



Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2016-17
Thursday, 2 March 2017
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Community Affairs Legislation Committee Estimates.

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.58pm.

The committee commenced proceedings by calling the Department of Human Services (DHS). The Department of Social Services and the National Disability Insurance Agency were subsequently called.

Evidence was received on a number of key areas of interest, including:

- automated debt recovery notices issued by Centrelink;
- processes for the disclosure of information of social welfare payment recipients;
- the call services capacity of DHS;
- funding arrangements and performance of the National Affordable Housing Agreement;
- amendments to the Family Tax Benefit;
- Commonwealth and WA agreements for the funding of NDIS sites;
- young people in aged care facilities; and
- the administration of the Cashless Debit Card program.

This hearing concluded the committee's examination of the Health and Social Services Portfolios (including Human Services).