

WITNESSES AT FORMAL HEARINGS

Mrs F. Ali	Office of Juvenile Justice, Eastern Sydney Region
Ms E. Alvarez	Solicitor, Bourke
Ms L. Ballangarri	Aboriginal Medical Service, Bourke
Chief Inspector K. Beacroft	New South Wales Police Service
Mr A. Binge	Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, New South Wales Police Service
Mr R. Blackmore	Senior Children's Court Magistrate
Mr G. Bullock	Youth Centre, Bourke
Ms H. Campbell	Blue Mountains Legal Centre
Dr K. Carrington	Faculty of Professional Studies, University of New South Wales
Superintendent P. Clemson	New South Wales Police Service
Ms L. Cohen	Rosemount Family and Youth Service Inc.
Mr P. Connie	Dunsmore House Adolescent Detoxification
Mr J. Coomber	The Factory Youth Centre
Mr C. Coorey	Bankstown Multicultural Youth Centre
Mr C. Cunneen	Criminologist and Lecturer in Law, University of Sydney
Mr Q. Dao	Cabramatta Community Centre
Mr V. Doan	Cabramatta Community Centre
Mr C. Dorrington	Shire Clerk, Bourke Shire

Witnesses

Ms M. Duncan	Office of Juvenile Justice, Northern Region
Chief Inspector C. Evans	New South Wales Police Service
Mrs T. Findlay-Barnes	Family and Youth Support Services of Wyong Shire
Mr P. Gibbs	New South Wales Department of School Education
Mr M. Gordon	Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, New South Wales Police Service
Mr P. Hams	Shire Councillor, Bourke Shire
Ms M. Hausia	Western Aboriginal Legal Service, Dubbo
Ms S. Hennessy	New South Wales Department of School Education, Western Region
Mr M. Hogan	Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Mrs B. Holborow	Magistrate of the Children's Court
Mr C. Holley	Formerly Minda Detention Centre
Mr J. Howard	School of Behavioural Sciences, Macquarie University
Mrs Y. Howarth	Shire Councillor, Bourke
Mrs L. Howie	Elder of the Dubbo Aboriginal Community
Professor B. Innes	School of Communities and Welfare Services, University of Western Sydney
Mr G. Jauncey	Aboriginal Legal Service, Redfern
Ms J. Kang	Migrant Resource Centre, Liverpool
Mr D. Kershaw	Office of Juvenile Justice, Kempsey

Mr S. Kinmond	Office of the Ombudsman
Mr R. Kirby	Office of Juvenile Justice, Western Region
Mr T. Krone	Western Aboriginal Legal Service, Bourke
Mr D. Landa	New South Wales Ombudsman
Mr G. Lane	Legal Aid Commission
Mr W. Madden	The Factory Youth Centre
Mr D. McKenzie	Western Aboriginal Legal Service, Dubbo
Ms L. Miller	Solicitor, Sydney
Mr W. Mitchell	Shire President, Bourke Shire
Mr G. Mooney	The Settlement, Redfern
Ms E. Moore	Churchill Fellow
Mr B. Munro	Aboriginal Legal Service, Moree
Mr D. Nicholls	Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, New South Wales Police Service
Mr R. Oerlemans	The Factory Youth Centre
Ms T. O'Sullivan	Marrickville Legal Centre, Prisons Coalition, Women and Girls in Custody Sub-Committee
Mr C. Patten	Aboriginal Legal Service, Redfern
Mr S. Phillips	Redfern Aboriginal Corporation
Ms S. Pilon	Office of Juvenile Justice, Western Region
Mr L. Polzot	Youth and the Law Project, Campbelltown

