



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 21 April 2017**

**Anglesea 2 Room
Mercure Hotel, 10 Irwin Street, Perth**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Department of Human Services (<i>Submission 66</i>) Mr Marc Mowbray-d'Arbela, National Manager, Whole of Government Division Ms Rhonda Williams, Service Leader, Western Australia Mr Jonathan Hutson, Deputy Secretary, Enabling Services
10.15 am	Financial Counsellors' Association of Western Australia
11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.15 am	Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service Ms Kate Beaumont, Executive Officer Ms Catherine Eagle, Principal Solicitor Community Legal Centres Association WA Inc. Ms Helen Creed, Executive Director Southern Communities Advocacy Legal Education Service
12.15 pm	Mental Health Australia (via teleconference) Mr Frank Quinlan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Belinda Highmore, Manager, Policy and Projects
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Western Australian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 125</i>) Mr Chris Twomey, Research and Policy Development Leader People With Disabilities WA Inc. Ms Samantha Jenkinson, Executive Director
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.15 pm	TBC
5.15 pm	Adjournment