



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 19 April 2017**

**Room P1
Portside Centre, Level 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

| Time | Witness |
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| 8.30 am | Department of Human Services (<i>Submission 66</i>) Mr Marc Mowbray-d'Arbela, National Manager, Whole of Government Division Mr Scott Chant, Service Leader, Zone Sydney |
| 9.30 am | Probe Group (via teleconference) Mr Jarrod Kagan, Chief Operating Officer |
| 10.15 am | Morning tea |
| 10.30 am | Australian Privacy Foundation (<i>Submission 106</i>) Mr David Vaile, Vice Chair Ms Kat Lane, Immediate Past Chair |
| 11.15 am | National Social Security Rights Network (<i>Submission 107</i>) Ms Genevieve Bolton, Chairperson Mr Matthew Butt, Executive Officer People with Disability Australia (<i>Submission 53</i>) Mr Dean Price, Advocacy Project Manager, Social Justice |
| 12.15 pm | Lunch |
| 1.15 pm | Illawarra Legal Centre Mr Ian Turton, Solicitor Legal Aid NSW Ms Monique Hitter, Director, Civil Law Mr Bill Gerogiannis, Senior Solicitor, Civil Law Division Welfare Rights Centre NSW Ms Carolyn Odgers, Solicitor |
| 2.15 pm | Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman Mr Richard Glenn, Acting Ombudsman Ms Louise Macleod, Acting Senior Assistant Ombudsman, Social Services, Indigenous and Disability Branch |
| 3.15 pm | Afternoon tea |
| 3.30 pm | TBC |

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5.10 pm

Adjournment

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