



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 21 September 2022**

**Committee Room 2S3**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
11.30 am	<i>via videoconference:</i> <b>Antipoverty Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Ms Kristin O'Connell, Research, Policy and Communications Ms Isabelle Truong, Project Contributor
12.00 pm	<b>Institute of Public Affairs</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Mr Daniel Wild, Deputy Executive Director Dr Kevin You, Research Fellow
12.30 pm	<i>via videoconference:</i> <b>Grain Producers Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Mr Colin Bettles, Chief Executive Officer Mr Doug Smith, Grain Producer, Western Australia - via teleconference  <b>Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Dylan Broomfield, General Manager, Policy and Advocacy Ms Sonja Rose, Senior Adviser, Policy and Advocacy
1.00 pm	<b>Department of Social Services</b> Mr Matt Flavel, Deputy Secretary, Social Security Mr Troy Sloan, Group Manager, Pensions housing and Homelessness Ms Andrea Wallace-Green, Acting Branch Manager, Payment Structures and Seniors  <b>Department of the Treasury</b> Mr Adam Hawkins, Assistant Secretary, Tax and Transfers Branch Dr Louise Rawlings, Assistant Secretary, Jobs Summit and Employment White Paper Taskforce  <b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> ) Ms Kate Pope, Deputy President, Veteran and Family Policy Group Ms Veronica Hancock, First Assistant Secretary, Veteran and Family Policy Division Mr Brian Eastman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy Development Branch
2.00 pm	<i>via videoconference:</i> <b>National Seniors Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Mr Ian Henschke, Chief Advocate Mr Brendon Radford, Manager Policy and Advocacy
2.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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