



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Violence, abuse and neglect against people with disability in institutional and residential settings, including the gender and age related dimensions, and the particular situation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, and culturally and linguistically diverse people with disability

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 21 August 2015**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Department of Social Services Mrs Helen McDevitt, Group Manager, National Disability Insurance Scheme Mr James Christian PSM, Group Manager, Disability Employment and Carers Mr Bruce Smith, Branch Manager, National Disability Insurance Scheme Mr Warren Pearson AM, Branch Manager, Disability and Employment Sector Reform Ms Marcia Kingston, Director, International, Equity and Evidence Section, Disability, Carer Policy and Access Branch
9.15 am	Disability Advocacy Network Australia Ms Mary Mallett, Chief Executive Officer Advocacy for Inclusion Ms Christina Ryan, General Manager Ms Ellen Read, Policy Officer
10.00 am	In camera session
10.25 am	Ms Julie Pianto and Mr Christopher Heenan (<i>Submission 9</i>)
10.45 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	National Disability Services Dr Ken Baker, Chief Executive Mr James Bannister, Senior Sector Development Officer
11.40 am	ACT Government Official Visitor Scheme Ms Sue Salthouse, Official Visitor Disability Services ACT Mrs Narelle Hargreaves OAM, Official Visitor for Disability in the ACT Dr Linda Steele, Lecturer, School of Law, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts, University of Wollongong
12.30 pm	ACT Disability, Aged, Carer Advocacy Service (<i>Submission 133</i>) Mrs Sonia Di Mezza, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
1.00 pm	Adjournment