

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 2009

**Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Inquiry into

Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and other Measures) Bill 2009 [provisions]

1.00 pm 1.30 pm Professor Jon Altman (Sub 2)

1.30 pm 2.00 pm National Welfare Rights Network (Sub 3)

Ms Kate Beumont, President (via teleconference)

Ms Geneviene Bolton, Supervising Solicitor

Mr Gerard Thomas, Policy and Media Officer

2.00 pm 2.30 pm North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (Sub 4) (via video conference)

Ms Priscilla Collins, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Helen Wodak, Advocacy Manager

[Ms Annabel Pengilley](#)

2.30 pm 3.00 pm Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Gavin Matthews, Branch Manager, Welfare Payment Reform Branch

Ms Liz Hefren-Webb, Section Manager, Welfare Payment Reform Branch

Ms Helen Board, Branch Manager, CDEP Program Management Branch

Mr Bernie Doman, Section Manager, CDEP Program Management Branch

Mr Peter Southwell, Branch Manager, Family Payments Branch

Mr Ian Wannan, Section Manager, Family Payments Branch