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# Appendix C - List of public hearings and witnesses

# Thursday, 9 June 2005 - Gladstone

# Comalco Aluminium Ltd

Mr Greg Rashford, General Manager, Project Services

Mr James Singer, Manager, External Affairs

# Rio Tinto Coal Australia Pty Ltd

Mr Thomas Biddulph, Manager, Infrastructure

Mr Graham Taggart, Chief Financial Officer

# **Rio Tinto Pty Ltd**

Mr Lyall Howard, Manager, Government and Corporate Relations

# Xstrata Coal Queensland

Mr Stephen Bridger, General Manager, Business Development

# Monday, 25 July 2005 - Melbourne

# Australian Shipowners Association

Mr Lachlan Payne, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Angela Gillham, Manager, Maritime Environment

#### Australian Wheat Board Ltd

Ms Jill Gillingham, Group General Manager, Supply Chain, Technology & Business Processes

#### City of Casey

Mr Paul Hamilton, Manager, Traffic

#### Latrobe City Council

Mr Robert Ashworth, Investment Manager

Ms Anya Richards, Consultant, Freight and Transport

#### Victorian Freight and Logistics Council

Ms Rose Elphick, Chief Executive Officer

# Tuesday, 26 July 2005 - Portland

#### Alliance of Councils for Rail Freight Development

Mr Phillip Ruge, Secretary

Councillor Geoffrey White, Chairman

#### **District Council of Grant**

Mayor Donald Pegler

#### **Glenelg Shire Council**

Councillor Robert Halliday, Councillor

#### **Green Triangle Regional Plantation Committee Inc**

Dr John Kellas, Executive Officer

#### Limestone Coast Regional Development Board Inc

Mr Grantley King, Chief Executive Officer

#### Port of Portland Pty Ltd

Mr Peter Klein, Marketing Manager

Mr Martin Norman, Chief Executive Officer

#### South East Local Government Association Inc.

Mr Ronald Ellis, Executive Officer

# Wednesday, 27 July 2005 - Melbourne

#### Australian Wheat Board Ltd

Mr John Crosbie, General Manager, Supply Chain Operations

Ms Jill Gillingham, Group General Manager, Supply Chain, Technology and Business Processes

Mr Keith McNeil, General Manager, Supply Chain Strategy

Ms Peta Slack-Smith, Government Relations Adviser

#### Port of Melbourne Corporation

Mr Stephen Bradford, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Brendan Power, Executive General Manager, Planning and Development

# Wednesday, 10 August 2005 - Canberra

#### Australasian Railway Association Inc

Mr Bryan Nye, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Kathryn Rayner, Manager, Policy

# Wednesday, 17 August 2005 - Canberra

#### Department of Transport and Regional Services

Mr Michael Mrdak, Deputy Secretary

Mr Philip Potterton, Executive Director, Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics

Mr Kym Starr, Section Head, Industry Analysis, Transport Integration and Reform Branch

Mr Jim Wolfe, General Manager, AusLink Rail Investment

# Wednesday, 7 September 2005 - Canberra

#### Australian Automobile Association

Mr John Metcalfe, Director, Research and Policy

# Wednesday, 14 September 2005 - Canberra

#### Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Michael Potter, Director, Economics and Taxation

# Tuesday, 27 September 2005 - Darwin

#### AustAsia Export Services

Mr Paul McCormick, National Livestock Coordinator

#### Australian Trucking Association NT

Mr Peter Goed, Executive Officer

#### **Darwin Port Corporation**

Mr Barry Berwick, Chief Executive Officer

#### **International Business Council**

Mr Greg Bicknell, Manager

Mr Mark Norman, Chairman

#### Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association Inc

Mr Stuart Kenny, Executive Director

#### Northern Territory Department Planning and Infrastructure

Mr Chris Bigg, Executive Director, Transport

Mr Steven Sanderson, Economic Adviser

#### North Territory Livestock Exporters Association Inc

Mr John MacKinnon, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Perkins Shipping Pty Ltd**

