

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2008

Senate Committee Room 2S1

Parliament House Canberra

Inquiry into

Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Schooling Requirements) Bill 2008

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| 9.00 am | 9.45 am | ACOSS (sub 5) (teleconference)
Mr Gregor Macfie, Policy Manager
Ms Jacqueline Philips, Policy Officer, Housing, Indigenous,
Community Services |
| 9.45 am | 10.30 am | North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) (sub 15)
(videoconference)
Ms Pricilla Collins, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Helen Wodak, Advocacy Manager
Ms Annabel Pengilley, Welfare Rights Solicitor
Ms Liz Turnbull, Welfare Rights Solicitor |
| 10.30 am | 10.45 am | Morning Tea |
| 10.45 am | 11.30 am | Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service (CAALAS)
(sub 15) (videoconference)
Mrs Patricia Miller, Director
Mr Mark O'Reilly, Principal Legal Officer
Mr Derek Schild, Senior Civil Lawyer
Mr Jan Moerkerke, Welfare Rights Lawyer
Ms Lauren Walker, Welfare Rights Lawyer |
| 11.30 am | 12.30 pm | Department of Education, Employment and Workplace
Relations (DEEWR) (sub 4)
Mr Graham Carters, Deputy Secretary, Workforce Participation
Mr Geoff Kimber, Principal Government Lawyer
Ms Teena Parkinson, Director, School Enrolment and Attendance
Measure Implementation Team
Mr Bill Goff, Assistant Director, School Enrolment and Attendance
Measure Implementation Team
Mr Damien McGrath, Director, National Student Attendance Unit

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and
Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) (sub 4)
Mr Gavin Matthews, Acting Branch Manager, Welfare Payments
Reform
Ms Liz Hefren-Webb, Section Manager, National Measures

Centrelink
Mr Robert Hall, Business Manager, Student Payments
Mr Peter Bowman, Project Manager, School Enrolment and
Attendance Measure |