



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The extent and nature of poverty in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 4 April 2023**

**Doubletree by Hilton, Perth Northbridge
100 James Street, Perth**

Time	Witness
1.00 pm	The Equity Project (<i>Submission 103</i>) Adjunct Professor Tony Pietropiccolo AM, Director of Centacare Inc. and Founder of the Valuing Children Initiative Dr Shae Garwood, General Manager, Advocacy & Strategy for Anglicare WA Office of the Western Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People Mrs Lorilee Gale, Senior Policy Officer
2.00 pm	Developmental Disability WA Mrs Mary Butterworth, Chief Executive Officer Ms Anne Livingston, Manager Support Coordination Ms Bron Pike, Side By Side Director South West Autism Network Ms Nick Avery, Chief Executive Officer - via teleconference
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	Western Australia Association of Mental Health (<i>Submission 129</i>) Ms Taryn Harvey, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Cassie MacDonald, Sector Development Manager Mr Colin Penter, Projects & Policy Kin Disability Advocacy Ms Christine Grace, Manager - Advocacy Services People with Disabilities WA Mr Brendan Cullinan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Simon Chong, Member Youth Disability Advocacy Network Mx Isabella Choate, Project Coordinator
4.15 pm	Short statements from people with lived experience
5.00 pm	Adjournment