

# **APPENDIX 2**

## **Public hearings**

*Tuesday, 5 June 2018*

*Albany Public Library, Albany*

### **Witnesses**

#### **Western Australia Country Health Service**

CHATFIELD, Ms Paula, Executive Director for Mental Health

MAIN, Dr Roland, Area Director for Mental Health, Adults and Older Adults

#### **WACHS Great Southern, Mental Health Services**

WELLS, Mr Matthew, Acting Regional Mental Health Manager

COLLINS, Dr Noel, Consultant Psychiatrist and Acting Clinical Director

#### **WA Primary Health Alliance**

ROCK, Dr Daniel, Principal Adviser and Research Director

PEARSON, Ms Lesley, Regional Manager

#### **Youth Focus**

KALAF, Ms Fiona-Marie, Chief Executive Officer

HARRIS, Mr Christopher, General Manager, Community Engagement

WENZEL, Dr Andrew, Manager, headspace Albany

#### **Amity Health**

WOOLLARD, Ms Alison, Mental Health Manager

HAGON, Mrs Janice, Integrated Care Manager

#### **Palmerston Association Inc.**

HEADLAM, Mr Benjamin, Manager, Great Southern Community Alcohol and Drugs Service

#### **Depression Support Network Albany Inc.**

BROWN, Ms Johnette (Jo), President/Coordinator

CARPENTER, Mrs Penny, Committee Member

#### **Albany Halfway House Association**

BROWN, Mr Geoff, Clinical Lead

#### **Richmond Wellbeing**

ROSE, Samuel, Program Coordinator

**Ashcliffe Psychology**

TUNNECLIFFE, Mr Michael, Clinical Psychologist

**Western Australian Association for Mental Health**

CONNOR, Ms Elizabeth, Systemic Advocacy Officer

PENTER, Mr Colin, Projects Lead and Policy Officer

**ConnectGroups Support Groups Association WA Inc.**

SEGRE, Ms Antonella, Chief Executive Officer

**Consumers of Mental Health Western Australia**

GAEBLER, Ms Shauna, Chief Executive Officer

*Thursday, 5 July 2018*

*Shire of Wyndham / East Kimberley, Kununurra*

**Witnesses**

**Kununurra Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation**

MORRISON, Mr Brendan, Social and Emotional Wellbeing

**Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service**

DANN, Mr Simon, Senior Medical Health Worker (Psychologist) and Alcohol and Drug Coordinator

**Kununurra Medical**

TRUST, Dr Stephanie Karen, Principal GP

**Anglicare WA**

KING, Ms Brenda, Sexual Assault Counsellor

**NEWRY, Miss Nawoola Selina**, Private capacity

**Kununurra Region Economic Aboriginal Corporation**

STOREY, Mr Nathan, Chair

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***Thursday, 5 July 2018***

***Civic Hall, Halls Creek***

**Witnesses**

**Yura Yungi Medical Service**

KAESLER, Ms Cheryle Ann, Manager, Social Emotional Wellbeing Unit

**Jungarni-Jutiya Indigenous Corporation**

BAMBLING, Mrs Sharon Elizabeth, Acting Chief Executive Officer

LONG, Robyn, Chairperson

**Shire of Halls Creek**

HAY, Mr Jake, Regional Program Manager Youth

DECKERT, Mr Steven, Acting Chief Executive Officer

EDWARDS, Mr Malcolm, Councillor and President

**BARNES, Mr Stephen**, Sole Proprietor, Taylor's Store

***Friday, 6 July 2018***

***Derby Aboriginal Health Service, Derby***

**Witnesses**

**Derby Aboriginal Health Service**

HENDERSON-YATES, Dr Lynette, Chief Executive Officer

SPRY, Miss Tara, Chairperson

ROBERTSON, Ms Maureen, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Unit Manager,  
Provisional Psychologist

PLOWRIGHT, Dr Prue, Senior Medical Officer

OZIES, Mrs Narelle, Senior Manager, Business Operations

**Garl Garl Walbu Alcohol Association Aboriginal Corporation**

ROBERTS, Ms Jean, Manager

HENDERSON, Ms Sharon, Administration Officer

*Friday, 6 July 2018*

*Mercure Hotel, Broome*

**Witnesses**

**Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre**

BARKER, Mr Wayne, Festival and Cultural Events Coordinator

**Aarnja Ltd**

O'MEARA, Ms Maureen, Chief Executive Officer

SIBOSADO, Mr Martin (Marty), Chairperson/WKEC Leader, Aarnja Ltd –  
Empowered Communities

