



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 18 August 2014**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Jobs Australia (via teleconference)</b> Mr David Thompson, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	<b>National Welfare Rights Network (via teleconference) (Submission 4)</b> Ms Maree O'Halloran AM, President Ms Amie Meers, Executive Officer
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
10.45 am	<b>St Vincent de Paul Society National Council (Submission 1)</b> Dr John Falzon, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Anglicare Australia (Submission 3)</b> Mr Roland Manderson, Deputy Director  <b>Brotherhood of St Laurence (via teleconference) (Submission 7)</b> Professor Shelley Mallett, General Manager, Research and Policy Centre Dr Eve Bodsworth, Research and Policy Manager
11.45 am	<b>Australian Council of Social Service (via teleconference) (Submission 5)</b> Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Adviser
12.15 pm	<b>Dr Kemran Mestan (via teleconference)</b> Senior Research Officer, at La Trobe University, Access and Achievement Research Unit
12.45 pm	<b>BoysTown (Submission 6)</b> Mr John Dalglish, Strategy and Research Manager Mr John Perry, General Manager, Employment Education and Training
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>

<b>3.15 pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Employment</b> (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Ian Sharples, Director, Compliance Policy Ms Moya Drayton, Group Manager, Job Services Australia Group Mr Derek Stiller, Branch Manager, Job Seeker Participation Branch Mr William Spaul, Principal Government Lawyer</p> <p><b>Department of Human Services</b> Ms Sheryl Lewin, Acting Deputy Secretary, Social Services Ms Melissa Ryan, Acting General Manager, Participation Division</p> <p><b>Department of Social Services</b> Ms Erin Rule</p>
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>