



Appendix C: Public hearings

Thursday, 5 February 2009 – Canberra

Individuals

Mr Kevin Murphy, PhD candidate (Anthropology), Australian National University

Thursday, 12 March 2009 – Canberra

Individuals

Professor Jon Altman, Director, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Australian National University

Dr Kirrily Jordan, Post-doctoral Fellow, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Australian National University

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Brian Aarons, Chief of Staff, Northern Territory Emergency Response Operations Centre

Ms Lynne Curran, Group Manager, Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination

Dr Bruce Smith, Branch Manager, Intergovernmental Government and Policy

Thursday, 19 March 2009 – Canberra

Centrelink

Mr Graham Maloney, National Manager, Income Management

Mr Peter Searston, General Manager, Remote Servicing Division

Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Sharon Appleyard, Assistant Secretary, Rural Health Services and Policy Branch

Dr Geetha Isaac-Toua, Medical Advisor, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Health

Ms Cath Peachey, Assistant Secretary, Healthy Living Branch, Population Health Division

Ms Lesley Podesta, First Assistant Secretary, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Ms Alma Quick, Director, Rural Primary Health Section, Rural Health Services and Policy Branch

Mr Mark Thomann, Assistant Secretary, Policy Budget Branch, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Department of Human Services

Ms Marie Johnson, Chief Technology Architect

Mr Brian Olson, Assistant Secretary

Stantons International

Mr Philip Belletty, Consultant

Mr Ben Pace, Director, Canberra Office

Mr Michael Wyatt, Consultant

Torres Strait and Queensland**Monday, 30 March 2009 – Thursday (Waiben) Island****Individuals**

Mr Peter Ah Loy

Mr Leo Akee

Mrs Samantha Devine

Ms Abigail Harry

Ms Vonda Moar-Malone

Mr Tim Sproal

Mrs Betty Tekahika

Mr Chicka Turner

Australian Quarantine Inspection Service

Mr Daniel Mosby, Acting Northern Australian Quarantine Strategy
Operations Manager, Torres Strait/Northern Peninsula

Ilan Health Foods

Mr Michael Higgins, Owner

Islanders Board of Industry and Service

Mr Richard Bowler, Chief Executive Officer

Sea Swift

Mr Michael Parry, Sales Manager

Mr Fred White, Chief Executive Officer

Torres Shire Council

Mr Bernie McCarthy, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Napau Pedro Stephen, Mayor

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

Mr Fred Gela, Mayor

Mr John Scarce, Chief Executive Officer

Torres Strait Regional Authority

Mr John (Toshie) Kris, Chairperson

Mr Wayne See Kee, General Manager

Tuesday, 31 March 2009 – Badu (Mulgrave) Island

Individuals

Mr George Morseau

Mr Laurie Nona

Mr Titom Nona

Dr Peter Waria

Island and Cape

Mr Robert Mitchell, Store Manager

Saint Pauls Community, Moa Island

Mr Charles Coleman

Pastor John Newie

Mrs Maureen Newie

Mrs Susannah Sailor

Mr Keith Taylor

Tagai State College – Badu Island Campus

Mrs Kay Ahmat, Head of Badu Campus

Ms Rita Kebisu, Project Co-ordinator, Mina Aigud, Matha, Zizimika
(Eat Well, Be Active)

Torres Strait Island Regional Council – Division 5 Badu Island

Mr Wayne Guivarra, Councillor

Mr Manuel Nomoa, Island Manager

**Ugar Kem Le Ged, Zeuber Er Kep Le (Torres Strait Islander Corporation),
Stephen Island**

Mr Seriako (Seri) Stephen, Chairman

Tuesday, 31 March 2009 – Masig (Yorke) Island**Individuals**

Father Douglas Billy

Miss Nazareth Gamia

Mrs Daisy Kabay

Mr Glenn McConnell

Mr Collin Messa

Mr Jaina Morris

Ms Hilda Mosby

Mrs Glorianna Mosby

Mr Daniel Mosby

Mr Simon Naawi

Mr Gabriel Nai

Island and Cape

Mrs Jessie Mosby, Manager

Father Ned Mosby, Assistant Manager

Island Board of Industry Service

Miss Elizabeth Warria, Islanders Board of Industry and Service (IBIS)
Store Manager

