



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 10 December 2013**

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

Time	Witness
4.00 pm	National Welfare Rights Network Mr Gerard Thomas, Policy Officer Ms Amelia Meers, Solicitor Australian Youth Affairs Coalition (via teleconference) Mr Reynato Reodica, Deputy Director, Youth Sector National Tertiary Education Union (via teleconference at 4:15pm) Ms Jeannie Rea, National President
5.00 pm	Council of Small Business Australia Mr Peter Strong, Executive Director Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (via teleconference) Mr Daniel Mammone, Director of Workplace Policy & Director of Legal Affairs Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Mr Adam Ch'ng, Adviser, Workplace Relations & Legal Affairs
5.45 pm	Early Childhood Australia Ms Samantha Page, Chief Executive Officer
6.30 pm	Break
7.15 pm	COTA Australia Ms Jo Root, National Policy Manager

8.00 pm	<p>Department of Social Services Mr Bryan Palmer, Group Manager, Housing, Homelessness & Gambling (Schedule 1) Ms Amy Laffan, Acting Branch Manager, National Gambling Branch (Schedule 1) Ms Trish Woolley, Branch Manager, Program Service Branch (Schedule 1A) Ms Jennifer Kay, Section Manager, Program Service Branch (Schedule 1A) Ms Diana Lindenmayer, Branch Manager, Family Payments & Child Support Branch (Schedule 3 & 10) Mr Ian Wannan, Deputy Branch Manager, Family Payments & Child Support Branch (Schedule 3 & 10) Mr Peter Hutchinson, Manager, Portability Policy & International Agreements, Social Security Relationships & International Branch (Schedule 4) Mr Murray Kimber, Branch Manager, Payment Integrity & Performance Information Branch (Schedule 5) Mr Oliver Caddick, Director, Student Payment Program Performance Section, Payment Integrity & Performance Information Branch (Schedule 5) Mr Philip Brown, Branch Manager, Parental Payments & Family Research Branch (Schedule 7 & 10) Ms Dilreene Wojciechowski, Parental Payments & Family Research Branch (Schedule 7 & 10) Ms Amanda Robertson, Manager, Age Pension Policy Section (Schedule 8) Mr Ian Joyce, Acting Branch Manager, Seniors & Means Test (Schedule 8 & 11) Mr Sam Cavalli, Manager, Financial Markets Section (Schedule 11)</p> <p>Treasury Ms Sue Piper, Manager, Philanthropy & Exemptions Unit, Revenue Group Ms Brenda Berkeley, General Manager, Indirect, Philanthropy & Resource Tax</p>
9.15 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>