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MEDIA RELEASE

Senate Community Affairs References Committee

Opportunity to provide short statements at an upcoming public hearing in Lismore

Inquiry into the extent and nature of poverty in Australia

Issue date: 13 February 2023

The Senate Community Affairs References Committee is currently conducting an [inquiry](#) into the extent and nature of poverty in Australia.

The committee is holding a public hearing in Lismore, NSW on **Tuesday, 21 February 2023**.

The hearing will be held at:

**Southern Cross University, Lismore Campus
Enterprise Lab
Level 3, Block A
Military Road, East Lismore, NSW**

Opportunities for individuals to provide short statements

The committee is particularly interested in hearing from individuals with a lived experience of poverty.

If you would like to provide a short spoken statement (approximately 5 minutes) before the committee at the hearing, please register your interest via email or phone with:

- Your full name
- A telephone number and email address so that we can contact you
- Any accessibility requirements (including interpreting services)

Email: community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au

Phone: (02) 6277 3515

Please contact the secretariat if you have any questions.

Please be aware that the committee cannot advise on, advocate for, or take action on individual matters.

Opportunities at future hearings

The committee intends to hold further hearings in other locations throughout 2023. Details of future hearings will be released in due course.

DATE REFERRED

7 September 2022

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3 February 2023

REPORTING DATE

31 October 2023

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