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Select Committee on Intergenerational Welfare Dependence

Inquiry into intergenerational welfare dependence

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Intergenerational welfare dependence inquiry to hear from DSS, PM&C

Welfare policy should be community-led, multi-jurisdictional, person-centred, and evidence-based.

These are some of the recommendations made in submissions to the [Inquiry into Intergenerational Welfare Dependence](#).

The Select Committee on Intergenerational Welfare Dependence will continue its program of public hearings tomorrow when witnesses from the Department of Social Services and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet appear at Parliament House.

The Select Committee is examining factors leading to intergenerational welfare dependence; the impact of intergenerational welfare dependence on children; and measures that can be taken to assist parents and children together to break the cycle of disadvantage.

Committee Chair Russell Broadbent MP said the Committee has been greatly encouraged by the level of interest in the inquiry.

“We’re looking forward to hearing from the departments about how their programs address needs in local communities,” Mr Broadbent said.

Deputy Chair Ged Kearney MP added that a vital part of this inquiry will be understanding the impact of existing government programs on relieving intergenerational welfare dependence.

Public hearing details: Wednesday, 17 October 2018; 11:45am – 1:00pm; Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

Program: www.aph.gov.au/igwd

The hearing will be broadcast (audio only) live at aph.gov.au/live.

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