



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Out of home care**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 16 April 2015**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.45 am	<b>Department of Social Services</b> ( <i>Submission 78</i> ) Ms Barbara Bennett, Deputy Secretary Mr Philip Brown, A/g Group Manager Mrs Melek Byrne, Director, Care Policy and Evidence
9.30 am	<b>Anglicare Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 87</i> ) Ms Michelle Waterford, Research and Policy Director  <b>ACT Disability Aged Carer and Advocacy Service</b> ( <i>Submission 71</i> )  <b>ACT Council of Social Service</b> Ms Susan Helyar, Director  <b>The Salvation Army (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 40</i> ) Mr John Avent, Manager Westcare
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.40 am	<b>Australian Childhood Trauma Group</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Gregory Nicolau, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet), Australian National University</b> ( <i>Submission 81</i> ) Ms Mary Ivec, Researcher Professor Valerie Braithwaite  <b>Australian Centre for Child Protection, UniSA (via teleconference)</b> Dr Sara McLean, Research Fellow Ms Jenna Meiksans, Research Assistant
11.40 am	<b>South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation</b> Mr Craig Ardler, Chief Executive Officer  <b>MacKillop Family Services</b> Mr Gerard Jones, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Director of Innovation and Business Development Mr Ross Councillor, Aboriginal Services Development Manager, WA  <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Ms Lisa Hillan, Programs Director

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<b>12.40 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.20 pm	<b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b> ( <i>Submission 22</i> ) Ms Justine Boland, A/g Group Head, Community Services and Communication Group Ms Kristy Raithel, A/g Unit Head, Child Welfare and Prisoner Health Unit  <b>Productivity Commission</b> Mr Daryl Quinlivan, Head of Office Mr David Garner, Research Manager, Social Infrastructure Branch
2.05 pm	<b>Families Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 77</i> ) Ms Helen Bedford, Policy Officer  <b>Australian Association of Social Workers</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Ms Glenys Wilkinson, Chief Executive Officer Ms Alison Kearns, AASW Expert witness
<b>2.50 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.00 pm	<b>Department for Education and Child Development, South Australia (Families SA) (via teleconference)</b> Mr Anthony Harrison, Chief Executive Mr Etienne Scheepers, Deputy Chief Executive, Child Safety
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>