



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024
[Provisions]**

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 23 October 2024

**Flinders Room, Mantra on Russell
222 Russell Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Australian Industry Group (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Brent Ferguson, Head of National Workplace Relations Policy
9.30 am	Goodstart Early Learning (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mrs Myra Geddes, General Manager, Social Impact
10.00 am	Australian Education Union (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Nicole Calnan, Deputy Federal Secretary Ms Cara Nightingale, Victorian Branch Vice President, Early Childhood Australian Services Union (via teleconference) Ms Zoe Edwards, Deputy Branch Secretary, Victorian and Tasmanian Authorities & Services Branch Independent Education Union (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Anthony Odgers, Assistant Federal Secretary United Workers Union (<i>Submission 25</i>) Ms Jo Briskey, National Political Coordinator Mrs Chathuri Mawanahanewa, Workplace Delegate
11.00 am	Break
11.15 am	Australian Childcare Alliance (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Paul Mondo, President Early Learning and Care Council of Australia (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Elizabeth Death, Chief Executive Officer The Front Project (<i>Submission 1</i>) Dr Caroline Croser-Barlow, Chief Executive Officer SNAICC – National Voice for Our Children (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr John Burton, Executive Director, Policy and Research Ms Miranda Edwards, National Workforce Manager

12.00 pm	Early Childhood Australia (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Samantha Page, Chief Executive Officer Early Learning Association of Australia Mr Tim Watts, Chief Executive Officer Outside School Hours Council of Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Warren Jacobson, President
12.45 pm	Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mrs Louise Martin, President Mrs Kellyanne Ostwald, Secretary P&Cs Qld (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Scott Wiseman, Chief Executive Officer The Parenthood (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mrs Georgie Dent, Chief Executive Officer
1.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm	G8 Education (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 24</i>) Ms Linda Carroll, Chief People Officer Uniting NSW.ACT (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Jennine Blundell, Executive Manager, Communities The Y (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 22</i>) Mr Craig Mathieson, Chief Executive Officer, The Y Ballarat
3.15 pm	Minderoo Foundation (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 15</i>) Hon Jay Weatherill AO, Director of Development Per Capita (<i>Submission 9</i>) Ms Emma Dawson, Executive Director Ms Sarah McKenzie, Director of Policy and Research
4.00 pm	Department of Education (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 19</i>) Ms Michele Arcaro, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Evidence and Reforms Division Ms Julia Chandra, Assistant Secretary, Workforce Branch
5.00 pm	Adjournment