

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 2009

Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra

Inquiry into the

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) Bill 2009

- 9.00 am - 9.45 am **Carers Australia (Sub 9)**
Ms Joan Hughes, Chief Executive Officer
- 9.45 am - 10.30 am **National Disability Services (Sub 3)**
Dr Ken Baker, Chief Executive
- 10.30 am - 10.45 am **Break**
- 10.45 am - 11.30am **Carers Association Victoria, Palliative Care Victoria, Association of Children with a Disability (Sub 4) (via teleconference)**
Mr Gill Pierce, Program Manager, Policy and Research, Carers Association Victoria
Ms Sue Salau, Policy Officer, Palliative Care Victoria
Mrs Elizabeth McGarry, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Children with a Disability
- 11.30 am - 12.30 pm **Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (Sub 6)**
Ms Lee Emerson, Branch Manager, Carers