



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, 15 June 2011
Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra**

Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011

11.10 am -	11.50 am	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) (via teleconference) Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Policy Officer
11.50 am -	12.40 pm	Panel: Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (via teleconference) Leah Hobson, National Policy Officer Mental Health Council of Australia Mr Frank Quinlan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Rachelle Irving, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
12.40 pm -	1.30 pm	National Disability Services Mr Ken Baker, Chief Executive
1.30 pm -	7.20 pm	Break
7.20 pm -	9.30 pm	Panel: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Mr Nick Hartland, Group Manager, Disability and Carers Group Ms Sharon Rose, Branch Manager, Disability and Carers Payment Policy Branch Mr Andrew Hatch, Section Manager, Disability and Carers Payment Policy Branch Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Department of Human Services/Centrelink Mr Paul Cowan, General Manager, Families Division Mr Robin Salvage, National Manager, Families and Child Care Program Branch Mr David Le Roy, Business Manager, Families and Child Care Program Branch Ms Vicki Beath, General Manager, Disability, Carers and Older Australians Branch Ms Melissa Lond, National Manager, Mental Health, Disability and Carers Branch