



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Centrelink's compliance program

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 4 October 2019**

**Acacia 2 Room
The Sebel, 1 Marco Polo Drive, Mandurah**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	Community Legal Centres Association of WA Ms Sharryn Jackson, Executive Director Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service Ms Kate Beaumont, Executive Officer Fremantle Community Legal Centre (via teleconference) Mr Antonio Gonzalez, Welfare Rights Advocate Peel Community Legal Services Mrs Jackie Wallis, Community and Tenancy Advocate
10.30 am	TBC
11.15 am	Morning tea
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12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Financial Counselling Australia (Submission 18) Ms Fiona Guthrie, Chief Executive Officer Mr Colin Harte, Financial Counsellor with the National Debt Helpline Financial Counsellors Association of WA Mrs Diane Hayes, Senior Policy Officer
1.45 pm	Australian Privacy Foundation (Submission 19) Mr David Vaile, Chair Ms Kat Lane, Vice-Chair
2.15 pm	Afternoon tea

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2.30 pm	<p>Western Australia Council of Social Service Mr Chris Twomey, Leader, Policy and Research</p> <p>Passages Youth Engagement Hub – Peel Ms Jade Gillespie, Co-ordinator</p> <p>St Vincent de Paul Society WA Mrs Sandra McKiernan, Executive Manager, Specialist Community Services</p>
3.15 pm	<p>WA Association for Mental Health Ms Taryn Harvey, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Consumers of Mental Health WA Ms Shauna Gaebler, Chief Executive Officer</p>
4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>