

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

INQUIRY INTO

Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and other Measures) Bill 2005

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work) Bill 2005

PUBLIC HEARING – CANBERRA

MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2005

**Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, CANBERRA**

**9:00 - 10:40 Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
(Sub 47)**

Mr Graham Carters, Deputy Secretary, Workforce
Participation

Mr Barry Sandison, Acting Group Manager, Working Age
Policy Group

Mr Bruce Whittingham, Acting Principal Adviser, Working
Age Policy

Ms Alison Morehead, Assistant Secretary, Parent Policy
Branch

Ms Lynne Curran, Group Manager, Research, Evaluation
and Legal Group

Mr Matthew Amundsen, Principle Government Lawyer

10:40 - 10:50 *Break*

10:50 - 11:50 Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) (Sub 28)

Mr Andrew Johnson, Director

Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Policy Officer

Ms Lin Hatfield Dodds, President-elect

11:50 - 12:50 National Welfare Rights Network (Sub 32)

Mr Michael Raper, Director

Ms Genevieve Bolton, National Liaison Officer

12:50 - 1:40 *Lunch*

1:40 - 2:20 MS Australia (Sub 40)

Mr Alan Blackwood, Manager Policy and Community
Partnerships, MS Society of Victoria

Dr Wayne Sanderson, Community Services Manager,
MS Society of Queensland

Ms Sharon Eacott, Member

2:20 -	3:00	Catholic Welfare Australia (Sub 33) Mr Frank Quinlan, Executive Director Mrs Jackie Brady, Manager, Policy & communications
3:00 -	4:00	Brotherhood of St Laurence & Anglicare Australia (Sub 35) Mr Paul Smyth, General Manager Social Action and Research Mr Daniel Perkins, Research and Policy Project Manager Ms Sue Leppert, Executive Director, Anglicare Australia
4:00 -	4:20	<i>Break</i>
4:20 -	4:45	<i>Teleconference</i> National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA) (Sub 41) Ms Diana Qian, Executive Officer
4:45 -	5:30	Women's Electoral Lobby Australia Inc (Sub 14) Ms Roslyn Dundas, Convenor, WEL ACT