



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COST OF LIVING

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**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 1 February 2024**

**Leichhardt Room, Hotel Grand Chancellor
23 Leichhardt St, Brisbane**

** All times are in Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)*

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Les Twentyman Foundation Mr Les Twentyman OAM, Founder Mr Paul Burke, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Brotherhood of St Laurence (via teleconference) (Submission 34) Mr Daniel Crotty, Head of Inclusion Dr Emily Porter, Senior Research Fellow, Work and Economic Security, Social Policy and Research Centre</p> <p>Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand Dr Jozica Kutin, General Manager, Policy, Advocacy and Service Impact Ms Karen Denham, Financial Resilience Services Program QLD</p>
10.00 am	<p>Queensland Council of Social Service Mr Scott Brown, Executive Director, Research and Policy</p> <p>Anglicare Southern Queensland Mr Jason Ware, Chief Operating Officer, Children, Youth and Families Ms Liz Giles, Group Manager, Social and Community Services</p> <p>Roseberry QLD (via teleconference) Mr Fabian Webber, Youth Services Coordinator</p>
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.15 am	<p>Queensland Association of State School Principals Mr Patrick Murphy, President</p> <p>Australian Secondary Principals Association (via teleconference) Mr Andy Mison, President</p> <p>P&C's QLD (via teleconference) Ms Donagh Freestun, Chair</p> <p>Australian Council of State School Organisations (via teleconference) Mr Damien Ellwood, President Mrs Dianne Giblin, Chief Executive Officer</p>

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12.15 pm	Catholic Secondary Principals Association Ms Ann Rebgetz, Past President 2021-2023 National Catholic Education Commission (via teleconference) Ms Jacinta Collins, Executive Director
1.15 pm	Lunch
2.15 pm	Australian Education Union (via teleconference) Ms Corenna Haythorpe, Federal President United Workers Union (via teleconference) Mr Tim Kennedy, Secretary Think Forward (via teleconference) (Submission 94) Mr Thomas Walker, Chief Executive Officer
3.15 pm	Consumers Health Forum of Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 44) Dr Elizabeth Deveny, Chief Executive Officer Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (via teleconference) Dr Nicole Higgins, President
4.15 pm	Afternoon tea
4.30 pm	Asthma Australia (Submission 25) Ms Laura Clarke, Policy Advisor Arthritis Australia Mr Jonathan Smithers, Chief Executive Officer Ms Louise Hardy, Director of Policy and Advocacy
5.30 pm	Adjournment