



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

1.15 pm	<p>Department of Social Services (<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</p> <p>Services Australia (<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</p>
3.15 pm	<i>Break</i>
3.30 pm	<p><i>via teleconference:</i> Judumul Aboriginal Corporation Ms Rhonda Evans, Chief Executive Officer</p>
4.00 pm	<p><i>via teleconference:</i> Ms Beverley Walley, private capacity</p> <p>Mr Justin Fenwick, private capacity</p>
4.30 pm	<p><i>via teleconference:</i> Ms Sylvia Asusaar, private capacity</p> <p>Ms Christine Donaldson, private capacity</p>
5.30 pm	<p><i>via videoconference:</i> Australian Red Cross 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</p>
6.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>