



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
**SELECT COMMITTEE ON
REGIONAL AND REMOTE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

**Tuesday 9 June 2009
Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House
Canberra**

Inquiry into Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities

9.00 am - 9.45 am	Carers Australia (sub No. 54) Ms Joan Hughes, CEO Ms Chrissie Nichols, Coordinator of Remote and Indigenous Services, Carers Northern Territory (<i>Via teleconference</i>)
9.45 am - 10.30 am	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (sub No. 69) Dr Penny Allbon, Director Dr Fadwa Al-Yaman, Social and Indigenous Group Head
10.30 am - 11.15 am	Department of Human Services (sub No. 70) Ms Marie Johnson, Chief Technology Architect Mr Brian Olson, Assistant Secretary, Business Projects Branch Mr John Thompson, Senior Adviser, Business Projects Branch Centrelink Mr Peter Searston, General Manager, Remote Servicing A/g Ms Roxanne Ramsey, General Manager, Remote Servicing Ms Jo Gaha, National Manager, Indigenous Services Mr Graham Maloney, National Manager, Income Management Ms Susan Cartwright, Business Manager, Income Management
Morning tea break (11.15 – 11.30)	
11.30 am - 12.15 pm	Indigenous Land Corporation (sub No. 57) Mr Michael O’Ryan, Director, Policy and Program Development
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm	Australian Association of Social Workers (sub No. 4) Ms Kandie Allen-Kelly, Chief Executive Officer
Lunch Break (1.00 – 2.00)	
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Australian Bureau of Statistics (sub No. 53) Mr Ian Crettenden, Branch Head, Indigenous and Education Statistics Mr Andrew Webster, National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (Sub N/A) Mr Geoff Leeper, Deputy Secretary Mr Bernie Yates, Deputy Secretary Ms Amanda Cattermole, Group Manager



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4.00 pm - 4.45 pm

Department of Health and Ageing (sub No. 75)

Mr David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Ageing
Ms Lesley Podesta, First Assistant Secretary, Office for Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Health
Ms Joy Savage, Assistant Secretary, Remote Services Development
Branch, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health