

APPENDIX 2
WITNESSES WHO APPEARED
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Adelaide, Monday 26 September 2005

Law Society of South Australia

Mr John Fountain, Chair, Accident Compensation Committee

Ms Dymphna Eszenyi, President-elect

Ms Kerry Clark, Member, Human Rights Committee

Ms Sasha Lowes, Member, Human Rights Committee

Refugee Advocacy Service of South Australia Inc

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Mr Paul Boylan

Ms Jane Moore

Melbourne, Tuesday 27 September 2005

Ms Michaela Rost

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The Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Dr Julian Freiden, President

Dr Lousie Newman, General Councillor

Mr Harry Lovelock, Director of Policy

Brotherhood of St Laurence, Ecumenical Migration Centre

Ms Sarina Greco, Manager

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Mr Julian Burnside

National Council of Churches in Australia

Mr Alistair Gee, Director

Mr John Ball, Manager

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

Mr Martin Clutterbuck

Ms Pasanna Mutha-Merrenge, Women's Law Reform Program Manager

Law Institute of Victoria

Mr Michael Clothier, Committee Member

Mr Erskine Rodan, Committee Member

Ms Maria Jockel, Committee Member

Mr Michael Thornton, Committee Member

Sydney, Wednesday 28 September 2005**Refugee Council of Australia**

Mr David Bitel, President

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Mr Sebastian Rosenberg, Deputy Chief Executive

Professor Ian Hickie, Clinical Advisor to Council

Asylum Seekers Centre

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International Commission of Jurists

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Legal Aid NSW

Ms Elizabeth Biok, Legal Officer, Civil Litigation Section

Mr Bill Gerogiannis, Legal Officer, Civil Litigation Section

Migration Institute of Australia

Mr David Mawson, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Neil Hitchcock, Fellow of Institute Founding Member, Former NSW President and Former National Executive Member

Ms Marianne Van Galen-Dickie, Member

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Ms Kate Gauthier, National Coordinator

Ms Naleya Everson, Researcher

Ms Trish Highfield, Advocate

Sydney, Thursday 29 September 2005

Community Relations Commission (NSW Government)

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Mr Richard Acheson, Director

Ms Kamala Truelove, Research Assistant

Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia

Mr Abd Malak, Chair

Amnesty International Australia

Ms Rebecca Smith, Advocacy Coordinator

Dr Graham Thom, Refugee Coordinator

Uniting Justice Australia and Asylum Seeker Project Hotham Mission

Rev Elenie Poulos, National Director, Uniting Justice Australia

Ms Katherine Marshall, Case Coordinator and Outreach Volunteer Coordinator,
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Ms Lucy Bowring, Case Coordinator, Asylum Seeker Project Hotham Mission

Canberra, Friday 7 October 2005**Australian National Audit Office**

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Mr Steven Lack, Executive Director

Mr Greg Watson, Senior Director

Ms Rebecca Collareda, A/Director, Performance Audit Services Group

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United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr Brendan Peace, Associate Legal Officer

Mr David Wrigth, Regional Representative

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

Mr John von Doussa QC, President

Mr Craig Lenehan, Deputy Director Legal Services

Ms Vanessa Lesnie, Senior Policy Officer, Human Rights Unit

Commonwealth Ombudsman

Professor John McMillan, Ombudsman

Mr George Masri, Acting Senior Assistant Ombudsman

Canberra, Tuesday 11 October 2005

Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Abul Rizvi, Deputy Secretary

Mr Andrew Tongue, First Assistant Secretary, Change Management Taskforce

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Mr John Eyers, Assistant Secretary, Parliamentary and Legal Division, Legal Services and Litigation Branch

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Ms Lynne Gillam, Assistant Secretary, Detention Services Division, Detention Services Framework Branch

Mr Douglas Walker, Assistant Secretary, Parliamentary and Legal Division, Legal Coordination Office Branch

Refugee Review Tribunal

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Canberra, Tuesday 8 November 2005

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