Queensland Health

Ms Robyn White, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Torres Strait and Northern
Peninsula Area Health Service District

Tagai State College – Yorke Island Campus

Mr Michael Nai, Head of Campus, Tagai State College

Wednesday, 1 April 2009 – Mer (Murray) Island**Individuals**

Mr Matthew Bon

Mr Kevin Malone

Ms Bai Tapau

Mr Kevin Zaro

Islanders Board of Industries and Services

Mr Andrew Passi, Assistant Manager

Mer Island Primary Health Care Centre

Miss Sainty Kaigey, Senior Health Worker

Torres Island Regional Council – Division 15, Mer Island

Mr Ron Day, Councillor

Wednesday, 1 April 2009 – Bamaga, Northern Peninsula Area**Individuals**

Mr Peter Lui

Ms Patricia Nona

Mr Neville Reys

Mr Jackson Sailor

Mrs Marika Seden

Mrs Lynda Symons

Mr Arthur Wong

Bamaga Dreamtime Pty Ltd

Mrs Jo-Ann Adidr-Poipoi

Ms Sonia Townson

Island and Cape

Mr John Smith, Owner

Northern Peninsular Area Council

Mr Joseph Elu, Mayor

Seisia Supermarket

Ms Tracey Sands, Assistant Manager

Thursday, 2 April 2009 – Aurukun

Individuals

Mr Douglas Ahlers

Mrs Patricia Sarago

Mr Derek Walpo

Mr Herbert Yunkaporta

Ms Hilda (name undisclosed: bereavement)

Aurukun Shire Council

Mr John Bensch, Chief Executive Officer

Councillor Angus Kerindun

Councillor Patrick Koongotema

Councillor Jonathon Korkaktain

Councillor Neville Poochemunka, Mayor

Councillor Phyllis Yunkaporta

Building Parental Skills Program

Mrs Johanna Hunt, Coordinator

Family Income Management, Cape York Partnerships

Mrs Angie Nathan, Consultant

Island and Cape

Mr (Michael) Craig Oxlade, Store Manager, Aurukun Supermarket

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Ms Wendy Graham, Dietician

Thursday, 2 April 2009 – Kowanyama**Individuals**

Mr Ian McDowell

Mr Rodney Whitfield

Anglican Church Coffee Shop

Mr Kevin Warbrook

Mrs Susan Warbrook

Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council

Ms Elizabeth (Liz) Cameron, Recreation Services Manager

Ms Josie Creek, Coordinator, Womens and Childrens Services, Mothers and Babies Centre

Mr James Dick, Councillor

Mr Thomas Hudson, Mayor

Mr Jon Japp, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Walter Parry, Councillor

Mr Griffith Patrick, Councillor

Mr Robbie Sands, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Mr Michael Yam, Councillor

