



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 8 November 2019**

**Tram Room 28  
Tramsheds Function Centre, 4 Invermay Road, Launceston**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 9.15 am         | <b>Elders Council of Tasmania Aboriginal Corporation</b><br>Mrs Sharon Holbrook, Chairperson   |
| 9.45 am         | <b>Launceston City Mission</b><br>Mr Stephen Hill, AOD and Housing Manager<br>Mrs Jacqueline De Jonge, Operations Manager of Youth and Children's Services<br><br><b>Tenants' Union of Tasmania</b><br>Mr Benedict Bartl, Senior Solicitor<br><br><b>St Vincent de Paul Society Tasmania</b><br>Mrs Lara Alexander, Chief Executive Officer<br>Mr Mark Gaetani, State President<br>Mr Vyvyan Allchin, Regional President<br><br><b>Salvation Army</b><br>Mr Stuart Foster, GM Community Services<br>Ms Jennifer Kirkaldy, General Manager, Policy and Advocacy<br><br><b>Colony 47</b><br>Mr Glen O'Keefe, Manager, Youth Solutions Division |
| 10.45 am        | <b>Youth Network of Tasmania</b><br>Ms Tania Hunt, Chief Executive Officer   |
| 11.15 am        | <b>Strike it Out Inc</b><br>Ms Kirsten Ritchie, Public Officer<br><br><b>Loaves and Fishes Tasmania</b><br>Mr Andrew Hillier, Chief Executive Officer  |
| 12.00 pm        | <b>Tasmanian Council of Social Service</b> ( <i>Submission 23</i> )<br>Ms Kym Goodes, Chief Executive Officer  |
| 12.30 pm        | <b>TBC</b>   |
| <b>12.45 pm</b> | <b>Adjournment</b>   |

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