Witnesses

Mr R. Pryke	Formerly Department of Youth and Community Services worker
Ms D. Reed	Formerly Youth Worker, Macquarie Legal Centre
Mr A. Restuccia	Ethnic Communities Council
Mr J. Ricketson	Foster parent
Mr B. Riley	Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, New South Wales Police Service
Associate Professor D. Robertson	School of Community and Welfare Studies, University of Western Sydney
Mr G. Rogers	New South Wales Child Protection Council
Mr S. Savill	Youth Worker, Walgett
Mr B. Shipp	Burnside, Adolescent Legal Service
Ms S. Smith	Mygunya Aboriginal Corporation, Dubbo
Ms T. Smith	Barnardos Waverley Centre
Mr W. Smith	Office of Juvenile Justice, Northern Area
Mr G. Spears	Department of Community Services
Sergeant R. Stutsel	New South Wales Police Service
Ms M. Swan	Aboriginal Children's Service, Moree
Constable R. Thomas	New South Wales Police Service
Mr D. Thompson	Aboriginal Legal Service
Mr A. Towney	Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, New South Wales Police Service

Mr R. Towney	Aboriginal Community Representative, Dubbo
Ms J. Tressider	Project Officer, Kids in Justice Report
Mr B. Turnbull	Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, New South Wales Police Service
Mr D. Wadelton	Youth Accommodation Association
Pastor P. Walker	Visiting Chaplain to Minda, Cobham and Mt Penang Juvenile Justice Centres
Ms W. Waller	Green Valley Family Support Services
Mr I. Williams	Macquarie Legal Centre
Constable P. Wunsch	New South Wales Police Service
Mr M. Young	Association of Children's Welfare Agencies

The Committee also heard in-camera evidence from thirteen witnesses.

SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED:

- . Anglican Youth Department, Director, T Smith
 - . Association of Childrens Welfare Agencies, Executive Director, M Young
 - . Attorney General's Department, Acting Secretary, P J Webb
 - . Australian Community Action Network, Director, R Van Wegen
 - . Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women Incorporated, Child Abuse & Neglect Committee, C Stewart
 - . Australian National University, The Research School of Social Sciences, Dr N Naffine
 - . Australian Social Welfare Union, NSW Branch, Acting Industrial Officer, C Medcalf
 - . Australian Society of Social Workers Ltd., Honorary Secretary, A Bastoli

 - . Barnardo's Australia, Chief Executive, L Voigt
 - . Bicentennial Youth Foundation, Consultant, L Webb
 - . Blackmore, R, Senior Children's Court Magistrate
 - . Blacktown and Mt. Druitt Community Health Services, Unit Manager, P Connie
 - . Boys' Town, Director, Fr. F Bertagnolli, SDB
 - . Burnside, Solicitor, Adolescent Legal Service, B Shipp

 - . Centacare, Catholic Family Welfare, Secretary, Fr J Usher
 - . Central Coast Law Society, Courts Committee, K J Pearce (for and on behalf of the Central Coast Regional Law Society)
 - . Cobham School, Principal, N R Hopper
 - . Council of the Shire of Bourke, Shire Clerk, C E Dorrington
 - . Cutler Richardson & Burgin, Solicitors and Conveyancers, T Steer (for and on behalf of the Community Aid Panel at Wyong)

 - . Daily, I
 - . Department of Corrective Services, Director-General, A Graham
 - . Department of Health, Director-General, B J Amos
 - . Department of Family and Community Services, Director-General, V J Dalton
 - . Department of School Education, Deputy Director-General, Regions and Schools, N Berglund
 - . Dorne, A
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Submissions

. The Factory Youth Centre, W Madden
. Family Law Reform Association, NSW, Honorary Secretary, C Slattery
. Fairfield Community Resource Centre, Youth Services Co-Ordinator, P Spooner
. Fairfield Youth Accommodation Service, B Bartlett

. Green Valley Family Support Service, Co-Ordinator, W Waller
. Guirney, P

. Hague, J
. Hames, R
. Hancock, G
. Hinchey, S
. Holborow, B A, Magistrate of the Children's Court
. Holley, C

. Incest Services Network, Psychologist/Child Sexual Assault Counsellor, L Cohen

. Lawyers's Reform Association, President, D Patch
. Legal Aid Commission of NSW, Acting Director, T Murphy and Solicitor, R
Heazlewood
. Lennings, C, Clinical Psychologist
. Lismore Child Protection Interest Group, B Myers

