



THE SENATE

**FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2015**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 19 February 2016**

**Monash Conference Centre  
30 Collins Street, Melbourne**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 8.30 am         | <b>Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation (via teleconference) (Submission 24)</b><br>Ms Susan Murphy, Chief Executive Officer<br>Mr Ben Burton, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Manager of CDP program   |
| 9.00 am         | <b>Australian Council of Social Service (Submission 22)</b><br>Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Policy Advisor<br>Ms Ro Evans, Policy Officer<br><br><b>Welfare Rights Centre Sydney (Submission 26)</b><br>Mr Gerard Thomas, Policy and Media Officer  |
| 9.45 am         | <b>Jobs Australia (Submission 11)</b><br>Mr David Thompson, Chief Executive Officer  |
| <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Morning tea</b>   |
| 10.40 am        | <b>ACTU (Submission 7)</b><br>Mr Tallis Richmond, Director<br>Ms Kara Keys, Indigenous Officer   |
| 11.10 am        | <b>Northern Land Council (via teleconference) (Submission 18)</b><br>Mr Joe Morrison, Chief Executive Officer<br><br><b>Central Land Council (via teleconference) (Submission 25)</b><br>Ms Jayne Weepers, Manager Policy and Research, Central Land Council<br>Mr David Cooper, Manager Research, Advocacy and Policy, APO NT (Submission 23) |
| 12.00 pm        | <b>Miwatj Employment and Participation Ltd (via teleconference) (Submission 16)</b><br>Mr Jeremy Kee, Chief Executive Officer  |
| <b>12.30 pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |

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| 1.15 pm        | <p><b>Marra Worra Worra Aboriginal Corporation</b> (<i>Submission 14</i>)<br/>Ms Selina Middleton, (MWW Board Member)<br/>Mr Dickie Bedford, (Chief Executive Officer)<br/>Ms Lena McGinty, (Deputy Head MWW Employment Department)<br/>Mr Henrik Loos, (HR &amp; Operations Manager)</p> <p><b>Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation (via teleconference)</b><br/>Mr Chris Hayward, General Manager of Enterprise and Community Services<br/>Mr Liam Flanagan, Community Services Manager</p> |
| 1.45 pm        | <p><b>Professor Jon Altman</b> (<i>Submission 8</i>)</p>   |
| 2.15 pm        | <p><b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> (<i>Submission 9</i>)<br/>Mr Richard Eccles, Deputy Secretary Indigenous Affairs<br/>Ms Nadine Williams, First Assistant Secretary, Community and Economic Development<br/>Mr Ryan Bulman, Assistant Secretary, Policy and Programme Delivery<br/>Ms Maya Stuart-Fox, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development Policy</p> <p><b>Department of Human Services</b><br/>Ms Melissa Ryan, General Manager, Participation Division</p>            |
| <b>3.00 pm</b> | <p><b><i>Adjournment</i></b></p>   |