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Appendix A

Conduct of the inquiry

Advertising the inquiry

The inquiry was advertised in the *Australian* newspaper on 3 and 17 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 and 16 October and 13 November 2002 and in regional newspapers on 29 June or 5 July 2002. The Committee wrote to the relevant Commonwealth Ministers and to State and Territory Governments. In addition, the Committee wrote to unions, injured workers associations, insurance companies and relevant industry associations inviting them to make a submission.

Evidence to the inquiry

The Committee received 86 submissions from 73 parties. These submissions are listed in Appendix B.

The Committee received 81 exhibits to the inquiry, which were provided as attachments to written submissions, offered during public hearings or sent to the Committee by other parties. These are listed in Appendix C.

Public hearings

The Committee held public hearings across Australia in Canberra, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney and by videoconference to Hobart.

The Committee called 82 witnesses. Details of the hearings and witnesses who appeared are in Appendix D.

Transcript of hearings

At the public hearings 460 pages of evidence were recorded by Hansard. The transcripts and the submissions which have been published are available for inspection from the Committee Office of the House of Representatives, the National Library of Australia or on the inquiry website at:
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ewr/index.htm>