



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 2 November 2017**

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

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<p>Dr Janet Hunt, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Australian National University (<i>Submission 47</i>)</p> <p>Catholic Social Services Australia (<i>Submission 9</i>) Ms Liz de Chastel, Director Social Policy Fr Frank Brennan sj AO, Chief Executive Officer Ms Ingrid Hatfield, Research and Special Projects Officer Dr Jen Cleary, Chief Executive Officer, Centacare Catholic Family Services SA (via teleconference)</p>
9.15 am	<p>Law Council of Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 37</i>) Ms Fiona McLeod SC, President Ms Kristen Zornada, Policy Lawyer</p> <p>Australian Human Rights Commission (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 30</i>) Mr Nick Devereaux, Manager, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Mr Darren Dick, Director, Policy and Programs Mr Graeme Edgerton, Deputy Director, Legal Section</p>
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.15 am	<p>National Congress of Australia's First Peoples (<i>Submission 42</i>) Mr Rod Little, Co-Chair</p> <p>Kimberley Land Council Mr Tyronne Garstone, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms Merle Carter, Deputy Chair</p>
11.00 am	Mayor Allan Suter, Mayor, District Council of Ceduna (via videoconference)
11.30 am	<p>Australian Council of Social Service (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 39</i>) Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Advisor</p> <p>Dr Elise Klein, Lecturer Development Studies, University of Melbourne (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 48</i>)</p>
12.30 pm	Lunch

1.15 pm	<p>Ms Leanne Donaldson MP, Member for Bundaberg (via teleconference)</p> <p>Gidarjil Development Corporation (via teleconference) Ms Jennifer Mason Ms Melinda Holden</p> <p>Bundaberg Awareness Group (via teleconference) Mr Daniel Stafford, Organiser Miss Sharon Feerick</p>
1.45 pm	<p>Wyndham Advisory Group (via teleconference) Ms Jean O'Reeri</p> <p>Kununurra Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation Mr Desmond Hill, Chief Executive Officer</p>
2.15 pm	<p>Minderoo Foundation (Submission 5) Mr Matthew O'Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer, GenerationOne Mr Bruce Mansfield, Special Advisor, GenerationOne</p>
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.15 pm	<p>Ms Kathryn Wilkes</p> <p>Ms Dianne Smith</p> <p>Ms Jennifer Cameron</p> <p>Ms Amanda Smith</p> <p>Ms Faye Whiffin, President, Burrum District Community Centre (via teleconference)</p>
4.00 pm	<p>Department of Social Services (Submission 8) Ms Barbara Bennett, Deputy Secretary, Families and Communities Ms Roslyn Baxter, Group Manager, Families Group Mr Tim Reddel, Group Manager, Policy Office Mr Tristan Reed, Branch Manager, Welfare Quarantining and Gambling Mr Murray Kimber, Branch Manager, Policy Capability and Evaluation</p>
5.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>