



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Grandparents who take primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 6 August 2014**

Committee Room 2

WA Parliament Legislative Council Committee Offices, 18-32 Parliament Place, West Perth

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Commissioner for Children and Young People Western Australia (<i>Submission 34</i>) Mrs Jenni Perkins, Acting Commissioner Mrs Trish Heath, Principal Policy Officer
9.45 am	Department for Child Protection and Family Support Ms Emma White, Acting Director General
10.45 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am	Wanslea Family Services Inc (<i>Submission 150</i>) Ms Tricia Murray, Chief Executive Officer Mr Stephan Lund, Executive Manager Out of Home Care and Specialist Services Dr Katrina Stratton, Coordinator of Research and Evaluation Ms Susan Baile, Coordinator of Grandcare
11.30 am	Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren WA (Inc.) (<i>Submission 50</i>) Mrs Sharyne De Young, Secretary Ms Kaye Bendle, President Mrs Shirley Fitzthum
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12.45 pm	Mini roundtable with grandparents Mr Eugene and Mrs Helen Hinkley Mr Malcolm and Mrs Liz Burton Ms Susette Evans Ms Jan Standen Ms Diane Robinson
2.00 pm	Mrs Elizabeth Hope (via teleconference)
2.30 pm	Department of Human Services (via teleconference) Mr Bill Volkers, General Manager, Face to Face Service Delivery Ms Pene Fatcher, Operational Manager, Grandparent Adviser Program Delivery Ms Donna Dei-Rossi, Grandparent Adviser Ms Susan Thornton, Grandparent Adviser
3.30 pm	Gosnells Community Legal Centre Inc. (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 37</i>) Ms Lorraine Taylor, Solicitor Mr Patrick Mungar, Solicitor

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4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>
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