Kowanyama State School

Mrs Thelma Kitchener, Tuckshop Convenor

Royal Flying Doctor Service, Queensland

Ms Laure Baumgartner, Dietician

Dr Adam Pritchard, Medical Officer

Central Australia and Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands

Monday, 27 April 2009 – Papunya

Individuals

Mr Michael Nelson Jakamarra, Papunya Elder

Mr Lance McDonald

Aboriginal Interpreter Service

Ms Anne Williams

Papunya Aged Care Program

Mr Sifa Tasi, Coordinator

Papunya School

Ms Sue Sifa, Principal

Papunya Store

Mr Greg Giumelli, Store Manager

Mrs Michelle Giumelli, Store Manager

Papunya Stores Company

Mr Sid Anderson, President

Mr Sammy Butcher, Vice-President, Store Committee

Town Bore Outstation

Ms Ada Lechleitner

Tuesday, 28 April 2009 – Alice Springs

Centre for Appropriate Technology

Mrs Jennifer Kroker, Executive Officer

Dr Bruce Walker, Chief Executive

Centrefarm Aboriginal Horticulture Limited

Mr Allan Cooney, General Manager

Desert Knowledge Cooperative Research Centre

Ms Jan Ferguson, Managing Director

Ms Fay Rola-Rubzen, Core Project Leader, Desert Biz and Associate
Professor, Curtin University of Technology

Finke River Mission

Mr Selwyn Kloeden, Manager, Hermannsburg Store

Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation

Mr Darryl Pearce, Chief Executive Officer

Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council

Miss Julie Anderson, Womens Director

Ms Liza Balmer, Child Nurtrition Program Manager

Ms Vicki Gillick, Coordinator

Mrs Margaret Smith, Chairperson

Nganampa Health Council

Mr John Tregenza, Coordinator, Mai Wiru Stores Policy Unit

Ninti Corporate Services

Mr Richard Bugg, Operations Manager

Mr Matthew Ellem, Chief Executive Officer

Outback Stores

Mr John Kop, Chief Executive Officer

Station store managers

Mrs Joan Parton, Murray Downs Station

Mrs Janet Chisholm, Napperby Station

Mrs Lynne Leigh, Epenarra Station

Ms Angela Siebert, Macdonald Downs Station

Yuendumu Social Club Incorporated

Mr Robert Gosford, Spokesperson

Ms Valerie Martin, Spokesperson

Yuendumu Mining Company

Mr Frank Baarda, Manager

Mr Warren Japanangka Williams, Director

Wednesday, 29 April 2009 – Amata**Individuals**

Mr Owen Burton

Mr Jonathon Lyons

Mr Warren Tukin

Amata Community Council

Mr Leonard Burton, Member

Ms Angelina Dunnett, Acting Municipal Services Officer

Mr Lloyd Inkamala, Member

Ms Brenda Stubbs, Member

Mr Alan Wilson, Member

Amata Community Store

Mr Warwick Green, Manager

Wednesday, 29 April 2009 – Fregon**Individuals**

Mr Roger Kayipipi

Fregon Anangu School

Ms Julie Cedrych, Junior Primary teacher

Mr Dean McDonald, Teacher

Mr Tony Robinson, Administration Finance Officer

Kaltjiti Store

Mr Peter Johns, Store Manager

Mrs Eileen Johns, Store Manager

Kaltjiti Store Committee

Mr Robert Stevens, Vice-Chairman, Community Elder

Mrs Fairy Stevens, Member

Nganampa Health Council

Mr Stephan Rainow, Public and Environmental Health Officer, Mai Wiru Stores Policy Unit

Mr John Tregenza, Coordinator, Mai Wiru Stores Policy Unit

Thursday, 14 May 2009 – Canberra**Individuals**

Ms Kerry Arabena, Visiting Research Fellow, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, at the Fenner School, Australian National University

Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

Mr Anthony Beven, Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

Dr Nathan Boyle, Governance Branch Manager

Thursday, 28 May 2009 – Canberra**Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing**

Ms Helen Catchatoor, Acting Assistant Secretary, Rural Health Services and Policy Branch

Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Michaela Coleborne, Director, Strategic Policy Section, Policy and Budget Branch

Dr Geetha Isaac-Toua, Medical Advisor, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Health

Ms Cath Peachey, Assistant Secretary, Healthy Living Branch, Population Health Division

Ms Lesley Podesta, First Assistant Secretary, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Ms Alma Quick, Director, Rural Primary Health Section, Rural Health Services and Policy Branch

