



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY
Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 30 August 2019**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
11.00 am	<p>Remote Indigenous Parents Australia – National Indigenous Organisation (via teleconference) (Submission 6) Mr John Morgan, Co-Chair Mrs Lorraine Bennett, Co-Chair Mr Bjorn Christie-Johnston, Board Member, Contact Person Mrs Nicole Thompson, Board Member Mr Terry O'Connell OAM, Board Member Ms Michelle Bennett, Board Member Mr Neil Gibson, Board Member</p> <p>Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 9) Mrs Wendy Hick, Immediate Past President</p> <p>Indigenous Education and Boarding Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 5) Mr Greg Franks, Chief Executive Officer Mr Anthony Bennett, Chairperson</p> <p>National Catholic Education Commission (via teleconference) (Submission 4) Ms Jacinta Collins, Executive Director</p>
11.45 am	<p>Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales Mrs Robyn Yates, Associate Chief Executive, Policy</p> <p>Saint Ignatius' College Riverview Dr Paul Hine, Principal</p> <p>St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill Dr Christopher Hayes, Headmaster</p>

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12.30 pm	<p>Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mr Shane Bennett, Group Manager, Participation Payments and Families Ms Vanessa Laphorne, Branch Manager, Study and Compliance</p> <p>Department of Human Services Mr Mark Le Dieu, General Manager, Families, Veterans and Partnerships Division Ms Debbie Mitchell, General Manager, Participation and Disability Division</p> <p>National Indigenous Australians Agency (<i>Submission 10</i>) Mr Blair Exell, Group Manager, Education, Community Safety and Health Division Mr Patrick Burford, Branch Manager, Education and Youth Policy</p>
1.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>