

# **Appendix 2**

## **Public Hearings**

### **Witnesses at Canberra, 1 December 2014**

#### **Attorney-General's Department**

Ms Samantha Chard, Assistant Secretary, Emergency Management Policy Branch  
Mr Aaron Verlin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Emergency Management Branch

#### **Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development**

Ms Robyn Fleming, Executive Director, Local Government and Territories Division  
Mrs Glenda Kidman, General Manager, Norfolk Island and Reconstruction Programmes, Local Government and Territories Division  
Mr Greg Wicks, Director, National Disaster Recovery Taskforce, Local Government and Territories Division

### **Witnesses at Hobart, 4 February 2015**

#### **Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania**

Professor Chris Carter, Head of Centre

#### **The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Mr Michael Bailey, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Susan Parr, Chair

#### **Unions Tasmania**

Mr Stephen Walsh, Secretary

#### **Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council**

Mr Neil Stump, Chief Executive

#### **Tasmanian Fire Service**

Mr Michael Brown, Chief Officer

#### **Western Australian Farmers Federation**

Mr Dale Park, President

**Witnesses at Melbourne, 5 February 2015**

**Federation of Automotive Products Manufacturers**

Mr Richard Reilly, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Mounir Kiwan, General Manager

**Australian Manufacturing Workers Union**

Mr Andrew Dettmer, National President  
Dr Tom Skladzien, National Economic and Industry Adviser

**National Farmers' Federation**

Mr Simon Talbot, Chief Executive Officer

**Murrindindi Shire Council**

Mr Robert Elkington, Manager, Economic Development

**Western Australian State Emergency Committee**

Mr Malcolm Cronstedt, Executive Director

**Department of Industry and Science**

Dr Anne Byrne, General Manager  
Mr Paul Sexton, General Manager

**AusVeg Limited**

Mr Richard Mulcahy, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Andrew White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer  
Mr William Bulmer, Director