



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**

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

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1.30 pm	<b>Shop, Distributive and Allied Employee's Association (SDA)</b> ( <i>Submission 33</i> ) Ms Helen Cooney, Principal Policy Officer (Superannuation and Training)
2.00 pm	<b>Community Information and Support Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Ms Kate Wheller, Executive Officer Dr Jennifer Borrell, Research, Advocacy and Policy Manager  <b>Uniting Vic.Tas</b> ( <i>Submission 54</i> ) Ms Bronwyn Pike, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Kaily Goodsell, Manager, Financial Capability and Wellbeing Team
2.45 pm	<b>Victorian Public Tenants Association</b> ( <i>Submission 52</i> ) Ms Katelyn Butterss, Manager, Policy and Communications  <b>South Port Community Housing Group</b> ( <i>Submission 67</i> ) Mr Shai Diner, Research and Project Coordinator
3.30 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>

Committee Chair: Senator Rachel Siewert

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