



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Levy Amendment Bill 2025 and Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 8 August 2025

Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.30 am	Older Persons Advocacy Network Older Persons Advocacy Network (<i>Submission 2</i>) Mr Craig Gear, Chief Executive Officer COTA Australia COTA Australia (<i>Submission 14</i>) Ms Patricia Sparrow, Chief Executive Officer National Seniors Australia National Seniors Australia (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Chris Grice, Chief Executive Officer
10.15 am	BaptistCare Australia BaptistCare Dr Robyn Sampson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Charles Dane, Head of Policy and Advocacy Anglicare Anglicare Ms Kasy Chambers, Executive Director Ms Courtney Love, National Policy Director UnitingCare Australia Uniting NSW.ACT (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Clare Lawrence UnitingCare Australia (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Georgina Watson, Head of Policy
11.00 am	BoltonClarke BoltonClarke Mr Tim Hicks, Executive General Manager
11.20 am	Break
11.30 am	United Workers Union United Workers Union Dr Tim Dymond, Senior Policy Analyst

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11.50 am	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (inc Aged Care Council of Elders) Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (<i>Submission 1</i>) Ms Julia Atkinson, Assistant Secretary, Home Support Operations Branch, Access and Home Support Division Ms Rachel Blackwood, Assistant Secretary, Single Assessment System Branch, Access and Home Support Division Mr David Creelman, A/G Assistant Secretary, Support at Home Policy and Operations Branch, Access and Home Support Division Ms Amy Laffan, First Assistant Secretary, Quality and Assurance Division Ms Naomi Lavithis, A/g Assistant Secretary, Legislative Reform Branch Mr Josh Maldon, Acting First Secretary, Reform Implementation Division Ms Adriana Platona, First Assistant Secretary, Residential Care Division Mr Greg Pugh, First Assistant Secretary, Access and Home Support Division Ms Susan Trainor, Assistant Secretary, Contributions and Accommodation Reform Branch, Residential Care Division Ms Sonja Stewart, Deputy Secretary, Ageing and Aged Care Group Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Aged Care Quality and Safety Commissioner Ms Liz Hefren-Webb, Commissioner Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Ms Mel Metz, Deputy Commissioner, Sector Capability and Regulatory Strategy
12.50 pm	Adjournment

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