

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

**Inquiry into the Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget Measures) Bill 2006**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House
CANBERRA**

**Friday, 10 November 2006
9.00am – 12.40pm**

PROGRAM

- 9.00am – 9.40am **Commonwealth Ombudsman (Submission 13)**
Dr Vivienne Thom, A/g Commonwealth Ombudsman
Mrs Helen Fleming, Senior Assistant Ombudsman
Ms Vicki Brown, Senior Assistant Ombudsman
Mr Robert Goodrick, Director of Inspections
Mr Frederick Bluck, Director Legal/Policy
- 9.40am – 10.20am **Community and Public Sector Union (Submission 11)**
Mr Stephen Jones, National Secretary
Ms Alison Rahill, National Research Officer
- 10.20am – 11.00am **Australian Federal Police (no submission)**
Federal Agent Peter Drennan
Federal Agent Ray Johnson
Mr Peter Whowell, Manager Legislation Program
- 11.00am – 11.40am **National Welfare Rights Network (Submission 2)**
Teleconference
Mr Michael Raper, President
Ms Jackie Finlay, Principal Solicitor
Ms Linda Forbes, Casework Coordinator

11.40am – 12.40pm

**Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
(Submission 6)**

Mr Stuart Long, Senior Legal Adviser, Legal Services Branch

Mr Sean Innis, Acting Group Manager, Social Policy

Mr Bill Gemmell, Section Manager, Payment Integrity

Mr Terry Bounds, Assistant Section Manager, Payment Integrity

Mr Ian Joyce, Section manager, Means Test Policy

Ms Kerry Draper, Acting Director, Cross Program Policy

Mr Glyn Fiveash, Senior Legal Adviser, Legal Services Branch