



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 17 April 2018**

**Plaza Ballroom  
Vibe Savoy Hotel, 630 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Brotherhood of St Laurence</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Professor Shelley Mallett, General Manager, Research and Policy Centre Ms Hutch Hussein, Senior Manager, Refugees, Immigration and Multiculturalism  <b>Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> ) Ms Nadine Liddy, National Coordinator Mrs Derya Koksall, Policy and Advocacy Officer
9.45 am	<b>Immigration and Advice and Rights Centre (via teleconference)</b> Mr Ali Mojtahedi, Principal Solicitor
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.45 am	<b>Settlement Council of Australia (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> ) Mr Nick Tebbey, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Migration Council Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Ms Carla Wilshire, Chief Executive Officer Ms Christine Sarafian, Senior Policy Officer Ms Iona Roy, Manager, Secretariat, Harmony Alliance: Migrant and Refugee Women for Change
11.30 am	<b>Australian Council of Social Service</b> ( <i>Submission 14</i> ) Ms Charmaine Crowe, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer  <b>National Social Security Rights Network</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Ms Joni Gear, Legal Project Officer (via teleconference) Ms Leanne Ho, Executive Officer
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 pm	<b>Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Dr Alia Imtoul, Director of Policy Ms Sara Lailey, Project and Policy Officer  <b>Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Parsuram Sharma-Luitl, Board of Director, Chair New and Emerging Communities Police Committee Mr James Houghton, Policy Officer

2.00 pm	<p><b>Australian Lawyers Alliance (via teleconference)</b> Mr Greg Barns, Spokesman</p> <p><b>Settlement Services International (via teleconference)</b> Ms Esta Paschalidis-Chilas, Manager of Government and Member Relations Dr Astrid Perry, Manager of Strategic Policy</p> <p><b>Refugee Advice and Casework Service (via teleconference)</b> Ms Sarah Dale, Principal Solicitor</p>
3.00 pm	<p><b>Carers Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 2)</b> Ms Ara Cresswell, Chief Executive Officer Ms Tammy Wolffs, Senior Policy Officer</p> <p><b>Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (Submission 11)</b> Ms Jana Favero, Director, Advocacy and Campaigns Mrs Abiola Ajetomobi, Director, ASRC Innovation Hub</p>
3.45 pm	<p><b>Department of Social Services (via teleconference) (Submission 5)</b> Mr Shane Bennett, Group Manager, Payments Policy Group Ms Anita Davis, Branch Manager, International Policy and Payment Support Branch, Payments Policy Group</p>
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>