

# **APPENDIX 2**

## **Public hearings**

*Thursday, 18 February 2016*

*Monash Conference Centre, Melbourne*

### **Witnesses**

#### **Australian Council of Social Service**

PHILLIPS, Ms Jacqueline, Director of Policy

#### **The Parenthood**

BRISKEY, Ms Jo, Executive Director

ARCH, Ms Kerry, Founder, United Sole Parents of Australia

#### **UnitingCare Australia**

HATFIELD DODDS, Ms Lin, National Director

COWLING, Mr Martin J, Associate National Director

#### **National Council of Single Mothers and their Children**

EDWARDS, Ms Therese

#### **Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations**

LAWRENCE, Mr Brian, Representative

#### **Catholic Social Services Australia**

MOGG, Ms Marcelle, Chief Executive Officer

#### **CatholicCare Melbourne and Gippsland**

LIMBRICK, Ms Sheree, Acting Chief Executive Officer

#### **National Welfare Rights Network**

BEAUMONT, Ms Katherine, President

BELCHER, Ms Christine, Welfare Rights Advocate

#### **Grandparents Australia**

McLEISH, Mrs Anne L, OAM, Director

#### **National Council of Women of Australia**

BYARD, Ms Sheila Meredith, Board Member

WILLIAMS, Dr Pamela Kaye, Adviser

**Children with Disability Australia**

GOTLIB, Ms Stephanie, Chief Executive Officer

BRIDIE, Ms Winnie, Policy Officer

**Department of Social Services**

HALBERT, Ms Cath, Group Manager, Payments Policy Group

EMERSON, Mr Ty, Branch Manager, Family Payments and Child Support Policy