



APPENDIX 5:

Community Forums

The Inquiry held 18 community forums around Australia between 26 July 2006 and 16 November 2006.

Overall 488 participants attended the community forums. Their ages ranged from the late teens to the late seventies.

Written summaries and some audio files from the forums can be found on the Inquiry website at <http://www.humanrights.gov.au/samesex/index.html>.

For further information about the community forums, see Chapter 2 on Methodology.

New South Wales

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| Sydney | 37 participants | 26 July 2006 |
| Wollongong | 20 participants | 12 October 2006 |
| Newcastle | 25 participants | 24 October 2006 |
| Lismore | 40 participants | 11 November 2006 |
| Blue Mountains | 25 participants | 16 November 2006 |

Western Australia

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| Perth | 25 participants | 10 August 2006 |
| Busselton | 25 participants | 11 August 2006 |

South Australia

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| Adelaide | 40 participants | 28 August 2006 |
| Murray Bridge | 7 participants | 29 August 2006 |

Tasmania

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| Hobart | 17 participants | 24 September 2006 |
| Launceston | 14 participants | 25 September 2006 |

Victoria

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| Melbourne | 50 participants | 26 September 2006 |
| Daylesford | 16 participants | 28 September 2006 |

Queensland

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| Brisbane | 53 participants | 10 October 2006 |
| Townsville | 26 participants | 12 October 2006 |

Australian Capital Territory

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| Canberra | 26 participants | 19 October 2006 |
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Northern Territory

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| Darwin | 20 participants | 2 November 2006 |
| Alice Springs | 22 participants | 3 November 2006 |