



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 31 August 2017**

**Flinders Room
Mantra on Russell, 222 Russell Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	National Employment Services Association (<i>Submission 57</i>) Ms Sally Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer Ms Annette Gill, Principal Policy Advisor Jobs Australia (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr David Thompson, Chief Executive Officer
9.30 am	Rural Doctors Association of Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mrs Peta Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer Ms Anita Rodrigues Macias, Senior Policy and Research Officer Law Council of Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Fiona McLeod SC, President Dr Natasha Molt, Senior Legal Adviser, Legal Policy Division
10.15 am	Morning tea
10.30 am	Catholic Social Services Australia (<i>Submission 7</i>) Father Frank Brennan sj AO, Chief Executive Officer Ms Liz de Chastel, Director, Social Policy
11.15 am	Anglicare Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 28</i>) Mr Roland Manderson, Deputy Executive Director Ms Imogen Ebsworth, Director of Policy and Research Volunteering Australia (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Adrienne Picone, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lavanya Kala, Policy and Communications Coordinator Ms Jemma Toohey, Chief Executive Officer, Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau Inc. Ms Sharon Pellas (via teleconference)
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	National Council of Single Mothers and their Children Inc (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 62</i>) Ms Terese Edwards, Chief Executive Officer The Parenthood (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 30</i>) Ms Nicole Lessio, Acting Executive Director

<i>1.45 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>
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