



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 30 August 2017**

**Room P1
Portside Centre, Level 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.15 am	National Social Security Rights Network (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Matthew Butt, Executive Officer Australian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 50</i>) Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer Ms Charmaine Crowe, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer
10.15 am	National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (<i>Submission 4</i>) Professor Alison Ritter, Director, Drug Policy Modelling Program, UNSW
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.15 am	Royal Australasian College of Physicians (<i>Submission 20</i>) Clinical Associate Professor Adrian Reynolds, President, Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine St Vincent's Health Australia (<i>Submission 16</i>) Associate Professor Nadine Ezard, Clinical Director, Alcohol and Drug Service, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney
12.15 pm	Ted Noffs Foundation Mr Matt Noffs, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mark Ferry, Chief Financial Officer Human Rights Law Centre (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 39</i>) Ms Adrienne Walters, Director of Legal Advocacy
1.15 pm	Lunch

2.15 pm	<p>Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Cath Halbert, Group Manager, Payment Policy Ms Emma Kate McGuirk, Branch Manager, Work and Study Payments</p> <p>Department of Employment (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Martin Hehir, Deputy Secretary, Employment Ms Janine Pitt, Group Manager, Activation and Work for the Dole Ms Benedikte Jensen, Group Manager, Labour Market Strategy Group Mr Ty Emerson, Branch Manager, Job Seeker Activation and Cluster Support Branch</p> <p>Department of Human Services (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Shane Bennett, Acting Deputy Secretary, Programme Design Group Ms Rosemary Deininger, General Manager Ms Joanna Stanion, National Manager, Working Age Programmes and Compliance</p>
4.15 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>