



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 11 October 2019**

**Corinthian Room
SMC Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Australian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 74</i>) Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer Ms Charmaine Crowe, Senior Advisor Social Security Mr Pas Forgione, Raise The Rate Campaign Coordinator
9.30 am	COTA Australia (<i>Submission 79</i>) Mr Corey Irlam, Deputy Chief Executive
10.15 am	Morning tea
10.30 am	Foodbank Australia (<i>Submission 72</i>) Ms Brianna Casey, Chief Executive Officer Ms Sarah Pennell, General Manager and Company Secretary
11.00 am	TBC
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Anglicare Australia (<i>Submission 63</i>) Ms Kasy Chambers, Executive Director
1.45 pm	Western Sydney University (<i>Submission 75</i>) Associate Professor Karen Soldatic, Associate Professor Dr Michelle Fitts, Research Associate Mr Gerard Thomas, Independent Social Justice Advocate The Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University (<i>Submission 69</i>) Dr Louise St Guillaume, E.G. Whitlam Fellow Leanne Smith, Director
2.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.00 pm	Associate Professor Susan Gair (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 76</i>) Mr Len Baglow (<i>Submission 76</i>) YOUNG Campaigns (<i>Submission 4</i>) Ms Cat Nadel, Campaign's Director

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4.00 pm	KPMG (<i>Submission 73</i>) Mr Grant Wardell-Johnson, Lead Tax Partner, Economics and Tax Centre
4.45 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>