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Submission by Legal Aid Queensland

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Thank you for providing Legal Aid Queensland (LAQ) with an opportunity to make a submission regarding the Social Security Amendment (Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Bill 2022 (the Bill)

LAQ provides input into State and Commonwealth policy development and law reform processes to advance its organisational objectives. LAQ always seeks to offer policy input that is constructive and is based on the extensive experience of LAQ's lawyers in the day to day application of the law in courts and tribunals.

LAQ provides advice and representation to persons with social security matters before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. These persons often have dire financial circumstances and other complex, unmet needs. LAQ supports the Bill as it will assist such persons in obtaining continuity of Commonwealth Benefits.