



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 22 August 2022**

**Parliament House**  
**Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Associate Professor Elise Klein, via videoconference</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> )  <b>Professor Matthew Gray</b>  <b>Dr Rob Bray PSM</b>
10.00 am	<b>Antipoverty Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 40</i> ) Ms Kristin O'Connell, Co-coordinator, via videoconference Mr Jaiden Coonan, Co-coordinator, via videoconference  <b>Change the Record</b> ( <i>Submission 38</i> ) Ms Antoinette Braybrook, Co-Chair of Change the Record, via videoconference  <b>Australian Council of Social Service</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Ms Edwina MacDonald, Acting Chief Executive Officer, via videoconference Ms Charmaine Crowe, Program Director Social Security, A/g Director of Policy and Advocacy, via videoconference
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>via videoconference:</b> <b>UnitingCare Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Mr Simon Schrapel AM, CEO Uniting Communities Ms Claerwen Little, National Director Ms Samantha Gledhill, Senior Advisor
11.45 am	<b>Australian National Audit Office</b> Ms Rona Mellor PSM, Deputy Auditor-General Ms Carla Jago, Group Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Ms Christine Chalmers, Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

1.15 pm	<b>Department of Social Services</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Ms Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary, Families and Communities Mr Patrick Burford, Group Manager, Communities Mr Patrick Boneham, Branch Manager, Cashless Welfare Policy and Technology  <b>Services Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Mr Jonathon Thorpe, A/g Deputy CEO, Customer Service Design Ms Cathy Toze, General Manager, Income Management and Targeted Services Mr Brendan Moon, General Manager, Working Age Programs
3.15 pm	<b>Break</b>
3.30 pm	<b>via teleconference:</b> <b>Judumul Aboriginal Corporation</b> Ms Rhonda Evans, Chief Executive Officer
4.00 pm	<b>via teleconference:</b> <b>Ms Beverley Walley, private capacity</b>  <b>Mr Justin Fenwick, private capacity</b>
4.30 pm	<b>via teleconference:</b> <b>Ms Sylvia Asusaar, private capacity</b>  <b>Ms Christine Donaldson, private capacity</b>
5.30 pm	<b>via videoconference:</b> <b>Australian Red Cross</b> Mr Chris Kwong, Head of Government Engagement & Strategic Initiatives Ms Kate Holland, State Manager South Australia, Community Programs, Justice, Justice Reinvestment and Aboriginal Supports, via videoconference
6.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>