

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM
FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2010
Senate Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Inquiry into Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and the Reinstatement of the Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 and the

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009 along with the

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009

- 8:30am - 9:30am** **Brotherhood of St Lawrence (sub 66)**
Professor Paul Smyth, General Manager, Research and Policy Centre
Mr Tony Nicholson, Executive Director
AngliCare Australia (sub 33)
Ms Kasy Chambers, Executive Director
Catholic Social Services Australia (sub 63)
- 9:30 - 10:30am** **St Vincent de Paul (sub 16)**
Dr John Falzon, National CEO
Mr Jonathan Campton, National Research Officer
Salvation Army (sub 72)
Ms Wilma Gallet
- 10:30am - 11:15am** **Australian Council of Social Services (sub 17)**
Ms Clare Martin, CEO
Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Policy Officer
Ms Jacqui Phillips, Policy Officer
- 11:15pm - 12:00pm** **Human Rights Commission (sub 76)**
Mr Mick Gooda, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner
Mr Graeme Innes, Disability Discrimination Commissioner and Race Discrimination Commissioner
Ms Christine Fougere, Deputy Director, Legal Services
Mr Darren Dick, A/g Director, Policy and Programs

12:00pm	12:45pm	<p>Professor Jon Altman (sub 50)</p> <p>Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology, Sydney (sub 57)</p> <p><i>Ms Alison Vivian, Senior Researcher</i></p>
<i>12:45pm</i>	<i>1:30pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
1:30pm	2:00pm	<p>Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association (sub 14)</p> <p><i>Ms Charmain Crowe, Policy Coordinator</i></p>
2:00pm	4:00pm	<p>Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs</p> <p><i>Mr Barry Sandison, Acting Deputy Secretary</i></p> <p><i>Ms Margaret Henderson, Section Head, Indigenous Policy Branch</i></p> <p><i>Mr Rob Heferen, Deputy Secretary</i></p> <p><i>Ms Michelle Wilson, A/g Branch Manager, Welfare Payments Reform</i></p> <p><i>Mr John Litchfield, Branch Manager, Land Reform</i></p> <p><i>Mr Gavin Matthews, Branch Manager, Welfare Payments Reform</i></p> <p><i>Mr Geoffrey Richardson, Branch Manager</i></p> <p><i>Mr Anthony Fields, Group Manager</i></p> <p><i>Dr Bruce Smith, Branch Manager</i></p> <p><i>Ms Cath Halbert, Group Manager, Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination</i></p> <p>Attorney-General's Department</p> <p><i>Mr John Boersig, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Branch, Social Inclusion Division</i></p> <p><i>Ms Sarah Chidgey, Assistant Secretary, Criminal Law and Law Enforcement Branch</i></p> <p><i>Ms Helen Daniels, Assistant Secretary</i></p> <p>Centrelink</p> <p><i>Ms Roxanne Ramsey, General Manager, Indigenous and Remote Servicing Division</i></p> <p><i>Ms Susan Cartwright, A/g National Manager, Income Management Branch</i></p>