



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Social Services Legislation Amendment (Consistent Waiting Periods for New Migrants) Bill
2021 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 13 September 2021**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p><i>via videoconference:</i> Migration Council Australia (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Carla Wilshire, Chief Executive Officer Ms Rikke Anderson, Policy Officer</p> <p>Settlement Council of Australia (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Sandra Wright, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Asylum Seekers Resource Centre (<i>Submission 18</i>) Ms Jana Favero, Director - Advocacy and Campaigns</p>
10.00 am	<p><i>via teleconference:</i> Council of Small Business Organisations Australia Ms Alexi Boyd, Chief Executive Officer</p>
10.30 am	Break
10.40 am	<p><i>via videoconference:</i> Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr Mohammad Al-Khafaji, Chief Executive Officer Ms Alexandra Raphael, Director - Policy and Advocacy Ms Lauren Stark, Senior Policy and Project Officer</p> <p>Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network Australia (MYAN) (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Rana Ebrahimi, National Manager Ms Martika Shakoor, Youth Leadership and Advocacy Officer</p> <p>Economic Justice Australia (<i>Submission 11</i>) Ms Linda Forbes, Law Reform, Policy and Communications Officer</p>

11.30 am	<p><i>via videoconference:</i> Carers Australia (<i>Submission 9</i>) Ms Liz Callaghan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Sue Elderton, Director Policy</p> <p>UnitingCare Australia (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Claerwen Little, National Director Ms Corrine Dobson, Senior Analyst Ms Anna Matina, Group Manager - Community Development, North and West Victoria and Tasmania</p>
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	<p><i>via videoconference:</i> Queensland Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 1</i>) Dr Gayatri Ramnath, Principal Advisor - Research and Advice</p> <p>Australian Association of Social Workers (<i>Submission 5</i>) Rachel Reilly, Manager - Social Policy and Advocacy Mr Charles Chu, Social Policy and Advocacy Officer</p> <p>Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Deb Tsorbaris, Chief Executive Officer Ms Georgette Antonas, Manager - Policy</p>
2.15 pm	Break
2.30 pm	<p><i>via videoconference:</i> Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Matt Flavel, Deputy Secretary - Social Security Mr Troy Sloan, Group Manager - Pensions, Housing, and Homelessness Group Mr Andrew Seebach, Branch Manager - Pensions, Housing, and Homelessness Group</p>
4.00 pm	Adjournment