



## **Appendix C – List of public hearings and witnesses**

**Monday, 2 April 2001 - Canberra**

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry - Australia**

Mr Andrew Pearson, Acting General Manager, Science and Economic Policy

Mr Robert Blazey, Policy Officer, Plant Breeders Rights Office

Ms Kristiane Herrmann, Project Manager, Access to Biological and Genetic Resources

Mr Nikolas Hulse, Senior Examiner and Deputy Registrar, Plant Breeders Rights Office

Ms Sandra Thomas, Senior Scientist, Food and Gene Technology Program, Bureau of Rural Sciences

**Department of Industry, Science and Resources**

Ms Sandra Radke, General Manager, Biotechnology Australia

Dr David Swanton, Manager, Projects, Biotechnology Australia

**Wednesday, 4 April 2001 - Canberra**

**CSIRO**

Dr John Curran, Assistant Chief

Dr Mikael Hirsch, Biotechnology Coordinator

Dr Paul Wellings, Deputy Chief Executive

**Monday, 4 June 2001 - Canberra****Department of Environment and Heritage**

Mr Maxwell Kitchell, First Assistant Secretary, Natural Heritage Division

**Environment Australia**

Mr Geoffrey Burton, Director, Access Task Force

**Monday, 25 June 2001 - Canberra****Australian Society for Microbiology**

Professor Thomas McMeekin, Member

Dr David Nichols, Member, National Scientific Advisory Committee

Dr Kevin Sanderson, Associate Member

**Botanical Resources Australia Pty Ltd**

Mr Brian Chung, Manager, Research and Development

**Cerylid Biosciences Ltd**

Ms Mary Harney, Operations Manager/Company Secretary

Dr Howard Wildman, Leader, Biotic Resources

**Wednesday, 27 June 2001 - Canberra****Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry - Australia**

Mr Brian Jones, General Manager, Science and Economic Policy

Mr Paul Morris, Executive Manager, Innovation & Operating Environment

Mr Andrew Pearson, Manager, Science and Technology Policy

Mr Bernard Wonder, Deputy Secretary