



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2015

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 18 February 2016

Seminar Room 2 and 3
Monash Conference Centre, Melbourne

Time	Witness
10.00 am	Australian Council of Social Service (via teleconference) (Submission 11) Ms Jacqui Phillips, Director of Policy The Parenthood (Submission 15) Ms Jo Briskey, Executive Director Ms Kerry Arch, Founder, United Sole Parents of Australia
10.45 am	UnitingCare Australia (via teleconference) Ms Lin Hatfield Dodds, National Director Mr Martin Cowling, Associate National Director National Council of Single Mothers and their Children (Submission 6) Ms Terese Edwards, Chief Executive Officer
11.15 am	Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations (Submission 17) Mr Brian Lawrence, Representative (Immediate past Chairman) Catholic Social Services Australia (Submission 5) Ms Marcelle Mogg, Chief Executive Officer CatholicCare Melbourne & Gippsland Ms Sheree Limbrick, Acting Chief Executive Officer
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.10 pm	National Welfare Rights Network (via teleconference) (Submission 7) Ms Kate Beaumont, President Ms Chris Belcher, Welfare Rights Advocate
1.50 pm	Grandparents Australia Mrs Anne McLeish OAM, Director
2.30 pm	National Council of Women of Australia (Submission 8) Ms Sheila Byard, Board Member Dr Pamela Williams, Adviser
3.10 pm	Afternoon tea

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3.20 pm	Children with Disability Australia (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Stephanie Gotlib, Chief Executive Officer Ms Winnie Bridie, Policy Officer
4.00 pm	Department of Social Services Ms Cath Halbert, Group Manager Ms Ty Emerson, Branch Manager
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>