

# **Appendix 2**

## **Public hearings and witnesses**

### ***Wednesday 14 March 2018- Cairns***

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Disability Network of Queensland**  
Mrs Bronwyn Clark, Project Officer

**Aftercare**

Ms Toni Hines, Regional Manager

**Aged and Disability Advocacy Australia**

Mr Geoff Rowe, Chief Executive Officer

**ARC Disability Services Inc.**

Mr Benjamin Keast, Chief Executive Officer

**Cairns Disability Network**

Mrs Sheridan Lawton, Chair

**FNQ Independent Living Support Association Inc**

Ms Nita Louise Carling, President

**Good Start to Life**

Ms Lyndsey Lee Kotsch, Director, GSL

**Ozcare**

Mr Russell Brighthouse, Head of Community Care

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

Mr Desmond Lee, Regional Manager, Queensland North  
Ms Liz Neville, Branch Manager

**Rights in Action**

Mrs Robyn Renton, Manager

**Synapse**

Mr Adam Schickerling, National Disability Reform Manager

**TAFE Queensland North**

Ms Melanie Clarke, Business Manager

**WorkAbility Queensland Project**

Mr Matthew Gillett, General Manager, Programs, Community Services Industry Alliance; State-wide Project Manager

Ms Kylie Hogan, Senior Sector Development Officer, National Disability Services; Senior Sector Development Officer

### ***Thursday 15 March 2018- Townsville***

**AbbaCare Australia Pty Ltd**

Ms Robyn Broadley, Manager

**Ability SDA**

Mr Paul Thornton Simmons, Director

**Cootharinga North Queensland**

Mr Peter Mewett, Chief Executive Officer

**Disability Services and Seniors**

Ms Helen Ferguson, Senior Executive Director, Department of Communities

**Feros Care**

Mr David Thomson, General Manager Local Area Coordinator

**Independent Advocacy in the Tropics Inc.**

Ms Joanna Mullins, Advocate and National Disability Insurance Scheme Appeals Support Officer

**Martin Locke Homes**

Mr Martin Locke, Managing Director

**Palm Island Community Company**

Ms Rachel Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer

**Sport and Recreation Aboriginal Corporation**

Ms Jenny Pryor, Chief Executive Officer, Bindal Sharks United Training and Employment

**Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Aged and Disabled Care—North Queensland**

Ms Evelyn Lymburner, Director

Ms Patricia Staines, NDIS Support Coordinator

**Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Women**

Dr Kathy Anderson, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Angelina Akee, Chairperson

**UnitingCare Community, Townsville**

Mr Richard (Ricky) Esterquest, Service Design Coordinator,

***Tuesday 17 April 2018- Perth***

**Department of Communities, Western Australia**

Mr Grahame Searle, Director General

Ms Marion Hailes-MacDonald, Assistant Director General

**Enable WA**

Mr Robert Holmes Chief Executive Officer

**Nulsen Disability Services**

Mr Gordon Douglas Trewern, Chief Executive Officer

**Private capacity**

Professor David Gilchrist

**Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry (WA)**

Ms Caterina (Kitty) Prodonovich, Chief Executive Officer

**Rocky Bay**

Mr Michael Tait, Chief Executive Officer

**UnitingCare West**

Mr Michael Chester, Executive Manager Individualised Services

**University of Western Australia**

Ms Penny Knight, National Performance Benchmark Project

***Wednesday 18 April 2018- Kalgoorlie*****Accessibility**

Mr Graeme Mason, Chief Executive Officer

**Activ Foundation**

Ms Danielle Newport, Chief Executive Officer

**Bay of Isles Community Outreach**

Mr Ian Gardner, Chief Executive Officer

**Bega Garnbirringu Aboriginal Health**

Mr Clive Holt, Chief Executive Officer

**Council of Regional Disability Services**

Mr Robert Holmes, Chairperson

**Empowering People in Communities**

Mrs Stephanie Soter, Chief Executive Officer

**Goldfields Individual & Family Support Association Inc.**

Mr Robert William Hicks, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Graham Selkirk Thomson, Chairman

