

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND  
WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**INQUIRY INTO THE SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT  
(EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REFORM) BILL 2008**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Cliftons Conference and Seminar Facility, Level 2  
190-200 George Street  
SYDNEY**

**PROGRAM**

**Tuesday 18 November 2008**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Submission</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mission Australia</b> Ms Leisa Hart, <i>Executive Leader, Employment Services</i>	<b>9</b>
<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Australian Council of Social Service</b> David Thompson, <i>Deputy President</i> Peter Davidson, <i>Senior Policy Officer</i>	<b>7</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>National Employment Services Association</b> Ms Sally Sinclair, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Ms Annette Gill, <i>Policy Manager</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>11:30pm</b>	<b>The Smith Family</b> Dr Rob Simons, <i>Head of Research and Evaluation</i>	<b>3</b>
<b>12:15pm</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Homelessness Australia</b> Mr Simon Smith, <i>Executive Officer</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Catholic Social Services Australia</b> Mr Frank Quinlan, <i>Executive Director</i>	<b>8</b>
<b>2:45pm</b>	<b>The National Welfare Rights Network</b> Ms Kate Beaumont, <i>President</i> Ms Genevieve Bolton, <i>National Liaison Officer</i> Mr Gerard Thomas, <i>Policy and Media Officer</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>3:30pm</b>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
<b>3:45pm</b>	<b>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</b> Mr Graeme Carters, <i>Deputy Secretary Employment and Strategic Policy</i> Ms Malisa Golightly, <i>Deputy Secretary, Employment</i> Ms Janine Pitt, <i>Acting Group Manager, Job Search Support Group</i> Ian Sharples, <i>Director, Participation and Compliance Policy Team</i>	<b>6</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	<i>Finish</i>	

Chair: Senator Gavin Marshall; Acting Secretary: Ms Lyn Beverley 0416 277 018

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