



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The extent and nature of poverty in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 31 January 2023

Rydges Bankstown
Stirling & Typhoon Room, Cnr Hume Highway and Strickland Street, Bass Hill

Time	Witness
9.30 am	Western Sydney Migrant Resource Centre Mr Kamalle Dabboussy, Chief Executive Officer Settlement Services International Dr Astrid Perry-Indermaur, Head of Women, Equity and Domestic and Family Violence Asylum Seekers Centre Ms Frances Rush OAM, Chief Executive Officer
<i>11.00 am</i>	<i>Break</i>
11.15 am	STARRTS Mr Jorge Aroche, Chief Executive Officer Mr Lachlan Murdoch, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms Jasmina Bajraktarevic-Hayward, Community Services Coordinator Australian South East Asian Network Mr Sawathey Ek OAM, Founder Paul Huy Nguyen, Member and President of Vietnamese Community Australia
12.00 pm	Anglicare Mr Brad Braithwaite, Interim Chief Executive Officer (via teleconference) Ms Kasy Chambers, Executive Director (via teleconference) Democratic Kurdish Community Centre of New South Wales Mr Ismet Tastan, Co-President Bangladesh Community Council Mr Mohammad Haque, President
<i>1.00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>

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2.00 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> National Tertiary Education Union Dr Alison Barnes, National President Dr Terri MacDonald, Director, Public Policy and Strategic Research National Union of Students Ms Bailey Riley, President Foundation for Young Australians Lee Jia-Yi Carnie, Executive Director, Advocacy and Programs
3.15 pm	<i>Break</i>
3.30 pm	Short statements from individuals with lived experience of poverty
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>