**Far North Community Services**

Mrs Kathryn Hough, Chief Executive Officer

**Forrest Personnel**

Ms Anna Bagshaw, Chief Executive Officer

**Full Circle Therapies Inc**

Mr Luke Bowler, Vice Chairman of the Board

**Life without Barriers**

Ms Stephanie Knox, Regional Manager North

**National Disability Services WA**

Ms Julie Waylen, State Manager

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

Mr Barny Lee, Director, Market Stewardship

Ms Mary Ashe, Community Engagement

Ms Liz Neville, Branch Manager

Ms Marita Walker, Regional Manager, Western Australia

**Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council**

Ms Kim McRae, Tjungu Team Manager

**Regional Development Australia Goldfields Esperance**

Mrs Lee Jacobsen, Chair  
Ms Kate Mills, Acting Director

***Thursday 14 June 2018- Melbourne***

**Allied Health Professions Australia**

Ms Claire Hewat, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Cris Massis, Chair

**Australian Association of Social Workers**

Dr Sebastian Cordoba, Professional Officer, Policy and Advocacy  
Ms Angela Scarfe, Professional Officer, Policy and Advocacy

**Australia Institute**

Dr Jim Stanford, Economist and Director, Centre for Future Work

**Australian Physiotherapy Association**

Mr Phil Calvert, President

**Australian Services Union**

Ms Natalie Lang, Secretary, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Services Branch  
Ms Linda White, Assistant National Secretary  
Ms Deborah Anderson, Member  
Ms Maree Geraghty, Member

**Community and Public Sector Union**

Mr Stewart Little, General Secretary, Public Service Association of New South Wales; and Branch Secretary, New South Wales Branch, (State Public Services Federation Group)

**Flinders University**

Associate Professor Christine (Chris) Brebner, Dean of Education, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

**Future Social Service Institute**

Professor David Hayward, Director

**Occupational Therapy Australia**

Ms Rachel Norris, Chief Executive Officer  
Mrs Andrea Douglas, Professional Adviser, National Disability Insurance Scheme

**RMIT University**

Dr Fiona Macdonald, Senior Research Fellow, School of Management  
Ms Eleanor Bentham, Researcher, NDIS Workforce  
Ms Jennifer Malone, Researcher

**Speech Pathology Australia**

Ms Gail Mulcair, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Catherine Olsson, National Advisor, Disability

**Victorian Healthcare Association**

Mr Tom Symondson, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Emma Liepa, Director of Policy

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**Wednesday 4 July 2018- Sydney****Council for Intellectual Disability**

Ms Alanna Julian, Facilitator

Mr Jim Simpson, Senior Advocate

**Department of Social Services**

Ms Sarah Hawke, Acting Branch Manager, NDIS Quality and Safeguards Policy

**MC Two Pty Ltd**

Mr Joseph Connellan, Director

**Moores**

Mr Tony Rutherford, Principal

**National Disability Services**

Dr Ken Baker, Chief Executive Officer

**NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission**

Mr Graeme Head, NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commissioner

Ms Samantha Taylor, Registrar

**Summer Foundation**

Mr Luke Bo'Sher, Chief Executive Officer

**Summer Housing Ltd**

Mr Dan McLennan, Chief Executive Officer

**The University of Queensland**

Adjunct Associate Professor Elizabeth Grant, Indigenous Design Place

**University of New South Wales**

Associate Professor Gemma Carey, Director, Centre for Social Impact

Associate Professor Helen Dickinson, Director, Public Service Research Group

Dr Sue Onley, Research Fellow, Public Service Research Group

**University of Sydney**

Professor Gwynnyth Llewellyn, Director, Centre for Disability Policy and Research

**Youngcare**

Mr Anthony Ryan, Chief Executive Officer

**Young People in Nursing Homes National Alliance**

Mr Alan Blackwood, Director, Policy and Innovation

Mrs Deborah Farrell, Senior Advisor Transition Project