**Aboriginal Interpreting WA**

LIGHTFOOT, Ms Deanne, Chief Executive Officer

HAYWARD, Mr William, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Manager

**Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia; and Kimberley Aboriginal  
Medical Services**

McPHEE Mr Robert, Member, AHCWA Network; and Deputy Chief Executive  
Officer

**Milliya Rumurra Aboriginal Corporation**

AMOR, Mr Andrew, Chief Executive Officer

**Cyrenian House Milliya Rumurra Outreach Team**

MALONE, Ms Sally Ann, Manager

**Kimberley Mental Health & Drug Service**

TRAN, Dr Huu Duy, Consultant Psychiatrist

BAUER, Dr Renee, Clinical Director

*Monday, 9 July 2018*

*Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, Darwin*

**Witnesses**

**Northern Territory Department of Health**

RIORDAN, Dr Denise, Chief Psychiatrist

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**Northern Territory PHN**

HERRIOT, Mrs Nicola Anne, Chief Executive Officer

SMITH, Ms Le, Executive Manager Regional Partnerships and Procurement

**Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory**

DYALL, Mrs Danielle, Team Leader Trauma Informed Care and Social Emotional Wellbeing

**Northern Territory Mental Health Coalition**

HARRIS, Ms Vanessa, Executive Officer

EGAN, Ms Helen, Chief Executive Officer, TeamHEALTH

COX, Ms Merrilee, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Association of Central Australia

**Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia (NT)**

DAVIES, Ms Lorraine, Executive Officer

RUSSELL, Mrs Bronwyn, President

**Danila Dilba Health Service**

DARLING, Mr Malcolm, Acting Chief Executive Officer

McLAUGHLIN, Ms Joy, Senior Officer, Strategy, Research and Policy

*Monday, 9 July 2018*

*Katherine Town Council, Katherine*

**Witnesses****Katherine Town Council**

MILLER, Councillor Fay, Mayor

**Dolly's Dream**

CURTAIN, Mr Tom

**Sunrise Health Service Aboriginal Corporation**

REEVES, Ms Helen, Registered Mental Health Nurse

**Wurli-Wurlinjang Health Service**

FITZPATRICK, Dr Peter John, Executive Director, Medical Services

BROCK, Mr Darrell Arthur, Executive Director, Community Services

MOLONEY, Miss Mary, Wellbeing Manager and Registered Mental Health Nurse

LEWIS, Mr Dylan, Private capacity

*Tuesday, 10 July 2018*

*DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Alice Springs*

**Witnesses**

**Central Australian Aboriginal Congress**

BOFFA, Associate Professor John Dominic, Chief Medical Officer Public Health  
CACIOLI, Dr Jon-Paul, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Manager

**Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council**

WILLIAMSON, Miss Christine, Manager, Youth Program  
SMITH, Ms Margaret, Director  
NIPPER, Miss Theresa, Member and Project Worker

**Ngaanyatjarra Health Service**

NEWMAN, Mr Nicholas William, Mental Health Coordinator

**Nganampa Health Council**

SINGER, Mr John, Executive Director  
KELLY, Dr Martin, Senior Medical Officer

**Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association**

BYERS, Mrs Lynette (Lyn), Secretary

**Jesuit Social Services**

ADAMS, Mr John, General Manager, Central Australia

**Tangentyere Council**

CORBO, Ms Maree, Program Manager, Tangentyere Family Violence Prevention Program

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*Thursday, 19 July 2018*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**Witnesses**

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

JOHNSON, Dr Caroline, Clinical Lead, Mental Health

**Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists**

BALARATNASINGAM, Dr Sivasankaran (Siva), Chair, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Committee