. Macquarie University, School of Behavioural Sciences, Senior Lecturer in
Psychology and Co-Ordinator, Clinical Drug Dependence Studies, J Howard
. Macquarie University, School of Behavioural Sciences, Dr J Cashmore
. Madden, W, Youth Worker
. Magistrates' Chambers, Local Court, Wyong, Magistrate, E Considine
. Marrickville Legal Centre & Childrens Legal Service
. McDermott, L
. Miller, L, Solicitor
. Minister for Corrective Services & Assistant Minister for Roads, Hon M Yabsley,
MP
. Minister for Housing, Hon J Schipp, MP
. Minister for School Education and Youth Affairs, Hon V Chadwick, MLC
. Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Hon T Pickering, MLC
. Moore, E, Churchill Fellow

Neo Prospects Ltd, Public Benevolent Institution, Training Consultant, S Warren
New South Wales Association for Mental Health Inc, President, Professor I
Webster
New South Wales Child Protection Council, Executive Officer, G Rogers
New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties, President, K Horler, QC
New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties, Convenor, Legal Sub-Committee, B
Schurr
New South Wales Police Department, State Co-Ordinator, Community Aid Panel,
P Dixon
New South Wales Prisons Coalition, Women and Girls in Custody Sub-
Committee, Chairperson, L Cassidy
Nicholls, S

O'Connor, Dr M E
Office of the Ombudsman, Ombudsman, D Landa
Open Family Foundation, Executive Director, J Stirling

Paul, J
Parker, W
Police Association of New South Wales, Deputy President, T O'Connell
Police Department, Police Headquarters, Commissioner, J K Avery
Premier's Department, Office of Aboriginal Affairs, Acting Director, K Kocken
Pryke, R
Public Interest Advocacy Centre, Policy Officer, M Hogan

Redfern Legal Centre
Ricketson, J
Rosemount, Acting Director, E Thompson

Sacred Heart School, Geeveston, Tasmania, Principal, K Humphries
Sanders, D
Savill, S M
South Coast Wilderness Program, Co-Ordinator, R Hadley
Streetwise Comics, S Miller
Sydney City Mission, Group General Manager, Youth, Wilderness and Regional
Programs, W Koivu
Sydney City Mission, Director Wilderness Programme, R D Letts
Sydney City Mission, Divisional Director, Triple Care, A J Wells

Submissions

University of New South Wales, School of Health Services Management, Dr K Carrington

University of Western Sydney, Macarthur, School of Community and Welfare Studies, Associate Professor D Robertson, Professor B J Innis

Womens Legal Resources Centre, Solicitor, H Campbell

Youth Advisory Council of New South Wales, Chairperson, J Skinner

Youth Insearch Foundation Australia Inc, Director, R Barr

Youth Justice Coalition (NSW), M Hogan

NEW SOUTH WALES VISITS & DISCUSSIONS

Aboriginal Legal Service, Redfern	June 1991
Bankstown Multicultural Youth Centre	May 1991
Bidura Children's Court	May 1991
Cobham Children's Court	October 1991
Cobham Juvenile Justice Centre	October 1991
Community Aid Panel, Wyong	February 1991
Community Aid Panel, Wyong	March 1991
Community Aid Panel, Woolloomooloo	January 1992
Community Youth Centre, Stanmore	January 1992
Minda Juvenile Justice Centre	May 1991
Minda Children's Court	October 1991
Minda Juvenile Justice Centre	October 1991
Mt. Penang Juvenile Justice Centre	February 1991
Mt. Penang Juvenile Justice Centre	March 1991
Reiby Juvenile Justice Centre	October 1991
South Sydney Youth Service	June 1991
The Settlement, Redfern	May 1991
The Factory Youth Centre, Waterloo	March 1991
Yasmar Juvenile Justice Centre	May 1991

New South Wales Visits and Discussions

Yasmar Juvenile Justice Centre

June 1991

Young Offenders Support Team Office, Summer Hill
(Juvenile Justice Community Services Office)

