



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Adequacy of existing residential care arrangements available for young people with severe physical, mental or intellectual disabilities in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 15 May 2015**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
11.30 am	<b>The Salvation Army</b> ( <i>Submission 33</i> ) Mr Peter Bewert, Executive Manager, Care Services Mrs Nicola Rosenthal, Business Development and Community Services Manager  <b>Hall and Prior</b> Mr Graeme Prior, Chief Executive Officer Mr Daniel Hitchcock, Corporate Services Manager Mrs Jennifer Grieve, General Manager, Health and Care Services Ms Angela Caple, Corporate Analyst
12.15 pm	<b>Families Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 42</i> ) Ms Helen Bedford, Policy Officer
12.40 pm	<b>Occupational Therapy Australia</b> Ms Rachel Norris, Chief Executive Officer Ms Andrea Douglas, Adviser
<b>1.05 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.25 pm	<b>Disability Advocacy Network Australia Ltd (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 128</i> ) Ms Mary Mallett, Chief Executive Officer  <b>ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service Inc</b> ( <i>Submission 131</i> ) Mrs Fiona May, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Sonia Di Mezza, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr Gordon Ross, Client
2.15 pm	<b>Australian Bureau of Statistics</b> ( <i>Submission 77</i> ) Ms Michelle Marquardt, Assistant Statistician (acting), Health and Disability Branch Mr David Zago, First Assistant Statistician (acting), Social, Health and Labour Division  <b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b> ( <i>Submission 141</i> ) Ms Kerry Flanagan, Director (Chief Executive Officer) Ms Justine Boland, Head (acting), Community Services and Communication Group Ms Kate Spyby, Senior Project Manager
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>

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<p>3.00 pm</p>	<p><b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b> Mr David Bowen, Chief Executive Officer Ms Liz Cairns, General Manager, Operations Division</p> <p><b>Department of Social Services</b> (<i>Submission 55</i>) Mr Nick Hartland, Group Manager Mr James Christian, Group Manager Mr Bryan Palmer, Group Manager Ms Deborah Winkler, Branch Manager, NDIS Governance and Stakeholder Relationships Ms Karen Wilson, Branch Manager Mr Russell de Burgh, Branch Manager, Policy Branch, Aged Care Policy and Reform Group, Ageing and Aged Care Services</p> <p><b>Department of Health</b> Ms Janet Anderson, First Assistant Secretary, Acute Care Division</p>
<p>5.00 pm</p>	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>