



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The worsening rental crisis in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 24 August 2023**

**Corinthian Room, Sydney Masonic Centre
66 Goulburn Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Tenants' Union of NSW (<i>Submission 51</i>) Mr Leo Patterson Ross, Chief Executive Officer (in-person) Dr Jemima Mowbray, Policy and Advocacy Manager(in-person) Shelter NSW (<i>Submission 47</i>) Mr John Engeler, Chief Executive Officer (in-person)
9.45 am	Legal Aid NSW (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Anna Baltins, Associate Director, Domestic and Family Violence (in-person) Ms Natalie Bradshaw, Acting Solicitor in Charge, Combined Civil Law Specialist Teams (in-person) Public Interest Advocacy Centre (<i>Submission 45</i>) Mr Thomas Chailloux, Policy Officer Economic Justice Australia (<i>Submission 43</i>) Ms Linda Forbes, Law Reform Officer
10.45 am	Break
11.00 am	Short statements from individuals with lived experience
12.00 pm	Antipoverty Centre (<i>Submission 39</i>) Ms Kristin O'Connell, Research and Policy (in-person) Foodbank Australia (<i>Submission 35</i>) Ms Sarah Pennell, Chief Operating Officer
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	City Futures Research Centre (<i>Submission 40</i>) Dr Chris Martin, Senior Research Fellow Professor Alan Morris, UTS Sydney (in-person) (<i>Submission 44</i>)
2.30 pm	Break

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2.45 pm	Housing Industry Association (<i>Submission 49</i>) Mr David Bare, Executive Director - NSW (in-person) Real Estate Institute of NSW Mr Tim McKibbin, Chief Executive Officer (in-person)
3.30 pm	Community Housing Industry Association (<i>Submission 41</i>) Ms Wendy Hayhurst, Chief Executive Officer
4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>