

**APPENDIX 2**  
**WITNESSES WHO APPEARED**  
**BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

**Canberra, Friday 26 May 2006**

**United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

Mr Neill Wright, Regional Representative

Mr Henry Domzalski, Senior Regional Protection Officer

**Liberty Victoria**

Mr Brian Walters SC, President

**Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission**

Mr Graeme Innes AM, Human Rights Commissioner and Commissioner Responsible for Disability Discrimination

Mr Jonathan Hunyor, Legal Officer

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***By Teleconference***

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Mr Paul Fisher, Victoria Legal Aid, Civil Law Service

Ms Joanne Kummrow, Acting Manager, Advocacy and Practice

**Dr Penelope Mathew, Faculty of Law, Australian National University**

**Refugee Council of Australia**

Mr John Gibson, President

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**Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs**

Mr Bob Correll, Deputy Secretary

Mr Peter Hughes, First Assistant Secretary, Refugee Humanitarian and International Division

Mr Robert Illingworth, Assistant Secretary Onshore Protection Branch, Refugee Humanitarian and International Division

Ms Robyn Bicket, Chief Lawyer, Legal Division

Ms Vicki Parker, A/g Assistant Secretary, Legal Framework Branch, Legal Division

Mr Dean Hulmes, A/g Director, Offshore Processing Liaison Section, Offshore Asylum Seeker Management Branch, Border Security Division

Mr Robert Hoitink, Assistant Secretary, Border Intelligence and Unauthorised Arrivals Branch, Border Security Division

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**Sydney, Tuesday 6 June 2006**

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Ms Kate Gauthier, National Coordinator

Ms Anna Samson, Campaign Officer

**Australian Lawyers for Human Rights**

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Ms Eve Lester, Victoria Convenor

Mr Kerry Murphy, Member

**Associate Professor Mary Crock, Associate Dean, Post Graduate Research,  
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**Uniting Justice Australia – Uniting Church in Australia**

Rev Elenie Poulos, National Director (also on behalf of the National Council of Churches in Australia)

Ms Alicia Pearce, Research Officer

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