



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 31 August 2017**

**Flinders Room
Mantra on Russell, 222 Russell Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
1.45 pm	National Council of Single Mothers and their Children Inc (via teleconference) (Submission 14) Ms Terese Edwards, Chief Executive Officer The Parenthood (via teleconference) Ms Nicole Lessio, Acting Executive Director
2.30 pm	Australian Unemployed Workers Union Miss Kate Zizys, Advice Line Worker Mr Ewan Kloas, National Branch Coordinator Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 8) Dr Emma Campbell, Director Dr Alia Imtoul, Senior Policy and Project Officer
3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30 pm	Department of Social Services (via teleconference) (Submission 11) Ms Cath Halbert, Group Manager, Payments Policy Mr Paul McBride, Group Manager, Welfare and Housing Policy Ms Emma Kate McGuirk, Branch Manager, Work and Study Payments Ms Anita Davis, Branch Manager, Payability and Integrity Ms Andrea Wallace-Green, Director, Payment Rates Policy
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>