



THE SENATE

**FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday 23 September 2021**

**Committee Room 2S3**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

*All witnesses appearing via videoconference.*

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Australian Council of Social Service</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Ms Simone Casey, Senior Policy Advisor, Employment Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Northern Territory Council of Social Service</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Ms Tessa Snowdon, Policy Officer
2.05 pm	<b>Jobs Australia</b> Mr Richard Butler, Policy Advisor
2.40 pm	<b>Central Land Council</b> Dr Josie Douglas, Executive Manager, Policy and Governance
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon Tea Break</i></b>
3.25 pm	<b>Coalition of Peaks</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Mr John Paterson, Governing Group Member  <b>Aboriginal Peak Organisation of the NT</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Mr John Paterson, Governing Group Member
4.00 pm	<b>National Indigenous Australians Agency</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Blair Exell, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr Ryan Bulman, Group Manager, Economic Policy and Programs Group Ms Kate Phipps, Branch Manager, Remote Employment Policy Taskforce
4.40 pm	<b>Department of Education, Skills and Employment</b> Ms Benedikte Jensen, First Assistant Secretary, Labour Market and Workforce Policy Division Ms Carmel O'Regan, Assistant Secretary, Labour Market Policy Branch  <b>Department of Social Services</b> Mr Matt Flavel, Deputy Secretary, Social Security Ms Jo Evans, Group Manager, Participation and Family Payments Group Ms Kath Paton, Branch Manager, Participation and Supplementary Payments Ms Tarja Saastamoinen, Branch Manager, Disability Employment Services Reforms Branch

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5.20 pm

*Adjournment*