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Question No: 186

Topic: Student Income Support

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Senator Moore asked:

Can the Department provide a list of the organisations who will be contacted for discussion regarding the consultations on student income support programmes?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services held the following forums to discuss the portfolio's 2014-15 Budget measures, which included those measures that impacted student payments:

- 18 June 2014 Canberra (Tuggeranong Office Park)
- 18 June 20014 Video Conference
- 20 June 2014 Sydney (Centennial Plaza)
- 27 June 2014 Melbourne (Casselden Place)

Organisations that attended the forums included:

- Homelessness Australia
- CoTA Australia
- LEAD
- National Disability Services
- Nexus Human Services
- Carers Australia
- Advance Personnel
- National Seniors Australia
- Department of Human Services
- WA Department of Training and Workforce Development
- ACT Community Services Directorate
- NSW Department of Families and Community Services Housing
- Department of Human Services
- Skills Tasmania
- NT Department of Housing
- ACT Housing and Community Services
- NSW Department of education and Communities
- WA Department of Housing
- ACT Education and Training Directorate
- QLD Department of Education, Training and Employment
- SA Department of Communities and Social Inclusion
- TAS Department of Education
- VIC Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Association of Super Funds Australia Ltd

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- Break Thru People Solutions
- Financial Planning Association
- National Welfare Rights Network
- Mission Australia
- People With Disability Australia
- Job Futures
- Disability Employment Australia
- Vision Australia
- National Employment Services Association (NESA)
- Matchworks
- Australian Federation of Disability Organisations