

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**

**MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2010**

**Meeting Rooms 1&2  
Darwin Convention Centre, NT**

**Inquiry into Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and the Reinstatement of the Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009  
and the**

**Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009 along with the**

**Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009**

<b>9:00am -</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Northern Territory Government Agencies</b> <i>(Departments to be confirmed)</i>
<i>11:00am -</i>	<i>11:15am</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am -</b>	<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (sub 68)</b> <i>Ms Ruby Walker, Board Director for the Katherine Region</i> <i>Mr Vernon Patullo, Board Director</i> <i>Ms Hannah Roe, Board Director</i> <i>Ms Annabel Pingelly, Welfare Rights Solicitor (Darwin)</i> <i>Mr Jared Sharp, Advocay Manager</i> <i>Ms Nadia Rosenman, Welfare Rights Solicitor (Katherine)</i> <b>Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission (sub 75)</b> <i>Ms Suzan Cox QC, Director</i> <b>Law Society of the Northern Territory (sub 69)</b> <i>Ms Barby Mcdermott, Project Officer, Research and Policy</i>
<i>12:45pm -</i>	<i>1:30pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>1:30pm -</b>	<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation</b> <i>Ms Alana Eldridge, CEO</i>
<b>2:15pm -</b>	<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance NT (sub 59)</b> <i>Mr John Paterson, CEO</i> <i>Ms Paula Arnot, Board Member</i> <i>Mr Chips Mackinolty, Manager of Policy and Stretegy</i> <b>Fred Hollows Foundation (sub 62)</b> <i>Ms Joy Mclaughlin, Indigenous Program Manager</i>
<i>3:15pm -</i>	<i>3:30pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>3:30pm -</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Outback Stores</b> <i>Mr Warren Bretag, Business Development Manager</i> <i>Ms Megan Ferguson, Health and Wellbeing Manager</i>
<b>4:00pm -</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Northern Land Council</b> <i>Mr Syd Stirling, CEO</i>