



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 5 September 2017**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
5.00 pm	<b>Young People In Nursing Homes National Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 43</i> ) Mr Alan Blackwood, Policy Director  <b>Children and Young People with Disability Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 42</i> ) Ms Stephanie Gotlib, Chief Executive Officer
5.45 pm	<b>Office of the Public Advocate Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 29</i> ) Ms Colleen Pearce, Public Advocate  <b>ACT Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 23</i> ) Ms Jodie Griffiths-Cook, Public Advocate and Children and Young People Commissioner Ms Karen Toohey, Disability and Community Services Commissioner
6.30 pm	<b>Australian Services Union</b> ( <i>Submission 31</i> ) Ms Linda White, Assistant National Secretary Ms Emeline Gaske, National Campaign and Growth Coordinator Mr Angus McFarland, Assistant Secretary, NSW Branch Ms Trudie Slade, ASU delegate Ms Deborah Anderson, ASU delegate Ms Petra Ahrens Murray, ASU delegate
7.00 pm	<b>Community Mental Health Australia</b> Ms Amanda Bresnan, Executive Director Mr Simon Viereck, Executive Officer, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT  <b>Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability Inc. (via teleconference)</b> Mr Kevin Stone, Chief Executive Officer

7.45 pm	<p><b>Department of Social Services</b> (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Andrew Whitecross, Group Manager, NDIS Market Reform Ms Julie Yeend, Branch Manager, NDIS Transition Oversight and Governance Mr Bruce Smith, Branch Manager, Quality and Safeguards Policy Mr Phil Alchin, Director, Policy and Legislation Ms Sarah Hawke, Director, Policy and Legislation Ms Anna Fieldhouse, Director, Quality and Safeguards Commission Service Model Ms Erin Stevens, Assistant Director, Policy and Legislation</p> <p><b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b> (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Margaret McKinnon, A/g Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Governance and Stakeholder Relations Ms Liz Neville, Branch Manager, Provider Pathway Design and Engagement Branch</p>
<b>9.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>