Thursday, 18 June 2009 – Canberra**Individuals**

Lieutenant General John Sanderson (Retired) AC

Wednesday, 24 June 2009 – Canberra**Northern Peninsular Area Regional Council**

Mr Joseph Elu, Mayor

Thursday, 25 June 2009 – Canberra**Heart Foundation**

Mrs Deanne Wooden, Nutrition Manager

Mr Traven Lea, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program Manager; Chair of National Aboriginal and Torres Nutrition Strategy and Action Plan

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nutrition Strategy and Action Plan

Ms Katherine Cullerton, Senior Project Officer

Dr Amanda Lee, Member of Steering Committee; Co-Chair of Reference Group

Western Australia and Northern Territory**Monday, 20 July 2009 – Broome****Individuals**

The Hon. Mr Jonathan (Jon) Ford MLA, Member for Mining and Pastoral Regions, Western Australian Government

Mrs Carol Martin MLA, Member for Kimberley, Western Australian Government

Australian Red Cross

Mr Warren Fryer, Kimberley Regional Manager

Ms Barbara Hollin, Senior Manager Community Services

Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation

Mr Andy McGaw, Chief Executive Officer

EON Foundation Incorporated

Mr Chris Cassidy, Project Manager

Foodbank Western Australia

Mr Doug Paling, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Denis Ryan, Chairman

Kimberley Aged and Community Services

Ms Maxine Nixon, Remote Program Coordinator, Kimberley Remote Home and Community Care

Miss Solange Rousset, Senior Training and Quality Coordinator

Kimberley Population Health Unit, Western Australian Country Health Service

Miss Robyn Bowcock, Public Health Nutritionist; Western Australian Representative Remote Indigenous Stores and Takeaways (RIST) Steering Committee 2006–2008

Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services

Mr Clint Bussey, Nutritionist/Health Promotion Team Leader

Mr Patrick Davies, Spiritual Health/Health Promotion, Town Community

Mr Harry Yungabun, Environmental Team Coordinator, Djugerari Community

Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation

Mr Chicky Clements, Environmental Health

One Arm Point Community/Ardyaloon Incorporated

Mr Andrew Carter, Chairperson

Remote Community Management Services

Mr Craig Spicer, Accountant

WA Buying Services

Ms Louise Crump, Director

Ms Karen Mellott, Managing Director

Wangkatjungka Store

Miss Nicole Hines, Store Manager

Yawuru Aboriginal Corporation

Ms Dianne Appleby, Welcome to Country

Tuesday, 21 July 2009 – Jilkminggan**Individuals**

Ms Sheila Conway
Ms Anna Golden
Ms Cheryl Lardy
Ms Theresa McDonald
Ms Jessie Roberts

Dungalan Store

Mr Nabeel Rasheed, Store Manager, Outback Stores
Mrs Jenny Rasheed, Store Manager, Outback Stores

Dungalan Store Committee

Mr Robert Smiler, Chairperson

Sunrise Health Services

Ms Irene Fisher, Chief Executive Officer

Tuesday, 21 July 2009 – Bulman**Individuals**

Mrs Maggie Chikkapa
Mr Symone Pascoe

Bulman School

Mr Mike Puccetti, Principal

Gulin Gulin Store

Mr Peter Aitken, Manager, Outback Stores
Ms Gayleen Aitken, Manager, Outback Stores

Gulin Gulin Store Committee

Mr Michael Stevens, Vice-President

Roper Gulf Shire Council

Mr Lazarus Murray, Community Councillor

Wednesday, 22 July 2009 – Darwin**Individuals**

Mr John Greateorex, Coordinator Yolngu Studies, Charles Darwin University

Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation

Reverend Dr Djiniyini Gondarra OAM, Chairman

Mr Alastair King, General Manager

Australian Red Cross

Ms Olga Havnen, Head of Indigenous Strategy

Mrs Kathy Sadler, Acting Executive Director

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Mr Duncan Poulson, Northern Territory Regional Commissioner

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Brian Aarons, Manager, Northern Territory Response Unit, Northern Territory State Office

