



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON WORK AND CARE

Select Committee on Work and Care

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 21 September 2022**

**Wesley Conference Centre
Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Australian Council of Social Service Dr Peter Davidson, Principal Advisor Mr Rob Sturrock, Senior Advisor: Community Services Dr Simone Casey, Senior Advisor: Employment Diversity Council Australia Ms Lisa Annese, Chief Executive Officer Ms Cathy Brown, Communications and Advocacy Director
9.30 am	Australian Childcare Alliance Mr Paul Mondo, President (via teleconference) Community Early Learning Australia Ms Michele Carnegie, Chief Executive Officer (via teleconference)
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Australian Human Rights Commission Dr Ben Gauntlett, Disability Discrimination Commissioner
11.30 am	People with Disability Australia Ms Clare Gibellini, PWDA Board Member (via teleconference) First Peoples Disability Network Australia Mr Damian Griffis, Chief Executive Officer
12.15 pm	Community Mental Health Australia Mr Bill Gye OAM, Chief Executive Officer
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Professor Marian Baird AO Professor Marian Baird AO, USYD Women, Work and Policy Research Group Member (via teleconference) Dr Megan Blaxland Dr Cathy Thomson Associate Professor Myra Hamilton

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2.15 pm	UNICEF Australia Mr Elliot Stein, Head of Government and External Engagement
2.45 pm	Sax Institute Professor Sally Redman AO, Chief Executive Officer
3.15 pm	Australian Industry Group Mr Brent Ferguson, Head of Workplace Relations Policy Ms Nicola Street, Director of Workplace Relations Policy, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
3.45 pm	<i>Break</i>
4.00 pm	Chief Executive Women Ms Pauline Vamos, CEW Board Member
4.30 pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency Dr Janin Bredehoeft, Research, Education & Analytics Manager
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>