



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

ParentsNext: examination of Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements - class of persons) instrument 2021

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 25 June 2021

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>National Council of Single Mothers & Their Children (<i>Submission 18</i>) Ms Terese Edwards, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Council of Single Mothers and Their Children (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Jenny Davidson, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Economic Justice Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 11</i>) Ms Leanne Ho, Executive Officer Mr Simon Tracy, A/g Principal Solicitor, Basic Rights Queensland</p> <p>Zoe Support Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Cindy Cavanagh-Knez, Team Leader, Integrated Family Services</p>
10.10 am	<p>Human Rights Law Centre (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 38</i>) Ms Meena Singh, Legal Director at the Human Rights Law Centre</p>
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	<p>Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Deb Tsorbaris, Chief Executive Officer Ms Kelly Bowey, Senior Policy and Research Officer</p> <p>Australian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 22</i>) Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Dr Simone Casey, Senior Advisor - Employment</p>
11.30 am	<p>Mission Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 34</i>) Mr Stephen Vines, QLD State Director Mr Paul Rennie, Regional Leader, QLD</p> <p>Metro Assist Ltd (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 21</i>) Ms April Pan, Manager of Settlement and Employment Support Services</p>
12.00 pm	Lunch

12.45 pm	Australian Human Rights Commission (via videoconference) Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President Mr Graeme Edgerton, Deputy General Counsel
1.15 pm	Dr Elise Klein OAM, Senior Lecturer, Public Policy, The Australian National University (<i>Submission 14</i>) Dr Eve Vincent, Senior Lecturer, Macquarie School of Social Sciences, Macquarie University (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 17</i>)
1.45 pm	Dr Ann Nevile and Dr Katherine Curchin, College of Arts and Social Sciences, The Australian National University (<i>Submission 13</i>) Dr Shelley Bielefeld, Senior Lecturer, Griffith Law School, Griffith University (<i>Submission 20</i>)
2.15 pm	Professor Ben Saul, Challis Chair of International Law, University of Sydney (via teleconference) Professor Beth Goldblatt, Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 15</i>)
2.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.00 pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment (<i>Submission 8</i>) Ms Robyn Shannon, First Assistant Secretary, Quality, Integrity and Evidence Division Ms Carmel O'Regan, Assistant Secretary, Labour Market Policy Branch Ms Samantha Robertson, Assistant Secretary, Assessments, Services and Outcomes Branch Ms Janine Pitt, First Assistant Secretary, Employment Programs & Activation Division
4.00 pm	Professor Aoife Nolan, Professor of International Human Rights Law, School of Law, University of Nottingham (via videoconference)
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>