

APPENDIX 2

WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Monday, 1 March 2010

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Judith Adams

Witnesses

Lifeline Australia

Ms Dawn O'Neil, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Susan Beaton, National Advisor Suicide Prevention

Mr Alan Woodward, General Manager, Social Policy, Innovation, Research and Evaluation

Ms Brenda Barber, Lifeline Telephone Counsellor

Ms Madelin Fisher, Suicide Bereavement Support Facilitator

Mental Health Council of Australia

Mr David Crosbie, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Rachelle Irving, Director

Mr Simon Tatz, Director, Communications

Suicide Prevention Australia

Dr Michael Dudley, Chairperson

Mr Ryan McGlaughlin, Executive Officer

Ms Sara Maxwell, Research and Policy Development Coordinator

Ms Jo Riley, Board Member

Inspire Foundation

Ms Kerry Graham, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Cheryl Mangan, Research and Policy Manager

OzHelp Foundation

Mr Keith Todd, Executive Director

Mr Glenn Baird, Manager

Brain and Mind Research Institute

Professor Ian Hickie, Executive Director

Mr Sebastian Rosenberg, Senior Lecturer in Mental Health Policy

Department of Health and Ageing

Professor Jim Bishop, Chief Medical Officer

Ms Georgie Harman, First Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Chronic Disease Division

Ms Collen Krestensen, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Ms Deborah Winkler, Branch Manager, Mental Health and Autism

Adjunct Professor John Mendoza

Tuesday, 2 March 2010

Queensland Parliament, Brisbane

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Mark Furner

Witnesses**Boystown**

Mr John Dalgleish, Manager

Mr Dean Bruncker, Program Manager, Employment, Education and Training

Queensland Alliance, Peak Body for the Mental Health Community Sector

Mr Jeff Cheverton, Executive Director

Ms Georgina Lawson, Sector Development Worker

Ms Jude Bugeja, State Councillor

Mr Jorgen Gullestrup, Queensland OzHelp

White Wreath Association

Ms Fanita Clark, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Peter Neame, Research Officer

Community Action for the Prevention of Suicide Inc (CAPS)

Ms Carla Pearse, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Peter Annand, President

SOS Survivors of Suicide Bereavement Support Association Inc.

Ms Myvanwyn Camp, President

Mr Darrin Larney, Executive Officer

Dr Edward Koch Foundation

Ms Dulcie Bird, Executive Officer

Anti-Depression Association of Australia

Mr David Cameron-Hands

Ms Carol McLoughlin

Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian, Queensland

Ms Angela Ritchie, Manager Child Death Review

Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association

Ms Leda Barnett, Psychologist

Mr Clinton Schultz, Psychologist

Professor Graham Martin**Queensland Health**

Dr Aaron Groves, Executive Director, Mental Health Directorate

Wednesday, 3 March 2010

New South Wales Parliament, Sydney

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Mark Furner

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator the Hon Helen Coonan

Witnesses**Mental Health Coordinating Council**

Ms Jenna Bateman, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Corinne Henderson, Senior Policy Officer

NSW Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health

Professor Brian Kelly

Wesley Mission

Rev Dr Keith Garner, CEO Wesley Mission

Ms Penny Mayson, Operations Manager, Suicide Prevention Services

The Richmond Fellowship of NSW

Ms Pamela Rutledge Chief Executive Officer

Dr Andrew Campbell, Chair

NSW Consumer Advisory Group – Mental Health Inc

Ms Karen Oakley, Executive Officer

Ms Rebecca Doyle, Senior Policy Officer

Mrs Dianne Gaddin

Mrs Janine Rod

National LGBT Health Alliance

Ms Gabi Rosenstreich, Executive Director

Mr Atari Metcalf (LGBT Member Representative), Evaluation Manager, Inspire Foundation

Australian Men's Shed Association

Mr Mort Shearer, National President

Mrs Kathleen Hawdon

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Mr Peter Dodd, Solicitor – Health Policy and Advocacy

