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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Can you provide a list of the stakeholders that you have been talking to? You said it was interested stakeholders. And how you made the decision on who was consulted. Who is being invited to the early April workshop?

Answer:

Since the announcement in last year's budget, we have engaged with the following stakeholders:

Social Peak Bodies

- Anglicare Australia (both the Canberra branch and national council)
- Catholic Social Services Australia
- Uniting Care Australia
- Jobs Australia
- Business Council of Australia
- Western Australian Council of Social Services

Commonwealth agencies:

- Department of Employment
- Department of Finance
- Department of Health
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Department of Education and Training
- Department of Human Services
- The Australian Government Actuary
- The Treasury
- Australian Bureau of Statistics

Actuarial and accounting firms

- Finity
- Taylor Fry
- EY
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Deloitte (New Zealand)

State and Territory Governments

- Department of Family and Community Services, NSW
- Department of the Treasury, NSW
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet, NSW
- Department of Health and Human Services, VIC

- Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, QLD
- Department for Child Protection and Family Support, WA
- Department of Health and Human Services, TAS
- Department of Children and Families, NT
- Housing SA

Academics

- Institute of Social Science Research, University of Queensland
- Australian Institute of Family Studies

In deciding who to engage with, we apply the Department's stakeholder engagement matrix. Different stakeholders are engaged with at different points in the policy development process.

Arrangements for the proposed workshop are being developed.