Ms Laura Toyne, Director, Community Stores Licensing

Fred Hollows Foundation

Ms Danielle Aquino, Nutrition Development Coordinator

Ms Alison Lorraine, Women's Development Coordinator

Ms Joy McLaughlin, Manager, Indigenous Program

Ms Tania McLeod, Senior Coordinator, Governance

Larrakia Nation

Ms Allyson Mills, Welcome to Country

Laynhapuy Homelands Association Incorporated

Mr Ric Norton, General Manager

Jarlmadangah Burru Aboriginal Corporation

Mr Joseph (Joe) Grande, Administrator

Meertens Chartered Accountants

Mr Stuart Reid, Manager

Mr Austin Taylor, Managing Partner

Menzies School of Health Research

Dr Julie Brimblecombe, Post-doctoral Research Fellow

Professor Jonathan Carapetis, Director

Northern Territory Government

Mr Kenneth Davies, Deputy Chief Executive, Department of the Chief Minister

Ms Elizabeth Morris, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Department of Justice

Ms Carrie Turner, Acting Program Director, Nutrition and Physical Activity, Department of Health and Families

RWM Consultancy

Mr Rollo Manning, Principal

Thursday, 23 July 2009 – Warruwi, Goulburn Island

Individuals

Ms Vicki Chyer

Mr James Mairawal

Mr Johnny Namayiwa, Principal Traditional Owner; Chairman former Warruwi Council Incorporated

Ms Rosemary Urabadi

Mr Ida Waianga, ESO Supervisor

Ajurumu Self-Service Store and Store Committee

Mr Damien Fitzpatrick, Store Manager, Australian Retail Consultants, Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation

Ms Jenny Inmulugulu, Store Committee Member

Ms Nancy Ngalmindjalmag, Store Committee Member

Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation

Mr Alastair King, General Manager

Warruwi Health Clinic

Ms Mary Hammond, Remote Area Nurse

Warruwi School

Mr Phil Maunder, Principal

Thursday, 23 July 2009 – Milingimbi**Individuals**

Ms Joanne Baker

Mr Jimmy Burpur

Ms Elizabeth Gangulaba

Mr John Ryan

Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation

Mr Keith Lapulung, Director, Community Representative

Mr Mick Nemarich, Human Resources/Operations Manager

Milingimbi Clinic

Ms Carol Jobson, Manager

Milingimbi Store and Store Committee

Ms Dorothy Buyulminy, Store Committee Member

Mr Ross Mandi, Store Committee Member

Mr Geoff McClean, Store Manager, Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation

Thursday, 23 July 2009 – Maningrida**Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation**

Mr Mark Hutchings, Manager, Barlmarrk Supermarket

Mr Len Kiely, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Dene Herreen, Indigenous Engagement Officer; Member Maningrida Reference Group

Malabam Health Board

Ms Michelle Thumm, Community Well-being Coordinator

Maningrida Health Clinic

Ms Sue-Ellen Kovack, Remote Area Nurse, Chronic Disease

Ms Sandi Smyth, Remote Area Nurse, Child Health

Maningrida Progress Association

Mr Jimmy Tan, Financial Officer

Ms Helen Williams, Chairperson

Mr Bill Young, General Manager

Maningrida Youth Issues/Services

Ms Noeletta McKenzie, Youth Coordinator

Mr Kingsley Murphy, Youth Worker

Thursday, 20 August 2009 – Canberra

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Ms Lynne Curran, Group Manager, Office of Indigenous Policy
Coordination

Ms Dianne Hawgood, Group Manager, Indigenous Remote Service
Delivery Group

Dr Alison Smith, Assistant Secretary, Indigenous Policy Branch, Office of
Indigenous Policy Coordination

Ms Laura Toyne, Director, Community Stores Licensing

Thursday, 10 September 2009 – Canberra

Individuals

Mr Ian Lovell, Cold Chain and Freight Logistics Consultant