



## *A warm invitation*

To the premiere documentary of [10] Stories of Single Mothers.

10 mothers candidly speak about the reality of Newstart. They share their struggle to put food on the table and keep a roof over their head. They highlight the punishing effects of the allowable earnings which slashed their wage. It gives voice to the impacts on their children and illustrates why change is desperately needed. Newstart is not a new start for families.

A Collective Statement by Members of Parliament:

- Andrew Wilkie MP in collaboration with Jenny Macklin MP on behalf of The Australian Labor Party,
- Senator Racheal Siewert on behalf of The Australian Greens,
- Senator Nick Xenophon MP,
- Cathy McGowan MP,
- Bob Katter MP leader of the Katter's Australian Party; and
- Clive Palmer MP leader of the Palmer United Party.

The MP's will signal their support and make a short statement as to why change is needed. These statements will be presented personally to Minister Kevin Andrews in a subsequent meeting.

**Date:** 25th March 2014  
**Time:** 8.30am to 9.15pm  
**Where:** Parliament House, Reps Committee Room 1R3  
**RSVP:** 13th March 2014 to [info@australiahaveaheart.org.au](mailto:info@australiahaveaheart.org.au)

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