Mr Peter Hopton, Chief Executive Officer

# Wednesday, 12 October 2005 - Canberra

#### **Australian Trucking Association**

Mr Christopher Althaus, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Neil Gow, National Manager, Government Relations

Mr Robert Gunning, Chair, Taxes, Charges and Roads Group

# Wednesday, 9 November 2005 - Canberra

#### Australian Transport and Energy Corridor Ltd

Mr Everald Compton, Chairman of Directors

# Monday, 21 November 2005 - Sydney

#### Anglo Ports Pty Ltd

Captain Richard Setchell, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Andrew Setchell, Director

#### Association of Australian Ports and Marine Authorities Inc

Mr John Hirst, Executive Director

#### Australian Council for Infrastructure Development

Mr Dennis O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Grain Growers Association Ltd**

Mr Damian Capp, Policy Manager

Mr Tony Eyres, Chief Executive Officer

#### **NSW Farmers Association**

Mr Dougal Gordon, Senior Policy Manager - Cropping

#### P&O Ports, Australia and New Zealand

Mr Sean Barrett, Commercial Director

Mr Timothy Blood, Managing Director

Mr Andrew Davis, Development Director

#### Shipping Australia Ltd

Mr Llewellyn Russell, Chief Executive Officer

# Wednesday, 30 November 2005 - Canberra

# Department of Transport and Regional Services

Dr David Gargett, Research Leader, Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics

Mr Philip Potterton, Executive Director, Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics

# Monday, 30 January 2006 - Newcastle

#### Hunter Area Consultative Committee

Mr Mike Almond, Member

Mr Geoff Connell, Public Officer

Dr John O'Brien, Chairman

Mr William Willis, Executive Officer

#### Hunter Business Chamber

Mr Ian Pedersen, Director

Mr Glenn Thornton, Chief Executive Officer

# Hunter Valley Coal Chain Logistics Team

Mr Anthony Pitt, General Manager

# HunterNet Co-Operative Ltd

Mr John Coyle, Executive Officer

# Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group

Mr Paul Beale, Operations Manager, Newcastle Coal Export Terminal

# Port Waratah Coal Services

Mr Graham Davidson, General Manager

# Wednesday, 1 February 2006 - Wollongong

# Individuals

Dr Philip Laird

#### **BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal**

Mr Keith Grimson, General Manager, Processing and Logistics

Ms Wendy Tyrrell, General Manager, Sustainable Development and External Affairs

#### Port Kembla Coal Terminal Ltd

Mr John Brannon, General Manager

Ms Debra Murphy, Manager, Business Improvement and External Affairs

#### **Railway Technical Society of Australasia**

Mr Andrew Honan, Chair, Government Relations Subcommittee

Mr Max Michell, Member, Government Relations Subcommittee

#### Southern Councils Group

Mr Gregory Pullen, Manager, Economic Development

Mr Barry Russell, Chairman, PHocus Campaign Working Group

Mr Lesley Scarlett, Executive Officer

#### Maritime Union of Australia

Mr Rod Pickette, Communications and Research Officer

# Wednesday, 1 March 2006 - Canberra

#### Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd

Mr David Marchant, Chief Executive Officer

# Monday, 6 March 2006 - Geraldton

#### **Geraldton Port Authority**

Mr Keith Gordon, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Ian King, Chairman

#### Legislative Council of WA

Hon. Murray Criddle, Member for the Agricultural Region of WA

#### Mid West Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Craig Patterson, Past President

#### Mid West Development Commission

Mr Steve Douglas, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Phil McAuliffe, Project Manager, Business and Infrastructure

#### Shire of Morawa

Mr Gavin Treasure, Chief Executive Officer

#### WestNet Rail

Mr Paul Larsen, Commercial Manager

# Tuesday, 7 March 2006 - Bunbury

#### Alcoa World Alumina Australia

Mr David Rees, Bunbury Terminal Manager

#### **Bunbury Port Authority**

Mr Gary Crockford, Chief Executive Officer

#### City of Bunbury

Mr Anthony Brun, Executive Manager City Development

Mr Greg Trevaskis, Chief Executive Officer

#### South West Development Commission

Mrs Vanessa Lewis, Principal Policy Officer

Mr Donald Punch, Chief Executive

#### The Griffin Coal Mining Company Pty Ltd

Mr Steve Camarri, Manager, Coal Transport and Logistics Mr Murray Frangs, Manager, Coal Marketing Hon. Julian Grill, Consultant Mr Anthony Lodge, Chief Executive Officer

