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Requested Follow-up :: Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (Bill)

The Committee has requested Litigation Lending Services Ltd (**LLS**) to provide examples of class actions that are either currently before the courts, or have been in the courts in recent years that would, in our view, be unlikely to proceed under the proposed Bill. These cases include:

Case	Court
Hans Pearson v State of Queensland	Federal Court of Australia
Eileen Cummings v Commonwealth of Australia	Supreme Court of New South Wales
Minnie McDonald v Commonwealth of Australia	Federal Court of Australia
Mervyn Street v State of Western Australia	Federal Court of Australia

The profile of matters that would be less likely or unlikely to proceed include:

1. A well funded defendant taking a win at all costs approach to extending the litigation.
2. High legal budget needed to pursue a claim size that is less than \$75 million.
3. Non-shareholder class actions for First Nations matters, disabled or other select disadvantaged minority groups.

We attach in Appendix A the outreach program that the legal team conducted for the Mervyn Street v State of Western Australia class action which was court ordered. This is an example of the significant effort, both in time, people and cost that is needed to communicate with victims in a non-shareholder class action and we hope assists the Committee in understanding the subtleties in cost and complexity between shareholder and non-shareholder class actions.

Stephen Conrad
Chief Executive Officer

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Chairman

Nyunggai Warren Mundine AO
Director

Appendix A – Mervyn Street v State of Western Australia Outreach Program

Information Meetings

To find out more about your entitlements, come to your nearest Information Meeting.

TOWN	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
GOLDFIELDS A			
Kalgoorlie	28 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre. 2 Burt St, Boulder WA 6432
Laverton	30 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Laverton Community Resource Centre. Augusta St, Laverton WA 6440
Menzies	1 July 2021	11:00AM-3:00PM	Menzies Aboriginal Corporation. 43 Walsh St, Menzies WA 6436
Coolgardie	2 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Judumul Aboriginal Corporation. 75 Sylvester St, Coolgardie WA 6429
Esperance	4 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Mudjar Aboriginal Corporation. 4 Woods St, Esperance WA 6450
GOLDFIELDS B			
Warburton	14 July 2021	11:00AM to 3:00PM	Warburton Community Store. Warburton Community WA 6431
Wanarn	15 July 2021	10:30AM to 2:00PM	Wanarn Community Store. Wanarn Community, Ngaanyatjarra-Giles WA 0872
Warakurna	16 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Warakurna Community. Ngaanyatjarra-Giles WA 0872
KIMBERLEY (WEST) A			
Broome	2 August 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Broome Circle. 27 Frederick St (Cnr Weld), Broome WA 6725
Bidyadanga	3 August 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Bidyadanga Community Centre. Lagrange WA 6725
Lombadina/Djarindjin	4 August 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Djarindjin Community Resource Centre
Beagle Bay	5 August 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Beagle Bay Community Office. Beagle Bay Community, 54 Gunburrd Dr, Dampier Peninsula WA 6725
Fitzroy Crossing	7 August 2021	10:00am to 2:00pm	Fitzroy Valley Community Resource Centre. 158 Great Northern Highway, Fitzroy Crossing, WA 6765
KIMBERLEY (WEST) B			
Derby	22 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Derby Professional Centre. 2 Clarendon St, Derby WA 6728
Mowanjum	23 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Mowanjum Art and Culture Centre. Derby WA 6728
Djimung Nguda/Budulah/ Karmarlinunga	24 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation. 145 Loch Street, Derby WA 6728
Pandanus Park	25 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Pandanus Park Aboriginal Corporation. Lot 353 Derby Highway, Willare WA 6728
KIMBERLEY (WEST) C			
Looma	1 July 2021	11:00AM to 3:00PM	Looma Community Office. Camballin WA 6728
Bayulu	2 July 2021	7:00AM to 11:00AM	Bayulu Community Office, St George Ranges WA 6128
Junjuwa	2 July 2021	12:00PM to 3:00PM	Junjuwa Community Office, Fitzroy Crossing WA 6765
Wangkatjungka	3 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	WANGKATJUNGKA Community Hall, 6765 WA
Kurnangki/Mindi Rardi	4 July 2021	9:00AM to 1:00PM	Kurnangki/Mindi Rardi Community Office, Fitzroy Crossing WA 6765
Muludja	4 July 2021	1:30pm to 4:30pm	Muludja Community Office, St George Ranges WA 6728
Yakanarra	5 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Yakanarra Community Office, Yakanarra Community, St George Ranges WA 6728
Yungngora	6 July 2021	11:00AM to 3:00PM	Yungngora Community Office, Mount Hardman WA 6765
SOUTHERN A			
Perth	19 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Centre. 2 Finchley Cres, Baiga WA 6061
Northam	20 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Northam Recreation Centre. Peel Terrace, Northam WA 6401
Mukinbudin	21 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Mukinbudin Community Resource Centre. 8 White St, Mukinbudin WA 6479
Bunbury	23 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Bunbury Regional Art Gallery. 64 Wittenoom St, Bunbury WA 6230
Busselton	24 July 2021	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Busselton Community Resource Centre. 21 Cammilleri St, Busselton WA 6280
Manjimup	24 July 2021	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Manjimup Town Centre. Gilbert St, Manjimup WA 6258
Collie	25 July 2021	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Margaretta Wilson Senior Citizens Centre. 105 Forrest Street, Collie, WA 6225 Australia

