



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Grandparents who take primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 20 June 2014**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Women's Legal Services NSW (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 138</i>) Ms Janet Loughman, Principal Solicitor Ms Shannon Williams, Senior Community Access Officer
9.30 am	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (<i>Submission 61</i>) Dr Pamela Kinnear, Head, Continuing and Specialised Care Group Dr Fadwa Al-Yaman, Head, Indigenous and Childrens' Group
10.00 am	National Legal Aid (<i>Submission 141</i>) Ms Julie Jackson, Legal Aid Western Australia representative, NLA Family Law Working Group, and Director Family Division, Legal Aid WA Mr Derek Schild, Legal Aid ACT representative, NLA Grants National Statistics Working Group, and Client Services Manager, Legal Aid ACT
10.30 am	<i>Morning tea break</i>
10.45 am	COTA Australia (<i>Submission 113</i>) Ms Jo Root, National Policy Manager
11.30 am	Department of Social Services Ms Elizabeth Hefren-Webb, Acting Group Manager Families Department of Human Services Mr Matt McNeil, Director, Families Division Mr George Thiveos, General Manager, Families Division
12.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>