RIORDAN, Dr Denise, Member, Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

COLEMAN, Dr Mathew, Committee Member, Section of Rural Psychiatry

**Rural Doctors Association of Australia**

RUTHERFORD, Mrs Peta, Chief Executive Officer

RODRIGUES MACIAS, Ms Anita, Senior Policy and Research Officer

**Australian College of Mental Health Nurses**

RYAN, Adjunct Associate Professor Kim, Chief Executive Officer

CASEY, Mr Denis, Credentialed Mental Health Nurse, Uralba Clinic

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation**

FOLEY, Ms Elizabeth, Federal Professional Officer

**National Mental Health Consumer and Carer Forum**

MEADOWS, Elida, Tasmanian Carer Representative and Deputy Carer Co-Chair

ENGLISH, Ms Lynette (Lyn), Consumer Deputy Co-Chair

**Community Mental Health Australia**

BRESNAN, Ms Amanda, Chief Executive Officer

**Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives**

GIBBS, Ms Colleen, Senior Policy Officer

GORDON, Ms Jennifer (Jennie), Membership Engagement Officer

**The Healing Foundation**

WESTON, Mr Richard, Chief Executive Officer

HILLAN, Ms Lisa, Director, Programs, Policy and Knowledge Creation

**Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre**

ELLIOTT, Professor Elizabeth, AM, Research Partner (University of Sydney)

CARTER, Ms Emily, Chief Executive Officer

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HARMAN, Ms Georgina Kim, Chief Executive Officer

**Suicide Prevention Australia**

PIPEROGLOU, Mr Anastasios (Stan), Board Member (Director) and Chair, Policy Committee

HARPER, Mr John, Member, Lived Experience

**The Butterfly Foundation**

MORGAN, Ms Christine, Chief Executive Officer

COOK, Ms Frances, National Member, Knowledge, Research and Policy

COOK, Mrs Joanne, Lived Experience Advocate and Board Member

**Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health, University of Newcastle**

PERKINS, Professor David, Director

DALTON, Dr Hazel, Research Leader and Senior Research Fellow

**National Rural Health Alliance**

DIAMOND, Mr Mark, Chief Executive Officer

PHILLIPS, Mr Andrew, Policy Adviser

STRATHIE, Mrs Lynne, Council Member

**National Farmers' Federation**

HARVEY-SUTTON, Mr Mark, General Manager, Rural Affairs

DOOLEY, Ms Corinne, Policy Adviser, Rural Affairs

**Australian Rural Health Education Network**

FITZPATRICK, Dr Lesley, National Director

HIRVONEN, Miss Tanja, Mental Health Academic

SCHLICHT, Ms Kate, Chair, Mental Health Academics Network

**Mission Australia**

BUTCHER, Mr Luke, Area Manager, Western New South Wales and Special Projects

**ReachOut Australia**

DE SILVA, Mr Ashley, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

BUHAGIAR, Dr Kerrie, Director of Service Delivery

CAIRNS, Dr Kathryn, Senior Evaluation Manager

**Marathon Health**

JACKSON, Mr Stephen, Chief Executive Officer

**headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ltd**

TRETHOWAN, Mr Jason, Chief Executive Officer



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**National Mental Health Commission**

LEWIS, Ms Maureen, Interim Chief Executive Officer  
BROGDEN, Mrs Lucinda (Lucy), Chair

**WORLEY, Professor Paul**, National Rural Health Commissioner, Department of Health

*Friday, 20 July 2018*

***Whyalla City Council, Whyalla*****Witnesses****Whyalla City Council**

McLAUGHLIN, Councillor Clare, Deputy Mayor  
COWLEY, Mr Chris, Chief Executive Officer

**Country & Outback Health**

SKELDON, Mr Zieco, Chief Executive Officer  
TRIGGS, Ms Andrea, Operations Manager

**UnitingSA**

BARR, Mrs Jan Marie, Project Officer  
DUNSTAN, Mr Brett, Community Support Worker

**Whyalla Suicide Prevention Network**

MARTINEZ, Ms Lee, Secretary  
HARRISON, Mrs Karen Mary, Committee Member  
ROBINSON, Mrs Trudy Ann, Committee Member

**Child Adolescent Mental Health Services Northern Country**

VOLVRICHT, Mrs Sandra, Acting Manager  
WHITEHEAD, Mrs Kim, Acting Clinical Coordinator

