie) Shepherd, Professional Officer, Queensland Nurses Union; and
- Dr Elizabeth Todhunter, Research and Policy Officer, Queensland Nurses Union.

#### Tuesday, 7 August 2012, Adelaide

#### Youth Affairs Council of South Australia (YACSA)

- Ms Anne Bainbridge, Executive Director; and
- Mr Lucas de Boer, Policy Officer.

#### **South Australian Government**

- Ms Marie Boland, Director, Policy and Strategy Group, SafeWork SA;
- Mr Stephen Brennan, Employee Ombudsman, Office of the Employee Ombudsman, South Australia;
- Mr Bryan Russell, Executive Director, SafeWork SA; and
- Ms Sandra Voumard, Principal Inspector of Occupational Health and Safety, Safe Work SA.

#### Australian Lawyers Alliance

- Mr Graham Harbord, Member; and
- Mr Anthony Kerin, National President.

#### Unions

- Ms Julia Fox, National OHS Officer and National Industrial Officer, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association;
- Ms Anne Elizabeth Lindsay, Industrial Officer, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association;
- Ms Katrine Hildyard, Secretary, South Australia and Northern Territory Branch, Australian Services Union; and
- Ms Deborah Vallance, National OHS Coordinator, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union.

#### **Thomsons Lawyers**

• Mr Karl Luke, Partner.

# Dr Moira Fay Jenkins, private capacity

#### **SA Unions**

- Ms Janet Giles, Secretary; and
- Ms Anne Purdy, Coordinator, Young Workers Legal Service (YWLS)

# Wednesday, 8 August 2012, Perth

#### Law Society of Western Australia

• Mr David Blade, representing Dr Christopher Kendall, President.

#### Associate Professor Maryam Omari, private capacity

#### Chamber of Commerce and Industry Western Australia Inc. (CCI WA)

- Mrs Karin Janna Karina Lee, Manager, Safety and Risk Services;
- Ms Sherill Ellen Lepp, Consultant, Safety and Risk Services; and
- Mr Paul Moss, Manager, Employee Relations Consulting.

#### Unions WA and affiliates

- Ms Meredith Hammat, President;
- Ms Sue Pethick, Industrial Organiser, WA Branch, Australian Services Union; and
- Ms Sophie Van der Merwe, UnionLink Adviser, Community and Public Sector Union/Civil Service Association of WA.

# Equal Opportunity Commission Western Australia

• Ms Yvonne Henderson, Commissioner for Equal Opportunity.

# Sally Jetson and Associates

- Ms Gail Margaret Broady, Senior Investigator;
- Mrs Sally Jetson, Consulting Director; and
- Mr Tim Law, Organisational Consultant.

#### Thursday, 16 August 2012, Canberra

#### **ACT Government**

- Mr Andrew Kefford, Deputy Director-General, Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate;
- Mr Mark McCabe, Senior Director, Worksafe, ACT; and
- Ms Julie Field, Executive Director, Legislation and Policy Branch, Justice and Community Safety Directorate.

#### **Community and Public Sector Union**

- Ms Rebecca Fawcett, Acting Deputy Secretary; and
- Ms Melissa Payne, Assistant Director, Member Service Centre.

# Friday, 17 August 2012, Canberra

#### Australian Public Service Commission

- Ms Karin Fisher, Group Manager, Ethics;
- Ms Annwyn Godwin, Merit Protection Commissioner;
- Mr Stephen Sedgwick, Commissionerl and
- Mr David Schmidtchen, Group Manager, Human Capital Research and Evaluation.

# Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

- Ms Nikki Armour, Acting Branch Manager, Safety and Compensation Policy Branch; and
- Ms Kylie Emery, Acting Group Manager, Workplace Relations Implementation and Safety Group.

# Safe Work Australia

- Ms Amanda Grey, Branch Manager, Policy and Services Branch;
- Mr Rex Hoy, Chief Executive Officer; and
- Mrs Justine Ross, Branch Manager, Work Health and Safety and Corporate Governance Branch.

# Attorney-General's Department

• Mr Matt Hall, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Policy Branch.

# **Productivity Commission**

• Ms Sue Elaine Holmes, Assistant Commissioner.

#### Fair Work Ombudsman

- Mr Russell Anthony Jacob, Director, Compliance (Queensland, NSW and ACT); and
- Mr Bill Loizides, Group Manager, Workplace Relations Policy, Education and Partner Development.

#### Comcare

- Mr Paul O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer; and
- Mr Neil Kendall Quarmby, General Manager, Regulatory Services.

# Thursday 23 August 2012, Canberra

Dr Carlo Caponecchia, private capacity

#### Australian Human Rights Commission

- Mr Darren Dick, Director, Policy and Programs;
- Ms Padma Raman, Executive Director
- Ms Tracey Raymond, Director, Investigation and Conciliation Service; and
- Professor Gillian Triggs, President.

# Thursday 13 September 2012, Canberra

# Davidson Trahaire Corpsych

- Ms Michele Leslie Grow, Chief Executive Director; and
- Ms Kathryn (Kate) Price, Regional Manager ACT.