APPENDIX 1

Public Submissions and Additional Information received by the Committee

1  Robertson, Ms Margaret
2  Rosen, Dr Jenny
3  Demmery, Mr Peter
4  Coates AO, Professor Harvey
5  Safe Work Australia
6  Boully, Dr John
7  Better Hearing Australia
8  Wimberger, Mrs Jennifer
9  University of Melbourne, Audiology and Speech Sciences
10  National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
11  Telethon Speech and Hearing
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14  Williams, Dr Warwick
15  Pearcy, Mr John
16  Aussie Deaf Kids
17  Collingridge, Dr Louise
18  Australian College of Audiology
19  Deaf Australia (NSW)
20  Let Us Hear
21  Cook, Ms Genelle
22  Quota International of the Leisure Coast Inc
23  Connect Hearing
24  Australian and New Zealand Parents of Deaf Children
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| 134 | Attune Hearing Pty Ltd (Attune) |
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| 136 | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| 137 | Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery |
| 138 | Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services |
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1 **SHHH Australia Inc**

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Tabled at hearing 11.11.09

- Access – Places with assistive listening systems

2 **Lindley, Mr Peter**

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- The Vicissitudes of Life: Experiences of a Consumer and Significant Other
- A Critical Analysis
- Counselling clients with acquired hearing impairment: Towards improved understanding and communication, M. Robertson, 1999.
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3 **Meniere's Australia**

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1 **Demmery, Mr Peter**

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2 **Coates AO, Professor Harvey**

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3 **Safe Work Australia**

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- 'Comparison of workers' compensation arrangements in Australia and New Zealand', Safe Work Australia, 2010

4 Telethon Speech and Hearing

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5 Let Us Hear

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6 Australian New Zealand Parents of Deaf Children (ANZPOD)

Supplementary information
- Clarification concerning evidence given at hearing 13.10.09, dated 3.11.09

7 Canberra Deaf Children's Association

Supplementary information
- Additional information following hearing 12.10.09, received 20.10.09

8 Farmsafe Australia

- Answer to Question on Notice following hearing 11.11.09 relating to workers compensation claims in agriculture and financial access of farmers to hearing services offered by Australian hearing, dated 12.11.09

9 Deafness Forum Australia

Supplementary Information
- Supplementary submission following hearing 12.10.09, received 25.02.10
- Additional information following hearing 7.12.10, received 25.02.10
- Annual report 2007-2008

10 Australian Hearing

- Responses to questions on notice arising from the hearing 11.11.09, received 16.12.09
- Responses to questions on notice arising from hearing 19.03.10, received 16.04.10.
  - Annual report 2009

11 Access Innovation Media

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received 11.12.09

12 **Shepherd Centre**

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- Additional information from the hearing 12.10.09 relating to funding for early intervention for hearing impaired children, outcomes assessments and issues concerning Auditory-Verbal Therapy and Speech Pathology, dated 30.10.09

13 **Department of Health and Ageing**

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- Clarification of evidence from hearing 12.10.09, dated 28.10.09
- Clarification of evidence from hearing 19.03.10, received 9.04.10
- Responses to questions on notice arising from hearing 12.10.09, received 16.11.09
- Responses to questions on notice 1-12 arising from hearing 19.03.10, received 23.04.10
- Responses to questions on notice 13-16, 18, 19-20 arising from hearing 19.03.10, received 4.05.10
- Responses to questions on notice 17, 19, 21-22 arising from hearing 19.03.10, received 6.05.10

14 **Deafness Foundation**

*Supplementary information*
- Additional information from hearing 8.12.09, received 5.02.10
  - Annual report 2007
  - Annual report 2008
  - Annual report 2009

15 **Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children**

*Supplementary information*
- 2008 Annual Report, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

16 **Australian DeafBlind Council**

*Supplementary information*
- Additional information dated 24.11.09

17 **National Ethnic Disability Alliance**

- Article referenced in submission
18 **Australian Human Rights Commission**

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- Response to questions on notice arising from hearing 11.11.09, received 19.01.10

19 **Howard, Dr Damien (Phoenix Consulting)**

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- 'Ear Disease and Aboriginal Families', pp.9-11, *Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal*, 2006
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20 **Northern Territory Government**

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21 **Victorian Deaf Society**

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23 **Acoustics and Vibration Unit, UNSW@ADFA**

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24  Menzies School of Health

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- Annual Report 2005

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- EarInfoNet Brochure
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