**Nunyarra Aboriginal Health Service**

MAIER, Dr Krista, General Practitioner

**Rural and Remote Mental Health Limited**

BOWERS, Dr Jennifer, Chief Executive Officer

**MindsPlus**

DODDING, Ms Jane, Psychologist and Director

**Youth Affairs Council of South Australia Inc**

BAINBRIDGE, Ms Anne, Chief Executive Officer

**Centacare Catholic Country SA**

CLEARY, Dr Jennifer, Chief Executive Officer

**SA Mental Health Commission**

TRAINO, Mrs Amelia, Executive Director

**Country SA Primary Health Network**

HARRIS, Mr Reg, Director Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs

CURNOW, Mrs Chez, Manager Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs

*Wednesday, 29 August 2018*

*RedEarth Hotel, Mount Isa*

**Witnesses**

**Gidgee Healing**

PHILLIPS, Mrs Mona, Deputy Chairperson

SHAW, Ms Leann, Board Member

BLACKMAN, Mrs Renee, Chief Executive Officer

**Western Queensland Primary Health Network**

GORDON, Mr Stuart, Chief Executive Officer

GILLIES, Ms Cassandra (Sandy), Executive Manager, Service Provider  
Commissioning

**Anglicare North Queensland**

MARTYR, Ms Jodi, Program Manager

REGUNAMADA, Mr Sakiusa, Wellbeing Mentor

**Wesley Mission**

CASSIDY, Mr Tony, Group Manager, Wesley LifeForce

SUSSMAN, Mr Tim, Researcher, Wesley LifeForce

KERRIGAN, Mr David, Chair, Central West Suicide Prevention Network

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**Centacare North Queensland**

ALEXANDER, Ms Heather, Director, Rural and Remote

**Glencore Copper and Zinc North Queensland**

WIPAKI, Ms Maryann, General Manager Health, Safety, Environment and Community

**Centre for Rural and Remote Health, James Cook University**

KNIGHT, Professor Sabina, Director

VARELA, Dr Sharon, Mental Health Academic

**Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health**

SCHOLZ, Ms Karren, Member Psychologist

FRANKLIN, Ms Christine, Member

BROOKE, Ms Fiona, Director, Policy and Evidence

**North West Hospital and Health Service**

KENNEDY, Ms Sandra, Director Mental Health and ATODS

DHAMMIKA, Dr Herath, Clinical Director, Mental Health

**Queensland Mental Health Commission**

FRKOVIC, Mr Ivan, Commissioner

*Thursday, 30 August 2018*

*Hotel Grand Chancellor, Townsville*

**Witnesses****Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia**

LAVERTY, Dr Martin, Chief Executive

**Northern Queensland Primary Health Network**

MATIC, Dr Vladislav, Board Chair

YEARSLEY, Mrs Gillian, Executive Director, Clinical Governance and Performance

EDWARDS, Mrs Evelyn, Chief Executive Officer, North and West Remote Health

THOMAS, Ms Karen, Queensland State Manager, Neami National

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SEYMOUR, Ms Kirsten, Centre Manager

**Northern Australia Primary Health Limited**

IHME, Mr Phil, Senior Director Mental Health Services

**Townsville Aboriginal and Islanders Health Service**

BUTTIGIEG, Mrs Erica, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program Manager,  
Townsville Aboriginal and Islanders Health Service

**North Queensland Combined Women's Services**

CRAWFORD, Ms Catherine, Coordinator

**Australasian College for Emergency Medicine**

SMALL, Dr Niall, Chair, Rural Regional and Remote Committee  
MAHER, Ms Helena, Manager, Policy and Advocacy

**James Cook University**

LUTKIN, Dr Sarah, Clinic Manager/Lecturer, Clinical Psychology  
BUCKBY, Dr Beryl, Coordinator Clinical Psychology Program (Acting)

**Centacare North Queensland**

LA ROSA, Ms Paula, Director Governance and Risk

**Queensland Alliance for Mental Health**

FINCH, Ms Simone, Acting Chief Executive Officer  
AUDAS, Mr Jeremy, Member

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BURDEN, Mrs Debra, Chief Executive Officer  
FARRELL, Mr Aaron, Operations Manager

