# Appendix 2

# **Public hearings and witnesses**

## Friday 19 October 2018 - Sydney

# **Ability Research Centre**

Dr Graeme Smith, Executive Director

#### **Able Australia**

Ms Claire Tellefson, National Digital Literacy Co-ordinator

#### **Amputee Association of NSW Inc**

Mr Darrel Sparke, President

### **Assistive Technology Australia**

Ms Robyn Chapman, Chief Executive Officer, Ms Ann-Mason Furmage, Deputy Chair, Board of Directors

#### **Assistive Technology Suppliers Australia**

Mr David Sinclair, Executive Officer

#### **Cerebral Palsy Alliance**

Mrs Jo Ford, General Manager Therapy Services

# Dr Emily Steel, Private capacity

### **Limbs 4 Life Inc**

Ms Melissa Noonan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ren Gallet, National Amputee Advisory Council Member

### **National Disability Services**

Ms Philippa Angley, Executive Officer Dr Ken Baker, Principal Advisor

#### Scope (Australia) Ltd

Ms Denise West, General Manager, North Division and Statewide Services Ms Marion Van Nierop, Speech Pathologist

### **Special Needs Solutions Australia**

Mrs Tiffany Heddes, Director and Business Owner Mrs Maggie Mavris, Accounts and Admin

### **The Benevolent Society**

Ms Alison Chung, Acting Director, Practice and Service Innovation, Disability Ms Valerie Cooper, Senior Occupational Therapist

#### Vision Australia

Mr Scott Jacobs, Program Manager, NDIS and Aged Care Mr Damian Mcmorrow, Access Technology Product Owner

### Thursday 22 November 2018 - Melbourne

#### **Amaze**

Mr Braedan Hogan, Manager, Public Affairs and NDIS Transition Ms Nicole Antonopoulos, Policy Officer, Public Affairs and NDIS Transition

#### **Australian Orthotic Prosthetic Association**

Ms Leigh Clarke, Executive Officer Mr Luke Rycken, Policy and Advocacy Officer

### **Australian Physiotherapy Association**

Mrs Julienne Locke, Physiotherapist

# Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association

Ms Trina Phuah, Secretary

# **Early Childhood Intervention Australia**

Mr Enis Jusufspahic, National Manager, Sector Development

#### **HealthShare NSW**

Ms Jackie Hiller, Manager, EnableNSW

#### **NDIA**

Ms Liz Neville, General Manager, Provider and Market Relations Mr Scott Mcnaughton, General Manager, Government Dr Lloyd Walker, Special Advisor, Assistive Technology and Home Modifications

# Noah's Ark

Dr Kerry Bull, Director Ms Suzie Green, Team Leader and Senior Physiotherapist

# **Occupational Therapy Australia**

Mrs Andrea Douglas, Professional Advisor, NDIS

Ms Anita Volkert, National Manager, Professional Practice and Development

#### Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Mr Michael Manthorpe, Commonwealth Ombudsman

Ms Suseela Durvasula, Acting Director, Social Services, Indigenous and Disability

Mrs Lee Katauskas, Director, Immigration, Defence and Law Enforcement

# Mr Peter Rubenach, Private capacity Mrs Beverley Rubenach, Private capacity

Mrs Hannah Rubenach-Quinn, Private capacity

# Ms Jane Tracy, Private capacity

# Ms Bernadette Wright, Private capacity

# **Speech Pathology Australia**

Ms Rosie Miller, Member Speech Pathologist, Ms Catherine Olsson, National Advisor, Disability

# **Therapy Alliance Group**

Mrs Rachel Tosh, Director

# **Therapy 4 Kids**

Ms Carolyn O'Mahoney, Director and Physiotherapist