

# SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2007

St James Court Conference Centre  
12 Batman Street, West Melbourne

MELBOURNE

### Inquiry into the cost of living pressures on older Australians

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| 9.00 am -  | 9.45 am  | <b>Australian Seniors Finance (Sub 42)</b><br>Mr John Thomas, Managing Director<br>Mr David Deans, Consultant to ASF   |
|            |          | <b>National Institute of Accountants (Sub 67)</b><br>Ms Vicki Stylianou, Senior Policy Advisor   |
| 9.45 am -  | 10.30 am | <b>Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory (Sub 136)</b><br>Captain Robyn Fernihough, Consultant Territorial Social Policy & Resource Unit<br>Ms Livia Carusi, Territorial Social Policy & Resource Unit |
| 10.30 am - | 10.45 am | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10.45 am - | 11.45 am | <b>Brotherhood of St Laurence (Sub 57)</b><br>Professor Gerard Naughtin, Senior Manager, Social Policy and Ageing  |
| 11.45 am - | 12.30 pm | <b>Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria (Sub 53)</b><br>Mr Phong Nguyen, Chairperson<br>Mr Peter van Vliet, Executive Officer  |
| 12.30 pm - | 1.30 pm  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1.30 pm -  | 2.45 pm  | <b>Women's Action Alliance (Australia) (Sub 62)</b><br>Mrs Isobelle Schofield  |
| 2.45 pm -  | 3.45 pm  | <b>Association of Independent Retirees (Sub 2)</b><br>Mrs Eileen Muir, Vice President  |
|            |          | <b>COTA over 50s (Sub 96)</b><br>Ms Patricia Reeve, Policy Consultant  |
| 3.45 pm -  | 4.00 pm  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 4.00 pm -  | 5.00 pm  | <b>Aged and Community Services Australia (Sub 64)</b><br>Mr Greg Mundy, Chief Executive Officer  |
|            |          | <b>Aged and Community Care Victoria (Sub 41)</b><br>Mr Tony Gribble, Aged Care Business Operations Manager   |