*Wednesday, 5 September 2018*

*Paranaple Centre, Devonport*

**Witnesses**

**CORES Australia**

JONES, Ms Sharon, Executive Officer

**Tasmanian Transcultural Mental Health Network**

BIRDAHIC, Ms Esta, Project Officer, Phoenix Centre, MRC Tasmania

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**Primary Health Tasmania**

AKESSON, Mr Grant, Health Stream Lead, Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs

**Cornerstone Youth Services**

O'SIGN, Mr David, Chief Executive Officer

FROST, Mr Wayne, Centre Manager, Headspace Launceston and Devonport

**Youth, Family and Community Connections Inc.**

ATKINSON, Ms Roslyn, Chief Executive Officer

**Mental Health Council of Tasmania**

DIGOLIS, Mrs Connie, Chief Executive Officer

**Relationships Australia Tasmania**

KELLY, Dr Michael, Chief Operating Officer

**Flourish Tasmania Inc.**

BAUR, Mr Klaus, Chief Executive Officer

BOOTE, Ms Rosemary, Consumer Representative

*Thursday, 6 September 2018*

*Tidal Waters Resort, St Helens*

**Witnesses****Break O'Day Suicide Prevention Trial Working Group**

WEBBER, Mrs Yvonne, Chairperson

FRENCH, Ms Wendy, Managing Consultant, Talking about Suicide; Member

O'DUFFY, Mrs Trish, Manager, St Helen's Neighbourhood House; Member

BARNES, Mr Gary, Manager, Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House; Member

SIMPSON, Ms Abbie Simpson, Mental Health Worker, Royal Flying Doctor Service; Member

JONES, Mr Stephen, President, Rotary Club of St Helens; Member

**Break O'Day Mental Health Action Group**

LeFEVRE, Councillor Barry, Councillor, Break O'Day Council; and Chair

McMURTRIE, Ms Leanne, Counsellor, Counselling and Consulting Services Tasmania

DRUMMOND, Councillor Janet, Councillor, Break O'Day Council

**Rural Alive & Well Inc.**

LITTLE, Ms Elizabeth, Chief Executive Officer

McMICHAEL, Mr Ian, President

**Tasmanian Council of Social Service**

GOODES, Ms Kym, Chief Executive Officer

**Rural Health Tasmania Inc.**

WATERMAN, Mr Robert, Chief Executive Officer

**Carers Tasmania**

BRENNAN, Mr David, Chief Executive Officer

Samantha, Member

Tammy, Member

**Mental Health Carers Tasmania**

GRIFFITHS, Ms Maxine, AM, Chief Executive Officer

*Tuesday, 18 September 2018*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**Witnesses**

**Department of Health**

MOREHEAD, Dr Alison, First Assistant Secretary, Primary Care and Mental Health Division

RODDAM, Mr Mark, First Assistant Secretary, Indigenous Health Division

JEACLE, Chris, Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Division, Rural Access Branch

GLEESON, Mrs Emma, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health for Children, Adolescents and Suicide Prevention Branch

WOOD, Mrs Emma, Acting Assistant Secretary, Mental Health Services Branch

**Black Dog Institute**

COCKAYNE, Ms Nicole, Director of Discovery and Innovation

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**MENDOZA, Mr John**, Director, ConNetica; and Adjunct Associate Professor, Brain and Mind, University of Sydney

**SALVADOR-CARULLA, Professor Luis**, Centre Head, ANU Centre for Mental Health Research

*Tuesday, 16 October 2018*

*Parliament House, Canberra*

**Witnesses**

**Department of Health**

GLEESON, Ms Emma, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Branch, Primary Care and Mental Health Division

JEACLE, Ms Chris, Assistant Secretary, Rural Access Branch, Health Workforce Division

RODDAM, Mr Mark, First Assistant Secretary, Indigenous Health Division

WOOD, Ms Emma, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health Services Branch, Primary Care and Mental Health Division

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

ARNAUDO, Mr Peter, Assistant Secretary, Health and Wellbeing Branch

**Department of Social Services**

McDEVITT, Ms Helen, Acting Deputy Secretary

STRAPP, Mrs Eliza, Branch Manager

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

NAUGHTIN, Dr Gerry, Strategic Advisor, Mental Health and Psychosocial Disability

