



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**The extent and nature of poverty in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Tuesday 21 February 2023**

**Southern Cross University**  
**Block A, Level 3, Enterprise Lab, Military Rd, East Lismore**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Resilient Lismore</b> Ms Elly Bird, Executive Director  <b>Healthy North Coast</b> Ms Monika Wheeler, Chief Executive  <b>Social Futures</b> Mr Tony Davies, Chief Executive Officer
9.30 am	<b>North Coast Community Housing</b> Mr Craig Brennan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ray Mackeen, Executive Manager, Housing Services  <b>Consortium of Neighbourhood Centres, Far North Coast (Submission 24)</b> Ms Natalie Meyer, Representative
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Ocean Shores Community Association Inc.</b> Mrs Jan Mangleson, President  <b>Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond</b> Mr Terry O'Grady, President
11.45 am	<b>Short statements from individuals with lived experience of poverty</b>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>