



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Technical Changes No. 2) Bill 2025

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 3 October 2025

Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Australian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 8</i>) Australian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 8</i>) Ms Charmaine Crowe, Program Director Social Security</p> <p>Anglicare Australia (<i>Submission 6</i>) Anglicare Australia (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Kasy Chambers, Executive Director</p> <p>National Women's Safety Alliance (<i>Submission 2</i>) Working with Women Alliance (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Katherine Berney, Executive Director Ms Terese Edwards, Single Mother Families Australia, CEO</p>
9.45 am	<p>Economic Justice Australia (<i>Submission 4</i>) Economic Justice Australia (<i>Submission 4</i>) Ms Veronica Williams, Senior Lawyer</p> <p>Financial Counselling Australia Financial Counselling Australia Ms Rebekah Sarkoezy, Director of Policy and Campaigns Ms Deb Shroot, Financial Counsellor and Sector Advocate</p> <p>Financial Rights Legal Centre (Mob Strong Debt Help) Financial Rights Legal Centre (Mob Strong Debt Help) Mrs Bettina Cooper, Mob Strong Senior Financial Counselling and Strategy Lead</p>
10.30 am	Morning Tea
10.45 am	<p>Antipoverty Centre (<i>Submission 10</i>) Antipoverty Centre Mr Jay Coonan, Co-coordinator Ms Kristin O'Connell, Co-coordinator</p> <p>Darwin Community Legal Service (<i>Submission 3</i>) Darwin Community Legal Service (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr Solomon Berhane, Community Solicitor</p>

11.15 am	<p>Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 5</i>) Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Matt Flavel, Deputy Secretary, Social Security Mr Andrew Seebach, Branch Manager, International Payments, and Compliance Mrs Bronwyn Worswick, Chief Legal Counsel, Legal Services Group Executive</p> <p>Services Australia (<i>Submission 5</i>) Services Australia (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Chris Birrer, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Payment and Integrity Group Mr Dan Blackmore, Acting General Manager, Legal Compliance and Remediation Mr Robert Higgins, General Manager, Payment Assurance Program and Appeals</p>
12.00 pm	Adjournment