



Appendix B – List of witnesses appearing at public hearing

Thursday, 12 April 2012 - Sydney

Individuals

Professor Andrew Lynch

Professor George Williams

Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney

Bishop Robert Forsyth

Australian Christian Lobby

Mr Daniel James Simon, Research Officer

Mr Jim Wallace AM, Managing Director

Australian Family Association

Mrs Catherine Dodd, New South Wales President

Mrs Terri Kelleher, Victorian President

Australian Human Rights Commission

Ms Catherine Branson, President

Australian Marriage Equality

Mr Rodney Croome, Campaign Director

Mr Alexander Hart Greenwich, National Convenor

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Auxiliary Bishop Julian Porteous

Civil Celebrations Network Inc.

Mr Stephen Carey, Member

Ms Rona Goold, Chairperson

Coalition of Celebrant Associations

Mr Keith Lammond, Representative

Engage Celebrants

Ms Suzanne Holland, Celebrant

FamilyVoice Australia

Dr David Phillips, National President

Mr Graeme Mitchell, State Officer, NSW and ACT

Federation of Australian Buddhist Councils Inc.

Venerable Bhante Sujato, Monastic Sangha Representative

Hindu Council of Australia

Professor Nihal Singh Agar, Chairman

Lawyers for the Preservation of the Definition of Marriage

Mr Frederick Brohier, Barrister

Mr Neville Grant Rochow SC, Council Member

Lutheran Church of Australia

Reverend Dr Michael Semmler, President of the Church

Salvation Army

Major Graeme Rigley, Chairman, Moral and Social Issues Council

North New South Wales Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

Pastor Peter Bradfield Cousins

NSW Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby

Mr Justin Koonin, Co-Convenor

Mr Senthorun Raj, Senior Policy Adviser

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Ms Shelley Argent, National Spokesperson

Professor Kerry Phelp, Representative

Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd

Ms Elizabeth Simpson, Senior Solicitor

Sikh Council of Australia Inc

Mr Bawa Singh Jagdev OAM, Secretary

Union for Progressive Judaism

Mr Steve Denenberg, Executive Director

