



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Income Support) Bill 2021

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 9 March 2021**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra**

| Time | Witness |
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| 10.30 am | Australian Council of Social Service (by videoconference) (<i>Submission 197</i>) Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer Ms Charmaine Crowe, Senior Advisor, Social Security Ms Julie Stephen COTA Australia (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Corey Irlam, Deputy Chief Executive |
| 11.00 am | Centre for Social Research and Methods, ANU Mr Ben Phillips, Associate Professor Professor Matthew Gray, Director |
| 11.30 am | Australia Institute and Centre for Future Work (<i>Submission 151</i>) Mr Matt Grudnoff, Senior Economist Australian Retailers Association (by videoconference) Mr Paul Zahra, Chief Executive Officer |
| 12.00 pm | Aboriginal Peak Organisations NT (by videoconference) (<i>Submission 378</i>) Ms Theresa Roe, Network Coordinator Ms Leeanne Caton, Director Ms Georgie Sutton, Policy and Governance Officer, Central Land Council Professor Jon Altman (by videoconference) (<i>Submission 213</i>) |
| 12.30 pm | Department of Social Services Mr Matt Flavel, Deputy Secretary, Social Security Ms Mary McLarty, Acting Group Manager, Participation and Family Payments, Social Security Ms Kath Paton, Branch Manager, Participation and Supplementary Payments, Social Security |
| 1.00 pm | Adjournment |