



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
Wednesday 20 November 2019**

**Scope Room
Rydges on Swanston Hotel, 701 Swanston Street, Carlton, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Stella Avramopoulos, Chief Executive Officer Dr Sarah Squire, Head of Women's Research, Advocacy and Policy (WRAP) Centre Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (<i>Submission 46</i>) Ms Terese Edwards, Committee Member National Foundation for Australian Women (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 40</i>) Ms Frances Davies, Member, Social Policy Committee
9.30 am	Orygen (<i>Submission 26</i>) Professor Eóin Killackey, Professor of Functional Recovery in Youth Mental Health Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (<i>Submission 55</i>) Dr Tanveer Ahmed, Member, Section of Social, Cultural and Rehabilitation Psychiatry Committee; and Fellow cohealth (<i>Submission 56</i>) Ms Nicole Bartholomeusz, Chief Executive Mr Danny Jeffcote, Program Manager, AOD Response West
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	AMES Australia (<i>Submission 49</i>) Ms Catherine Scarth, Chief Executive Officer Ms Terry Taylor, Research and Policy Project Officer
11.30 am	Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (<i>Submission 43</i>) Ms Natasha Abrahams, National President National Union of Students (<i>Submission 95</i>) Ms Desiree Cai, President Ms Adriana Malavisi, National Welfare Officer
12.15 pm	TBC
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Shop, Distributive and Allied Employee's Association (SDA) (<i>Submission 33</i>) Ms Helen Cooney, Principal Policy Officer (Superannuation and Training)

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2.00 pm	<p>Community Information and Support Victoria (<i>Submission 9</i>) Ms Kate Wheller, Executive Officer Dr Jennifer Borrell, Research, Advocacy and Policy Manager</p> <p>Uniting Vic.Tas (<i>Submission 54</i>) Ms Bronwyn Pike, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Kaily Goodsell, Manager, Financial Capability and Wellbeing Team</p>
2.45 pm	<p>Victorian Public Tenants Association (<i>Submission 52</i>) Ms Katelyn Butterss, Manager, Policy and Communications</p> <p>South Port Community Housing Group (<i>Submission 67</i>) Mr Shai Diner, Research and Project Coordinator</p>
3.30 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>