

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

The committee met on Thursday, 16 February 2012 from 8.59 am to 10.50 pm.

The committee called the:

- department and agencies of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio, including the Australian Institute of Family Studies and the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency
- Department of Human Services and Hearing Australia.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- the issue of charter letters from the Prime Minister to portfolio ministers
- the Departmental response to ANAO Audit Report No. 11 of 2011-12 Implementation and Management of the Housing Affordability Fund
- the 'Forgotten Australians' exhibition at the National Museum of Australia
- the volunteer grants program
- the proposed mandatory pre-commitment trial for poker machines in the ACT
- the Chronic Disease Dental Scheme.