

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2009

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra**

**Inquiry into
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009
Budget Measures) Bill 2009**

- 9.00 am - 9.30 am Lone Fathers' Association Australia Inc**
Mr Barry Williams, National President
- 9.30 am - 10.00 am ACOSS – Via teleconference**
Ms Clare Martin, Chief Executive Officer
Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Policy Officer
- 10.00 am - 10.45 am National Council of Single Mothers and their Children**
Ms Terese Edward, National Director
- Sole Parent's Union – Via teleconference**
Ms Kathleen Swinbourne, President
- 10.45 am - 11.00 am Break**
- 11.00 am - 11.45 am Australian Council of Public Sector Retiree Organisations**
Mr Tom Hayes, Vice President
- Association of Independent Retirees Australia – via teleconference**
Dr Barry Ritchie, Chairman, Retirement Income Research Group
- 11.45 am - 12.30 pm National Seniors Australia**
Mr Michael O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer
- COTA Over 50s – Via teleconference**
Mr Ian Yates AM, Senior Executive, COTA Seniors Voice
- 12.30 pm - 1.15 pm Lunch**
- 1.15 pm - 1.50 pm LHMU – Via teleconference**
Ms Melissa Coad, Political Strategist
- 1.50 pm - 3.00 pm Family Relationship Services Australia**
Ms Sam Page, Executive Director
- National Welfare Rights Network**
Ms Genevieve Bolton
- Catholic Social Services**
Mr Frank Quinlin, Executive Director
- 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**
Mr Andrew Whitecross, Branch Manager, Pension Review Taskforce
Ms Alanna Foster, Branch Manager, Seniors and Means Test Branch
Mr Andrew Hatch, Section Manager, Disability Analysis and Review, Disability and Carer Payments Branch