#### Western Australia Plantation Resources

Mr Phil Durell, Woodchip Production Manager

Mr Ian Telfer, General Manager, Woodchip Operations

#### WestNet Rail

Mr Paul Larsen, Commercial Manager

# Wednesday, 8 March 2006 - Albany

#### Albany Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mrs Joanne Hummerston, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Albany Plantation Export Company**

Mr Denis Sawers, General Manager, Production

#### **Albany Port Authority**

Mr Simon Fretton, Project Manager

Mr Bradley Williamson, Chief Executive Officer

#### Albany Port Users Liaison Group

Mr Ian Peacock, Chairman

Mr David Wettenhall, Consultant

#### City of Albany

Mr Andrew Hammond, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Great Southern Development Commission**

Mr Bruce Manning, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Maynard Rye, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

#### Great Southern Timber Industry Road Evaluation Strategy Group

Mr Kevin Forbes, Chairman

Mr Denis Sawers, Deputy Chairman

#### **Plantagenet Shire Council**

Mr Kevin Forbes, Shire President

#### **Southern Haulage Industries**

Mr Christopher Pavlovich, Owner/Manager

#### Timber 2020

Mr Robert Emery, Board Member

# Thursday, 9 March 2006 - Esperance

#### **BHP Billiton**

Mr Ford Murray, Community and Government Relations Manager, Ravensthorpe Nickel Project

#### City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Mr Anthony Chisholm, Director, Community and Development Services

Mr Darren Wallace, Manager, Engineering Services

#### **Cooperative Bulk Handling Ltd**

Mr Robert Voysey, Manager, Logistics Strategy

#### **Esperance Port Authority**

Mr Richard Nulsen, Chairman

#### **Goldfields Esperance Development Commission**

Mr Bill Witham, Manager, Southern Region

#### Portman Ltd

Mr Philip Nolan, General Manager, Operations

#### Shire of Esperance

Mr Ian Mickel, Shire President

#### Shire of Ravensthorpe

Mr William Auburn, Councillor

Mr Ian Goldfinch, Councillor

Councillor Rusty Lee, Shire President

#### WestNet Rail

Mr Paul Larsen, Commercial Manager

# Friday, 10 March 2006 - Perth

#### Alcoa World Alumina Australia

Mr John Oliver, Manager, Transportation and Logistics

#### Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia

Mr Trevor Lovelle, Senior Adviser Industry Policy

Mr John Nicolaou, Acting Chief Economist

#### Department for Planning and Infrastructure, Western Australia

Mr Nick Belyea, Executive Director, Transport Industry Policy

Mr Greg Martin, Director General

#### **Fremantle Ports**

Mr Doug Brindal, Manager, Logistics

Mrs Kerry Sanderson, Chief Executive Officer

#### Main Roads Western Australia

Mr Menno Henneveld, Commissioner, Main Roads Western Australia

Mr Gary Norwell, Executive Director, Technology and Environment

# Thursday, 6 April 2006 - Brisbane

#### **Beaudesert Shire Council**

Mr Anthony Martini, Director, Civil Operations

#### **BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance**

Mr Charles Klaassen, Manager, External Coal Policy Mr Noel Leach, Manager, Transport Services and Corporate Affairs Mr Ross Willims, Vice President, Commercial Relations

#### **Ensham Resources Pty Ltd**

Mr John Pegler, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Export Coal Producers Executive**

