



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Impact on service quality, efficiency and sustainability of recent Commonwealth community service tendering processes by the Department of Social Services

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 26 June 2015**

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

Time	Witness
9.30 am	Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 70</i>) Ms Barbara Bennett, Deputy Secretary, Families and Communities Dr Tim Reddel, Group Manager, Programme Office Mr Evan Lewis, Group Manager, Multicultural, Settlement Services Mr James Christian, Group Manager, Disability, Employment and Carers Mr Philip Brown, A/g Group Manager, Families Ms Helen Board, Branch Manager, Programme Performance Ms Christine Bruce, Branch Manager, Programme Design and Policy Mr Leo Kennedy, Branch Manager, Programme Support and Selections Ms Lara Purdy, Branch Manager, Financial Wellbeing and Children's Policy Ms Laura Angus, Branch Manager, Multicultural and Communities Ms Kris Cala, Branch Manager, Settlement Ms Lisbeth Kelly, Branch Manager, Disability and Carers Ms Karen Pickering, Branch Manager, Mental Health Ms Tracy Creech, A/g Branch Manager, Families and Children Ms Joanne Llewellyn, Director, Disability and Carers Branch Mr Watson Blaikie, Branch Manager, Application Services Ms Gemma Van Halderen, First Assistant Statistician, Population, Labour and Social Statistics, Australian Bureau of Statistics Mr Alistair Nairn, Director of Geography, Australian Bureau of Statistics
12.30 pm	Lunch

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1.30 pm	<p>South Coast round table: Illawarra Forum Inc (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Nicky Sloan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Simone Stuart, NSW State-wide HACC Development Officer</p> <p>Illawarra Legal Centre (via teleconference) Mr Maroun Germanos, Team Leader, Financial Counselling Service</p> <p>Southern Youth and Family Services (<i>Submission 52</i>) Ms Narelle Clay, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lisa MacLeod, Program Manager</p> <p>Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra Mrs Terrie Leoleos, General Manager</p> <p>Pivot Point Community Centre Mrs Anne Borowski, Secretary Mr David Woodward, Treasurer</p>
2.50 pm	<p><i>Afternoon tea</i></p>
3.00 pm	<p>Western Australia round table (via videoconference): Centacare (<i>Submission 98</i>) Sister Mary Ryan, Director, Roman Catholic Bishop of Geraldton Centacare Family Services</p> <p>Geraldton Resource Centre Ms Leeanne Robertson, Corporate Manager</p> <p>Chrysalis Support Services Inc.</p> <p>Geraldton Regional Community Education Centre Mrs Jenny Allen, Director</p>
4.00 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>