

APPENDIX 2

A number of submissions to South Australian Law Reform Institute, *Nothing but the truth: Witness oaths and affirmations*, Issues Paper No 3 (October 2013) were received. In alphabetical order of their abbreviated names used in the text they were:

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Name</u>
Archbishop Wilson	Archbishop Philip Wilson DD JDL, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Adelaide
Bleby	The Hon. David Bleby QC
Chief Justice	The Hon. Chief Justice Chris Kourakis, Supreme Court of South Australia (on behalf of the Justices of the Supreme Court)
FAVA	FamilyVoice Australia
Judge Bolton	Her Honour Judge Elizabeth Bolton, Chief Magistrate of South Australia (a personal view)
Judge Muecke	His Honour Chief Judge Geoffrey Muecke, Chief Judge of the District Court of South Australia (a personal view)
MRCSA	Migrant Resource Centre, SA
LSC	Legal Services Commission of SA
LSSA	Law Society of SA
SAMEAC	SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission

Two letters were received about the SAMEAC submission, one from the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (SA) and the other, in more detail, from SAMEAC itself. Both letters noted that SAMEAC opinion was divided—some members wanting a choice between a religious oath and a secular affirmation, and others wanting the oath removed and replaced by an affirmation.

Stock	Mr Herbert Stock
TESOL	SA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Vorillas	Mr George Vorillas
VSS	Victim Support Service

The submission contained nine separate responses from clients, volunteers and staff members (although the responses did not identify the respondent by role).