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# **Appendix B: List of witnesses**

# Wednesday, 14 March 2007 - Melbourne

# Australian Council of Trade Unions

Ms Michelle Bissett, Industrial Officer

Ms Alison Tate, International Officer

# **Australian Nursing Federation**

Ms Geraldine Kearney, Assistant Federal Secretary

# **Entity Solutions Pty Ltd**

Mr Matthew Franceschini, Chief Executive Officer

Miss Lindy Northover, General Manager

# Information Technology Contract and Recruitment Association

Mr Alan Chanesman, Advisor to ITCRA

The Hon Mr Norman Lacy, Executive Director

# Law Institute of Victoria

Ms Alice Palmer, Solicitor, Administrative Law and Human Rights Section

Mr David Stratton, Member, Migration Law Committee of the Administrative Law and Human Rights Section

# Midfield Meat International Pty Ltd

Mr Noel Kelson, Executive Manager

# **Recruitment and Consulting Services Association**

Ms Julie Mills, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Gemma Turner, Legal Advisor to RCSA

#### Uniting Church in Australia

Mr Antony McMullen, Social Justice Officer, Justice and International Mission Unit, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania

Dr Mark Zirnsak, Director, Justice and International Mission Unit, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania

# Monday, 16 April 2007 - Brisbane

# Individuals

Mr Andrew Gibson

# Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union

Mr Graham Bird, Federal Secretary

Mr Craig Buckley, National Organiser

Mr Russell Carr, Queensland Branch Secretary

Mr Graham Smith, South Australian Branch Secretary

#### Australia Meat Holdings Pty Ltd

Mr John Keir, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Neville Tame, Group Manager, Human Resources

# **Commerce Queensland**

Mr Paul Bidwell, General Manager, Policy

# **Communications Electrical Plumbing Union**

Mr Alan Paton, Northern Territory Organiser, Communications

Mr Peter Tighe, National Secretary

# Growcom

Mr Mark Panitz, Chief Advocate

# Monday, 30 April 2007 - Perth

# **Austal Ships**

Mrs Linda Devereux, Executive Manager, Human Resources

Mr Stephen Murdoch, Chief Operating Officer

# **Australian Mines and Metals Association**

Mr Geoff Bull, Solicitor

#### **Baker Hughes Australia Pty Ltd**

Mr Edward Bamborough, Operations Manager, INTEQ - Australia, NZ and PNG

Ms Amy Billing, Visa Coordinator

Mr James Smith, Area Manager, South Asia Pacific, Baker Oil Tools Division

Ms Heather Sutherland, Human Resources Manager

#### Chamber of Minerals and Energy, Western Australia

Mr Reg Howard-Smith, Director

#### **Rural Enterprises**

Mrs Bev Carstairs, General Manager

#### Western Australian Department of Agriculture and Food

Mr Bruce Thorpe, Director, Farm Business Development Unit

# Western Australian Small Business Development Corporation

Mr Bruce McFarlane, Director, Small Business Services

Mr Stephen Moir, Acting Managing Director

# Wednesday, 16 May 2007 - Sydney

# Association of Consulting Engineers Australia

Ms Megan Motto, Chief Executive Officer Miss Caroline Ostrowski, Policy Officer

# Australian Contract Professions Management Association

Mrs Ellison McMullen, Legal Counsel

Mr Colin Ware, Chairman

# Australian Doctors Trained Overseas Association

Mr Andrew Schwartz, President

#### **Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union**

Mr Peter Harris, Union Organiser, New South Wales Branch

Mr Rajan Kandasamy, Member

Mr Mikko Siikaluoma, Member

Mr John Sutton, National Secretary, National Office

#### Cytech Intersearch Pty Ltd

Mr Bernard O'Bree, Proprietor and Director

Ms Belinda Seers, Operations Manager

# Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union

Mr David Bibo, Organiser

Mr Joseph Kennedy, Legal Officer

#### **Migration Institute of Australia**

Mr Neil Hitchcock, Member

Mr Bernard Waters, Chief Executive Officer

# **Restaurant and Catering Australia**

Mr John Hart, Chief Executive Officer

# Thursday, 17 May 2007 - Sydney

# **Australian Financial Markets Association**

Ms Denise Hang, Policy Executive

Mr David Lynch, Director of Policy

# Australian Manufacturing Workers Union

Mr Pat Conroy, National Project Officer

# **Australian Meat Industry Council**

Mr Kevin Cottrill, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Garry Johnston, National Director, Human Resources and Legal

