



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The extent and nature of poverty in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 6 December 2022

Hotel Grand Chancellor
Leichhardt Room, 23 Leichhardt Street, Spring Hill

Time	Witness
8.00 am	Queensland Council of Social Service Dr Gayatri Ramnath, Manager, Policy and Research Basic Rights Queensland Ms Fiona Hunt, Director Mr Sam Tracy, Practice Director Zig Zag Young Women's Resource Centre Ms Laura Christie, Team Leader, Housing Program Ms Tina Louise, Housing and Homelessness Support Worker
9.00 am	Friends with Dignity Ms Manuela Whitford, Chief Executive Officer Ms Tracy Wickham Centre Against Domestic Abuse Ms Holly Brennan, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	Break
10.10 am	YFS Ms Catherine Bartolo, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Anita Weir, Domestic Violence Worker Multicultural Australia Mrs Rose Dash, Chief Client Officer Ms Kalpalata Iyer, Research & Advocacy Officer Dr Emma Phillips, Research & Advocacy Manager Anti-Poverty Network Queensland Mr Jayden Oxton-White, National Liaison Mr Nick Wittman, Advocacy Point of Call
11.10 am	Break
11.20 am	Short Statements
12.20 pm	Lunch

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1.20 pm	Uniting Care Queensland Mr Daniel Wong, Senior Manager, Advocacy and Government Relations Mr Luke Lindsay, General Manager, Lifeline (QLD) & Statewide Wellbeing Service Good Shepherd Dr Jozica Kutin, Senior Research and Policy Analyst
2.20 pm	Twin Rivers Care Centre Pastor Reuben Roos, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Anna Hellberg, Care Manager Mrs Gayle Roberts, Food Outlet Manager Lighthouse Care Mrs Debbie Hill, Founder Mr Matthew Hill, Chief Executive Officer
3.20 pm	Break
3.30 pm	Picabeen Community Organisation Ms Jillian Warren, Centre Manager Meals on Wheels North West Mr Alexi Paasonen, Chief Executive Officer People Power Services Ltd Mr Pacifique Gakindi, Managing Director Mr Amiel Nubaha
4.30 pm	Access Community Housing Ms Elizabeth Brown, Chief Executive Officer Q Shelter Ms Fiona Caniglia, Executive Director Micah Projects Ms Karyn Walsh, Chief Executive Officer
5.30 pm	Adjournment