



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Out of home care

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 16 February 2015**

**Meeting Rooms 5, 6 & 7
Pan Pacific Hotel, Perth**

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Ombudsman Western Australia Mr Chris Field, Ombudsman Ms Kim Lazenby, Assistant Ombudsman Administrative Improvement Ms Belinda West, Assistant Ombudsman Monitoring
9.15 am	Western Australian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 51</i>)
<i>9.55 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.10 am	Children's Youth and Families Agency Association (<i>Submission 90</i>) Ms Judith Wilkinson, Chair, Children's Youth and Families Agency Association and State Manager, Key Assets WA Alliance for Children at Risk Mr Mick Geaney, Chair, Alliance for Children at Risk, and Executive Director, Family and Community Services, and Executive Officer, MercyCare Ms Gail White, Secretariat Wanslea and Child and Family Welfare Association of Australia (<i>Submission 60</i>) Ms Tricia Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Wanslea and Chair, Child and Family Welfare Association of Australia Parkerville Children and Youth Care Mr Basil Hanna, Chief Executive Officer
11.40 am	Family Inclusion Network of Western Australia Inc (<i>Submission 82</i>) Ms Debbie Henderson, Executive Officer Ms Karen Crossley, Parent Representative on Management Committee
<i>12.20 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.20 pm	Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia (Inc.) (<i>Submission 25</i>) Mr Neil Anderson, Managing Solicitor, Family Law Unit Aboriginal Family Law Services (WA) (<i>Submission 46</i>) Ms Mary Cowley, Chief Executive Officer Ms Andrea Smith, Policy and Compliance Coordinator
2.05 pm	Foster Care Association of WA (Inc)
2.50 pm	Mr Basil Hanna, Chairman, Community Sector Roundtable

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3.20 pm	Ms Judy Garsed, Advocate for Children in Care WA
4.00 pm	Department for Child Protection and Family Support Ms Emma White, Director General
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>