May 1991

Youth and the Law Project, Campbelltown

March 1991

BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS HELD IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Minister for Justice:	.	Hon. T. Griffiths, M.P.
Juvenile Justice Advisory Council:	.	Dr M. Bashir
	.	Ms R. Sexton
Office of Juvenile Justice:	.	Mr I. Graham
Department of Family and Community Services:	.	Mr D. Marchant
	.	Mr L. Maher
	.	Mr C. Loughman
New South Wales Police Service:	.	Inspector S. Ireland
	.	Mr J. McDonald
Adelaide Children's Court, South Australia:	.	Judge J. Kingsley Newman
Children's Court of Western Australia:	.	Judge H. Jackson
Youth Justice Coalition:	.	Mr M. Hogan
	.	Mr R. Mohr

INTERSTATE DISCUSSIONS AND BRIEFINGS

Queensland, 4-5 March 1991

Ms H. Betts	Youth Advocacy Centre
Mr L. Carpenter	Department of Family Services, Aboriginal and Islander Affairs
Detective Inspector D. Jeffries	Central Juvenile Aid Bureau, Police Service
Mr C. Lennings	University College of Southern Queensland
Ms R. Matchett	Director-General, Department of Family Services, Aboriginal and Islander Affairs
Ms A. McMillan	The Youth Advocacy Centre
Mr L. Moynihan	Brisbane Youth Service
Dr S. Mukherjee	Criminal Justice Commission
Ms G. Murray	Youth Advocacy Centre
The Hon A. Warner, M.P	Minister for Aboriginal Services, Aboriginal and Islander Affairs

South Australia, 22 April 1991

Ms J. Monk	Department for Family and Community Services
Chief Superintendent J. Murray	Police Department
Dr N. Naffine	University of Adelaide
Mr K. Teo	Department for Family and Community Services

Interstate Discussions and Briefings

Ms S. Vardon	Chief Executive, Department for Family and Community Services
Chief Inspector J. Whittington	Police Department
Ms J. Wundersitz	University of Adelaide

Victoria, 24 April 1991

Mr M. Carroll	Department of Community Services
Mr G. Connellan	Fitzroy Legal Service
Mr V. Duggan	Department of Community Services
Mr R. Inglis	Youth Advocacy Network
Mr D. Sandor	Youth Advocate

Australian Capital Territory, 10 May 1991

Mr L. Barrett	Australian Federal Police
Ms A. Collett	Children's Court, Canberra
Mr R. Cahill	Magistrate, Australian Capital Territory and Australian Capital Territory Law Reform Commission
Sergeant M. Horne	Australian Federal Police
Mr A. Tandy	Youth Advocate

NEW ZEALAND BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS, NOVEMBER 1991

Mr N. Adams	Police Prosecutor
Mr J. Angus	Department of Social Welfare
Ms H. Black	Eponi Resource Centre
Ms M. Brown	Office of the Minister for Social Welfare
Judge M. Brown	Auckland District Court
Ms J. Chalmers	Youth Family Trust
Assistant Commissioner B. Davies	New Zealand Police
Sergeant B. Davey	New Zealand Police
Ms F. Denny	Department of Social Welfare
Mr D. Drummond	Youth Aid
Ms J. Frankham	Youth Family Trust
Mr T. Gossett	Auckland Council of Social Services
Ms B. Hegarty	Department of Social Welfare
Mr G. Hikaka	Police Legal Advisor
Mr L. Jeffs	Police Youth Aid Officer
Ms G. Kirby	The Children, Young Persons and Their Families Review Team
Mr A. Kirkland	Director-General, Department of Social Welfare
Judge K. Mason	The Children, Young Persons and Their Families Review Team

Overseas Discussions and Briefings

Superintendent B. Matthews	New Zealand Police
Dr G. Maxwell	Victoria University
Mr L. McCarthy	New Zealand Police
Mr G. McFadyen	Department of Social Welfare
Mr H. Rapanea	Waipareira Trust
Ms J. Renouf	Department of Social Welfare
Mr J. Rogers	Department of Social Welfare
Mr T. Saxon	Department of Social Welfare
Ms T. Stewart	New Zealand Police
Ms B. Wark	Youth Family Trust
Mr J. Wells	Youth Advocate
Mr J. Wihongi	Kaumatua (Elder) of the Waipareira Trust
Mr R. Wilcox	Epuni Resource Centre
Mr R. Wray	The Children, Young Persons and Their Families Review Team

