

**From:**  
**To:** [Community Affairs, Committee \(SEN\)](#)  
**Subject:** SUBMISSION: Social Services Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Income Support) Bill 2021  
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To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a submission regarding the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Income Support) Bill 2021.

I am currently living in an isolated, rural area, but after many years of abuse, I have finally found peace here. My ex physically attacked me, leaving me in every day pain. I have anxiety and panic attacks when I leave the property And struggle with day to day life. While I am currently applying to get onto the disability pension, I am still struggling to live fortnight to fortnight on the current rate. But the current rate is liveable, but Cutting it back to the poverty rate is reprehensible. I don't expect the rate to be as high as the first lot that came out, but I putting it lower than it is now, would be appalling. How can any one person survive on \$47 per day? I challenge you to do it yourself, and see if u can do it.

Yours sincerely,