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**Inquiry into adequacy of the allowance payment
system for jobseekers and others, the
appropriateness of the allowance payment
system as a support into work and the impact of
the changing nature of the labour market**

Date: Wednesday, 24 October 2012

Time: 8.40am – 12.10pm

Venue: The Portside Centre

Symantec House, Level 5, 207 Kent St, Sydney

8.40am – 9.20am	Academy of Social Sciences Australia Mr Dennis Trewin, <i>Chair, Policy and Advocacy Committee</i>
9.20am – 10.00am <i>Teleconference</i>	Council on the Ageing (Sub. 58) Mr Ian Yates, <i>Chief Executive</i> Ms Josephine Root, <i>National Policy Manager</i>
10.00am – 10.40am <i>Teleconference</i>	Professor Peter Whiteford (Sub. 60) <i>Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University</i>
10.40am – 11.20am	Australian Human Rights Commission (Sub. 43) The Hon. Susan Ryan, <i>Human Rights Commissioner</i> Ms Fabienne Balsamo, <i>Principal Adviser, Age Discrimination</i>
11:20am – 12:10pm	DHS/Centrelink (Sub.38) Mr Barry Sandison, <i>Deputy Secretary, Participation, Families and Older Australians</i> Ms Michelle Lees, <i>Service Leader</i> DEEWR Ms Jennifer Taylor, <i>Deputy Secretary, Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation</i> Ms Sandra Parker, <i>Deputy Secretary</i> Ms Sue Dawson, <i>Group Manager, Income Support Taskforce</i> Ms Moya Drayton, <i>Group Manager, Job Services Australia</i> Mr Ty Emerson, <i>Branch Manager, Income Support Taskforce</i> Mr Stuart Watson, <i>Assistant Secretary</i> Ms Lisbeth Kelly, <i>Branch Manager, Disability Employment Services Branch</i> FaHCSIA Ms Allyson Essex, <i>A/g Group Manager, Disability and Carers</i> Ms Leonie Corver, <i>A/g Branch Manager, Disability and Carers Payments Policy Branch</i>
12.10pm	<i>Adjournment</i>