During July and August 1990, a delegation of the Social Issues Committee travelled overseas in relation to the Inquiry into Drug Abuse Among Youth, Report No. 2. The primary objective of the overseas study tour was to seek information for the Inquiry into Drug Abuse Among Youth however, the delegation took the opportunity to engage in discussions relating to Juvenile Justice with the following people:

Mr Sutton
Head, Criminal Policy Division
Home Office
England

Mr Karlsson
Director
Hammargarden Juvenile Home
Sweden

Prosecutor and Judge of the Juvenile Justice System
Sweden

Ms Marianne Hakansson
Crime Prevention Agency
Sweden

Mr Arthur Solarz
Crime Prevention Agency
Sweden

Professor Reinhard Bottcher
Department of Criminal Law
Germany

Deputy Mariano Zamudio
International Liaison Unit
Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Sergeant John Valencia
Delinquency Prevention Detail
Juvenile Investigations Bureau
Whittier, California, U.S.A.

Overseas Discussions and Briefings

Sergeant Ronald Lander
Juvenile Investigations Bureau
Whittier, California, U.S.A.

Mr William H. Smith
Vice President
Director of Clinical Services
Phoenix House
Santa Ana, California, U.S.A.

Dr Jerry W. Larson
Director
Pride House
Van Nuys, California, U.S.A.

Mr Horst Bauer
Training Officer
Juvenile Court
City and County of San Francisco, U.S.A.

Justice Harmon G. Scoville
Special Master
Marin County Superior Court
Tiburon, California, U.S.A.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Aborigine/Aboriginal:

Wherever the terms "Aborigine" or "Aboriginal" appear, the Committee wishes them to be read as including Torres Strait Islanders.

Bail:

The release of a person held in legal custody pending a court appearance. Bail may be granted by the police or the Court. Where bail is denied, an accused person is held in custody.

Caution:

A formal police reprimand given to a young, normally first or minor offender who admits to an offence.

A sentencing option available to Children's Magistrates usually for first and/or minor offenders.

Children's Court:

A specialised court that determines matters relating to children charged with criminal offences and those subject to a care application.

Children's Magistrate:

A specialist magistrate who presides over a Children's Court.

Community Youth Centres:

Office of Juvenile Justice services that offer supervision and counselling to young offenders.

Control Order:

A custodial sentence given to a young offender.

Court Diversion:

A process of steering young offenders away from the court system.

Evidence:

Oral information supplied under oath or affirmation to the Committee by witnesses during formal Hearings.

Juvenile Justice Community Services:

Community-based services provided by the Office of Juvenile Justice for young offenders. Formerly known as Young Offenders Support Services.

Juvenile Justice Centres:

Facilities that detain young people who are charged with a criminal offence and have been denied bail, pending their next court appearance, and young people convicted of a criminal offence and given a custodial sentence.

Juvenile Justice Officers:

Community-based juvenile justice personnel except those involved in the Community Youth Centre program (Office of Juvenile Justice circular number 26/91).

Probation:

A sentencing option. The sentence normally requires an offender to be of good behaviour for the duration of the sentence. Further conditions generally attach to the order, including supervision.

Recognizance/Bond:

A sentencing option. The sentence normally requires an offender to be of good behaviour for the duration of the sentence. An offender may be required to forfeit a sum of money if he or she breaches the order.

Submission:

Written material supplied to the Committee by an individual or organisation, containing the author's views in relation to the Inquiry.

Witness:

A person summonsed by the Committee to give evidence at formal Hearings concerning the Inquiry.

Young Offender:

Generally, a person under the age of 18 years convicted of a criminal offence. Under the Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act a person who was under the age of 18 years when an offence was committed and under the age of 21 years when charged before the Children's Court with an offence, may be dealt with and convicted by the Children's Court.

Youth Worker:

A person who works with young people, including young offenders. The term can apply to workers in community organisations and to workers in Juvenile Justice Centres.

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