Mr Barry Golding, Project Manager

#### **Gold Coast City Council**

Mr Rodney Grose, Manager, Transport Planning

#### King & Co Property Consultants

Mr Phil Ainsworth, Managing Director

Mr Tom Richman, Manager, Public Relations

#### Northern Rivers Regional Organisation of Councils

Mr Russell Kelly, Executive Officer

#### **Port of Brisbane Corporation**

Mr Jeff Coleman, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Rick Morton, General Manager, Planning and Environment

#### **Queensland Department of Main Roads**

Mr Ken Beattie, Acting General Manager, Strategic Policy and Development

#### **Queensland Transport**

Mr Dan Hunt, Deputy Director-General, Policy and Strategy

Mr Renny Phipps, Director, Freight Policy

#### Southern Regional Organisation of Councils

Ms Kim Campbell, Coordinator

# Friday, 7 April 2006 - Toowoomba

#### Australian Trucking Association

Mr David Simon, Vice Chair

#### **Boonah Shire Council**

Mr Robert Smith, Deputy Mayor

#### **Cunningham Rail Link Committee**

Mr Ronald Bellingham, Chairman

Mr Gary Hayes, Member and Surveyor

Mr Glen Rogers, Member

Mr Robert Smith, Member

#### **Dunavant Enterprises Australia**

Mr Peter Cottle, General Manager, Regional Services

#### **Gilgandra Shire Council**

Mr Warwick Moppett, Mayor

#### **Ipswich City Council**

Mr Ross Drabble, Works Manager

Mr Gary White, Planning and Development Manager

#### **Moree Plains Shire Council**

Mr David Aber, General Manager

#### New England North West Area Consultative Committee

Mr Kevin Humphries, Former Chairman

#### Queensland Agricultural Merchants Inc.

Mr Mel Binnington, Executive Officer

Mr Michael Kelly, President

#### **Stanthorpe Shire Council**

Mr Glen Rogers, Mayor

#### Trans Bulk Haulage Pty Ltd

Mr Doug Short, Director

#### Warwick Shire Council

Mr Ronald Bellingham, Mayor

Mr Rod Ferguson, Chief Executive Officer

#### Western Downs Regional Organisation of Councils

Mr Edward Hoffmann, Secretary and Treasurer Councillor Bill McCutcheon, Chairman

# Wednesday, 14 June 2006 - Canberra

### Freight Link Pty Ltd

Mr John Fullerton, Chief Executive Officer

# Tuesday, 1 August 2006 - Sydney

#### Individuals

Mr Vincent O'Rourke

#### **Queensland Rail**

Mr James Noble, Acting General Manager, Business Services

#### **Railway Technical Society of Australasia**

Professor Ian Gray, Member, Government Relations Subcommittee

Mr Andrew Honan, Chair, Government Relations Subcommittee

Mr Max Michell, Member, Government Relations Subcommittee

#### The Great Australian Trunk Rail System Pty Ltd

Mr Francis Donaldson, Strategic Planning Director

Mr John Waugh, Director

#### **Toll Holdings Limited**

Mr Robert Jeremy, Commercial Director

# Wednesday, 9 August 2006 - Canberra

#### **Tasmanian Ports Corporation**

Mr Charles Black, General Manager, Port Services

# Wednesday, 16 August 2006 - Canberra

# Meyrick Consulting Group Pty Ltd

Mr Steve Meyrick, Managing Director

# Wednesday, 6 September 2006 - Canberra

# Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd

Mr David Marchant, Chief Executive Officer

# Mariner Financial Ltd

Mr Michael Shaw, Executive Director

# Southern Distribution Hub Pty Ltd

Mr Robert Stephens, Project Manager

# Wednesday, 13 September 2006 - Canberra

#### **Australian Logistics Council**

Mr Ivan Backman, Chairman

Mr Hal Morris, Executive Director

# National Transport Commission

Mr Michael Deegan, Chairman

Mr Phil Giltinan, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Mr Barry Moore, Policy Director

# Wednesday, 14 February 2007 - Canberra

#### Individuals

Mr Ed Zsombor

# **Railway Technical Society of Australasia**

Mr Andrew Honan, Chair, Government Relations Subcommittee