



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 8 November 2019**

**Tram Room 28
Tramsheds Function Centre, 4 Invermay Road, Launceston**

Time	Witness
9.15 am	Elders Council of Tasmania Aboriginal Corporation Mrs Sharon Holbrook, Chairperson
9.45 am	Launceston City Mission Mr Stephen Hill, AOD and Housing Manager Mrs Jacqueline De Jonge, Operations Manager of Youth and Children's Services Tenants' Union of Tasmania Mr Benedict Bartl, Senior Solicitor St Vincent de Paul Society Tasmania Mrs Lara Alexander, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mark Gaetani, State President Mr Vyvyan Allchin, Regional President Salvation Army Mr Stuart Foster, GM Community Services Ms Jennifer Kirkaldy, General Manager, Policy and Advocacy Colony 47 Mr Glen O'Keefe, Manager, Youth Solutions Division
10.45 am	Youth Network of Tasmania Ms Tania Hunt, Chief Executive Officer
11.15 am	Strike it Out Inc Ms Kirsten Ritchie, Public Officer Loaves and Fishes Tasmania Mr Andrew Hillier, Chief Executive Officer
12.00 pm	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Kym Goodes, Chief Executive Officer
12.30 pm	TBC
12.45 pm	Adjournment