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## Supplementary Submission to the Senate Inquiry into the

## Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia

The submission made by the Australian Women Against Violence Alliance in response to the Senate Inquiry into the Adequacy of Newstart and related payment and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia has been endorsed by the following organisations:

- 1. Equality Rights Alliance
- 2. Women's Information and Referral Exchange (WIRE)
- 3. YWCA Australia
- 4. Immigrant Women Speakout Association (IWSA)
- 5. Australian Women's Health Network (AWHN)
- 6. National Foundation for Australian Women (NFAW)
- 7. Women's Legal Services Australia
- 8. Women's Legal Services NSW

We thank you for the opportunity to provide input to this consultation. If you would like to discuss the contents of the submission further, please contact Dr Merrindahl Andrew, AWAVA Program Manager, using the details below.

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