



Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2018-19  
Thursday, 25 October 2018  
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Community Affairs Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.59pm.

The committee called agencies of the Social Services Portfolio, as follows:

- Department of Social Services
- National Disability Insurance Agency
- NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
- Department of Human Services

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- funding and effectiveness of the anti-domestic violence campaign;
- National Disability Insurance Agency: including, disability 'market' accommodation, data, and fraudulent charges made by NDIS providers;
- NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission: including, complaints made, notifiable incidents reported, and the commission in active jurisdictions;
- inducements offered by Disability Employment Services providers to participants and the terms and conditions of those inducements;
- engagement of labour hire staff by the Department of Human Services; and
- Farm Household Allowance application process and Centrelink extended opening hours.

The committee concluded its consideration of the Social Services Portfolio.