

**From:**  
**To:** [Community Affairs, Committee \(SEN\)](#)  
**Subject:** SUBMISSION: Social Services Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Income Support) Bill 2021  
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To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a submission regarding the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Income Support) Bill 2021.

I am not a lazy dole bludger. I have worked full time since I was a teenager. I was in the same industry for over 30 years, 10 years with my last employer. Since being made redundant nearly 2 years ago I have not stopped applying for jobs. I am currently enrolled in studies to better enable me to get back into the workforce. Reducing the rate of Jobseeker to \$40 a day will made my life very difficult with rent being so expensive and the general cost of living continuously going up. Most of the businesses that I have applied for jobs with do not even acknowledge my application, please do not make my life even harder with the new mutual obligations and reduced income.

Yours sincerely,