NSW Health

Assoc. Professor John Allan, Chief Psychiatrist, Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Programs

Thursday, 4 March 2010

St James Court Conference Centre, West Melbourne

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Mark Furner

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Witnesses

Australian Suicide Prevention Foundation

Clinical Associate Professor David Horgan, Chairman

Mr John Hardy, Chief Executive Officer

Victoria Mental Health Carers Network

Mr Warren Jenkins, Member

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Ms Leonie Young, Chief Executive Officer

The Hon Mr Jeff Kennett, Chair

Integrated Primary Mental Health Service of North East Victoria

Ms Jennifer Ahrens, Manager

Ms Laura Parisotto, Early Motherhood Service

National Coroners Information System

Professor Joan Ozanne-Smith, Director

Ms Jessica Pearse, Manager

Associate Professor David Ranson, Deputy Director, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine

The Salvation Army

Mr Allan Staines, Director, Suicide Prevention – Bereavement Support Services

Ms Wilma Gallet, Project Manager

Ms Cindy Mills**Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)**

Dr Darryl Watson, Executive Officer

Dr Mirco Kabat, Director

Orygen Youth Health

Professor Patrick McGorry, Executive Officer

Ms Jo Robinson, Research Fellow

Victorian Section of the College of Clinical Psychologists

Professor Nick Allen, Member

Australian Psychological Society

Professor Lyn Littlefield, Executive Director

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Gavin Marshall

Witnesses

Australian College of Mental Health Nurses

Ms Kim Ryan, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Anne Buck, Policy Officer

Rural Doctors Association of Australia

Mr Steve Sant, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Institute of Family Studies

Professor Alan Hayes, Director
Ms Elly Robinson, Research Fellow

Council on the Ageing National

Mr Ian Yates, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Jo Root, National Policy Officer

SANE Australia

Ms Barbara Hocking, Executive Director

Thursday, 25 March 2010

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)
Senator Claire Moore
Senator Gary Humphries

Witnesses

Mr Jim Snow

Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia

Associate Professor Ione Lewis, Vice-President

Crisis Support Services

Ms Alyson Miller, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Laura Kennan, General Manager, Clinical Support

ACT Government

Dr Len Lambeth, Chief Psychiatrist
Mr Richard Bromhead, Manager, Mental Health Policy Unit

Peer Support Australia (via teleconference)

Ms Sharlene Chadwick, Training and Development Manager

Australian General Practice Network (AGPN)

Ms Leanne Wells, Executive Director, Policy Development

Ms Katrina Delamothe, Service Manager/Clinical Psychologist, Mental Health Programs, GP Access

Australian Medical Association

Dr Bill Pring, Chair, Public Health Committee

Tuesday, 30 March 2010

Western Australian Parliament, Perth

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Mark Furner

Witnesses**Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia**

Mr Craig Somerville, Chief Executive Officer

Mission Australia WA

Mr Ross Kyrwood, State Director

The Richmond Fellowship of Western Australia

Mr Joe Calleja, Chief Executive Officer

Hearing Voices Network Australia

Ms Lyn Mahboub, Consultant

Noongar Health Council

Mr Darryl Kickett, Chief Executive Officer

Active Response Bereavement Outreach (ARBOR)

Ms Sharon Hillman, Manager

Ms Josephine Hudson, Chair, ARBOR Reference Group

Mrs Margaret Doust, Volunteer Peer Supporter

Wednesday, 31 March 2010

Western Australian Parliament, Perth

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Mark Furner

Witnesses

Western Australian Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention

Professor Robert Donovan, Deputy Chair

Mr Shawn Phillips, Executive Officer

Youth Focus

Ms Jenny Allen, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Nicole Marshall, Acting Youth and Family Services Manager

Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia

Mr Suresh Rajan, Executive Officer

Indigenous Team of the National Drug Research Institute

Dr Julia Butt, Senior Research Fellow

Ms Anna Stearne, Research Associate

Commission for Children and Young People in Western Australia

Ms Michelle Scott, Commissioner

Coroner's Court of Western Australia

Mr Alastair Hope, State Coroner

Tuesday, 4 May 2010

South Australian Parliament, Adelaide

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Dana Wortley

Witnesses

Mr Mark Johns, South Australian State Coroner

Freemasons Foundation Centre for Men's Health

Dr Kate Fairweather-Schmidt, Research Fellow

Kentish Regional Clinic

Mr Mark Sheldon-Stemm, Chair/President

Associate Professor James Harrison**Mind Matters**

Ms Jill Pearman, National Coordinator

Ms Tracy Zilm, National Training Coordinator

Ms Lindsay Cowper, Assistant Principal, Victor Harbor High School

Professor Ian Webster**Relationships Australia**

Ms Claire Ralfs, Director of Services

Ms Mergho Ray, Senior Manager, Primary Health Services, Training and Education

South Australian Government

Dr Tony Sherbon, Chief Executive, SA Health

Dr Margaret Honeyman, Director Mental Health Policy, Chief Advisor in Psychiatry, Mental Health Unit

Monday, 17 May 2010

Northern Territory Legislative Assembly, Darwin

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Judith Adams

Witnesses**Mental Health Association of Central Australia** (via teleconference)

Ms Laurencia Grant, Coordinator

Central Australian Aboriginal Congress (via teleconference)

Mr Gerard Waterford, Coordinator

General Practice Network NT

Ms Alison Faigniez, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Sue Korner, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Manager Health Services (via teleconference)

Ms Kath Harradine, Mental Health Program Manager (North)

Mr Matt Davis, Aboriginal Mental Health Worker Program Team Leader

Northern Territory Government

Ms Bronwyn Hendry, Chair, NT Suicide Prevention Coordinating Committee
Professor Robert Parker, Director of Psychiatry, Top End Mental Health Services
Ms Sarah O'Regan, NT Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Mental Health Program

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Rachel Siewert (Chair)

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Judith Adams

Witnesses**Australian Bureau of Statistics**

Mr Garth Bode, First Assistant Statistician, Social Statistics Group,

Ms Anneke Schmider, Director, Social and Demographic Statistics Branch

Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention

Professor Diego De Leo, Director (Professor of Psychiatry)

Dr Kairi Kõlves, Acting Director (Senior Research Fellow)

Mrs Jacinta Hawgood, Senior Researcher and Course Lecturer

Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Rosemary Huxtable, Deputy Secretary

Ms Georgie Harman, First Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Chronic Disease Division

Ms Colleen Krestensen, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Programs Branch

Ms Tarja Saastamoinen, Assistant Secretary, Family Health and Wellbeing Branch, Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Dr Andrew Singer, Acting Chief Medical Officer

Ms Virginia Hart, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health Reform Branch

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Ms Deborah Winkler, Branch Manager, Mental Health and Autism

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Mr Shane Carmody, Deputy President, Repatriation Commission

Mr Wayne Penniall, National Manager, Veterans' and Veterans Families' Counselling Service

Professor Robert Goldney (via teleconference)**Mr Michael Barnes, Queensland State Coroner (via teleconference)**

Thursday, 20 May 2010

Tasmanian Parliament, Hobart

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Acting Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Witnesses

Time Out Project – Youth Suicide Action Group

Ms Verity Tunevitsch, President

Mrs Diane Hayes, Coordinator and Committee member

Tasmanian Council for Sexual & Gender Diverse People Inc

Mr Julian Punch, State Coordinator, Coming Out Proud Program

Mr Scott Ryan, State Coordinator for Outright Youth

Mental Health Council of Tasmania

Ms Michelle Swallow, Executive Officer

Lifeline Hobart

Mr Christopher John, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Alan Woodward, General Manager, Social Policy, Innovation, Research and Evaluation

Department of Health & Human Services

Dr John Crawshaw, Chief Executive Officer, Statewide and Mental Health Services