Information Meetings Continued from overleaf

TOWN	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
SOUTHERN A			
Narrogin	25 July 2021	1:00AM to 4:00PM	KEEDAC Venue. 129 Federal St, Narrogin WA 6312
Katanning	26 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Katanning Aboriginal Corporation. 1 Dijon, Katanning WA 6317
Albany	27 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Southern Aboriginal Corporation. 54-47 Serpentine Rd, Albany WA 6330
SOUTHERN B			
Kojonup	7 June 2021	11:00AM to 3:00PM	Kojonup Sporting Complex. Ben Parade Hwy, Kojonup WA 6395
Moora	8 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Shire of Moora - Town Hall. 34 Padburry St, Moora WA 6410
Morawa	9 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Shire of Morawa - Function Room. 26 Windfield St, Morawa WA 6623
Mullewa	10 June 2021	9:00AM-1:00PM	Mullewa Town Hall. 8 Jose St, Mullewa WA 6630
PILBARA			
Port Hedland	8 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Jimblebar Function Room. Wanangkura Stadium, Hamilton Rd, South Hedland WA 6721
Roebourne	9 June 2021	9AM to 12PM	Roebourne PCYC. Sholl St, Roebourne WA 6718
Mingullathamdo/Cheeditha	9 June 2021	12:30PM to 2PM	Cheeditha Group Aboriginal Corporation. Welcome Street, Roebourne WA 6718
Onslow	11 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation Office. Unit 4 4/200 Second Avenue Onslow WA 6710
Paraburdoo	13 June 2021	9:30AM to 1:30PM	Karingal Neighbourhood Centre. 88 Anzac Pl, Paraburdoo WA 6754
Tom Price	14 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Nintirri Centre (Community Hall). Central Rd, Tom Price WA 6751
Jigalong	15 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Jigalong Community Office. Jigalong Community, Newman WA 6753
Nullagine	16 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Nullagine Community Resource Centre. 39 Gallop Rd, Nullagine WA 6758
Yandeyarra/Mugarinya	17 June 2021	11AM to 3PM	Yandeyarra Remote Community School. Yandeyarra Rd, Marble Bar WA 6760
MIDWEST			
Geraldton	29 June 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Bundiyarra Aboriginal Community Aboriginal Corporation. Eastward Rd, Geraldton WA 6530
Carnarvon	1 July 2021	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Gwoorwardu Mia. 146 Robinson St, Carnarvon WA 6701
Mungullah	2 July 2021	12:30PM to 2PM	Mungullah Community Aboriginal Corporation. 31 Acacia Way, Greys Plain WA 6701
Burringurrah	4 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Burringurrah Community Aboriginal Corporation. Mount Augustus Road, Meekatharra WA 6642
Meekatharra	6 July 2021	10:30AM to 2:30PM	Shire Hall. Main St, Meekatharra WA 6642
Wiluna	7 July 2021	10:30AM to 2:30PM	Youth Centre. 70 Wotton Street, Wiluna WA 6646
Mount Magnet	8 July 2021	10:30AM to 2:30PM	ANZAC Hall. 90 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet WA 6638
KIMBERLEY EAST			
Kununurra	27 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Kununurra Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation. 32 Speargrass Road, Kununurra WA 6743
Wyndham	28 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Wyndham Recreation Centre. 6 Koolama St, Wyndham WA 6740
Warmun	29 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Warmun Community. Warmun WA 6743
Mardiwah Loop/Lundia	30 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Mardiwah Loop Community. Halls Creek WA 6770
Kundat Djaru	31 July 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Kundat Djaru Community Office. Duncan Road WA 6770
Balgo	1 August 2021	10:30AM to 2:30PM	Wirrimanu Aboriginal Corporation. 7 Balgo Community, Halls Creek WA 6770
Halls Creek	2 August 2021	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Halls Creek Community Resource Centre. 29 Thomas Street, Halls Creek WA 6770
Mirima	4 August 2021	9:00AM to 1:00PM	Mirima Dawang Woortlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre, Button Drive (off Speargrass Rd), Kununurra WA 6743

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