



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2015

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 19 November 2015**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	UnitingCare Australia (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Lin Hatfield Dodds, National Director Mr Martin Cowling, Associate National Director
9.40 am	Australian Council of Social Service (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Jacqui Phillips, Director of Policy
10.20 am	National Council of Single Mothers and their Children Ms Terese Edwards, Chief Executive Officer Australian Youth Affairs Coalition (via teleconference) Mr Leo Fieldgrass, National Director
11.10 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.20 am	Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr Brian Lawrence, Chairman Mr Jeremy Stuparich, Public Policy Director
12.00 pm	National Welfare Rights Network (via teleconference) Ms Kate Beaumont, President Ms Christine Belcher, Welfare Rights Advocate Down Syndrome Australia Ms Ruth Webber, Chief Executive Officer
12.50 pm	Department of Social Services Ms Cath Halbert, Group Manager Mr Ty Emerson, Branch Manager
1.50 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>