Appendix C – List of Hearings and Witnesses

Sydney

Wednesday, 18 February 2009

Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions
Mr Kieren Fitzpatrick - Director

Australian Human Rights Centre
Professor Andrew Byrnes – Chair, Committee Management
Associate Professor Andrea Durbach – Director
Ms Catherine Renshaw – Research Fellow

Australian Human Rights Commission
The Hon. Catherine Branson QC – President
Ms Cassandra Goldie – Director, Sex and Age Discrimination Unit
Mr David Robinson – Deputy Director, International Programs Unit

Human Rights Council of Australia
Mr Harris van Beek – Member

Secretariat of the Pacific Community
Ms Imrana Jalal – Gender and Human Rights Adviser, Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team
Sydney Centre for International Law
Dr Jacqueline Mowbray – Program Co-Director and Centre Associate

Canberra

Thursday, 19 March 2009
Australian Bahá’í Community
Ms Tessa Scrine – Executive Officer Government Relations
Viet Tan
Mr Diem Hoang Do – Chairman
Dr Phong Nguyen – Central Committee
Mr Duc Minh Truong – Representative

Canberra

Tuesday, 7 April 2009
Amnesty International Australia
Mr John Greenwell – Activist
Mr Andrew Witheford – Government Relations Manager

Australian Council for International Development
Ms Linda Rademakers – Policy Manager
Ms Sarah Winter – Human Rights Adviser

Australian National University
Professor Hilary Charlesworth – Director, Centre for International Governance and Justice
Dr Susan Harris Rimmer – Board Member, UNIFEM Australia; and Research Fellow, Centre for International Governance and Justice

National Children’s and Youth Law Centre
Mr James McDougall - Director and Principal Solicitor
University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy
Dr Clinton Fernandes – Senior Lecturer

World Vision Australia
Mr James Cox – Team Leader, Human Rights
Ms Eleanor Kennon – Policy Officer, Government Relations Team

Melbourne

Wednesday, 15 April 2009

Australian Council of Trade Unions
Ms Alison Tate – International Officer

Burma Campaign Australia
Ms Mary O’Kane – Member

Castan Centre for Human Rights Law
Miss Erica Contini – Project Officer
Professor Sarah Joseph – Director
Dr Adam McBeth – Deputy Director

Human Rights Law Resource Centre
Ms Rachel Ball – Lawyer
Ms Emily Howie – Senior Lawyer

Uniting Church in Australia
Dr Mark Zirnsak – Director, Justice and International Mission Unit, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania

UnitingWorld
Reverend John Barr – Associate Director, Church Solidarity (Asia)
Canberra

Thursday, 13 August 2009

Australian Agency for International Development
Mr Chris Tinning – Assistant Director-General, Development Partnerships Branch
Mr Robert Tranter – Assistant Director-General

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Mr John Fisher – Assistant Secretary, South-East Asia (South) and Regional Issues Branch
Mr Garth Hunt – Director, China Political and External Section
Mr Craig Maclachlan – Assistant Secretary, International Organisations Branch
Ms Lyndall McLean – Assistant Secretary, South-East Asia (North) Branch
Mr Geoffrey Tooth – Acting First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Division