Mr Ken McKell, Human Resources Manager

# Immigrant Women's Speakout Association NSW

Ms Jane Brock, Chief Executive Officer

# Infrastructure Partnerships Australia

Mr Graeme Geldart, Director, Policy and Administration

Mr Peter Olsen, General Manager, Human Resources, Leighton Contractors Ltd

# **Philippines Australia Union Link**

Mr Peter Murphy, Secretary

# **R T Kinnaird & Associates Pty Ltd**

Mr Bob Kinnaird, Director

# **Transport and Tourism Forum Australia Ltd**

Ms Kate Davidson, National Manager, Research and Sustainability

# Friday, 1 June 2007 - Canberra

# Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia

Mr Geoff Fary, Acting Executive Director

# Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Dr Brent Davis, Director, Trade and International Affairs

# Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute

Dr Siew-Ean Khoo, Senior Fellow

Professor Peter McDonald, Director

# **Australian Industry Group**

Mr Anthony Melville, Director, Public Affairs and Government Relations

Mr Andrew Witheford, Senior Adviser, Public Policy

# **Australian Medical Association**

Dr Mukesh Haikerwal, Immediate Past President

Mr Warwick Hough, Director, Workplace Policy

# **Centre for Research on Social Inclusion**

Dr Selvaraj Velayutham, Postdoctoral Fellow

Dr Amanda Wise, Senior Research Fellow

# Department of Education, Science and Training

Dr Anne Byrne, Branch Manager, Skills Analysis and Research Strategy Branch

Mr Greg Clarke, Director, Quality Systems and Skilled Migration Section, Skills Analysis and Quality Systems Branch

# **Department of Employment and Workplace Relations**

Mr Chris Foster, Principal Advisor, Economics, Labour Market Strategies Group

Mr Michael Manthorpe, Group Manager, Labour Market Strategies Group

Ms Jane Press, Director, Migration Policy and Analysis Section

# **Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

Ms Jacqui Daly, Director, Labour Agreement Section, Business Branch

Ms Yole Daniels, Assistant Secretary, Business Branch, Migration and Temporary Entry Division

Mr David Drummond, Director, Sponsored Business Integrity Section, Business Branch

Mr Anthony Parsons, First Assistant Secretary, Migration and Temporary Entry Division

# **Engineers Australia**

Mr Rolfe Hartley, National President

Ms Kate Hurford, Associate Director, Public Policy

# **Fragomen Australia**

Dr David Crawford, Partner

Mr Robert Walsh, Managing Partner

# **National Farmers Federation**

Mr Cawley Hennings, Workplace Relations Officer

Mrs Denita Wawn, Workplace Relations Manger and Industrial Advocate

# Wednesday, 13 June 2007 - Canberra

# Individuals

Mr Tony Matthews

# **Australian Trucking Association**

Mr Neil Gow, National Manager, Government Relations

# **Globe Communications**

Ms Natalie Sykes-Hutchins, Managing Consultant

# **Transport Workers Union**

Mr Mark Crosdale, Newcastle and Northern Sub-branch Secretary

# Tuesday, 3 July 2007 - Cairns

# Individuals

Miss Helen Banks

Ms Carol Shipway

Mr John Young

# **Advance Cairns Limited**

Dr Bruce McConaghy, Chief Executive Officer

# Cafe China

Mr Bruce Sutcliffe, Consultant

# **Cairns Chamber of Commerce**

Dr Chris White, Member

Mr Sandy Whyte, Executive Officer

# **Coral Coast Migration Service**

Mr Nicholaas van Voorst van Beest, Registered Migration Agent

# Filipino - Australian Affiliation of North Queensland

Ms Gemma Kay, Vice President

# Frank Lanza Migration Services

Mr Frank Lanza, Migration Agent

# **Hilton Cairns**

Mrs Tarita Neal, Director, Human Resources

# **Immigration Help**

Ms Natalia Arens, Managing Director

# In Depth Video and Photography

Mr Mark Geddes, Managing Director

# **Migration Plus**

Ms Fiona Ryan, Agent

# **Swiss Farms**

Mrs Franziska Inderbitzin, Partner

# **Townsville Migrant Resource Centre**

Mrs Thez Hamilton, Client Service Officer, International Women's Group