

# **Appendix 2**

## **Public hearings**

*Parliament House, Canberra, 12 April 2017*

**Committee members in attendance:** Senators McKenzie, Marshall and Cameron.

### **Witnesses**

#### **Council of Small Business Australia**

Mr Peter Strong, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Professor Andrew Stewart, private capacity**

#### **Australian Council of Trade Unions**

Mr Trevor Clarke, Director, Legal and Industrial

#### **Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association**

Mr Gerard Dwyer, National Secretary

#### **Franchise Council of Australia**

The Hon Bruce Billson, Executive Chair

Mr Damian Paull, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Stephen Giles, Director

#### **National Retailers Association**

Ms Dominique Lamb, Chief Executive Officer

#### **WEstjustice**

Ms Tarni Perkal, Senior Solicitor Employment Project

#### **Department of Employment**

Ms Kelly Hoffmeister, A/g Chief Counsel, Workplace Relations Legal Group

Dr Alison Morehead, Group Manager, Workplace Relations Policy Group

Ms Jody Anderson, Branch Manager

Ms Rachel Volzke, Senior Executive Lawyer

#### **Fair Work Ombudsman**

Ms Natalie James, Fair Work Ombudsman

Mr Michael Campbell, Deputy Fair Work Ombudsman

#### **Fair Work Commission**

Ms Ailsa Carruthers, Acting General Manager

Mr Murray Furlong, Director Tribunal Services

Mr Brendan Hower, Manager, Member Support Team Tribunal Services

*Sydney, New South Wales, 13 April 2017*

**Committee members in attendance:** Senators McKenzie, Marshall, Cameron and Rhiannon.

**Witnesses**

**Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Ms Alana Matheson, Deputy Director Workplace Policy

Mr Dick Grozier, Associate Director Workplace Policy

**Ai Group**

Mr Stephen Smith, Head of National Workplace Relations Policy

Mr Brent Ferguson, National Manager, Workplace Relations Advocacy and Policy

**Mr Gerard de Valence, private capacity**

**Australian Federation of Employers and Industries**

Mr Garry Brack, Chief Executive Officer