



JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S FAMILY LAW SYSTEM

Filming and photography protocols for public hearings

The Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System has agreed to the following protocols for filming and photography at public hearings.

- Filming and photography of the committee is permitted by committee members, their staff and media. Any other person who wishes to film or photograph the committee must seek authorisation from the committee.
- There is to be no filming or photography of witnesses, unless witnesses have given their express permission.
- Where witnesses have not given their permission to be filmed or photographed, the committee can be filmed/photographed from the back of the room so as not to identify witnesses.

Please note the following rules which also apply to the broadcast of committee hearings:ⁱ

- Filming and photography should not interfere with the committee's proceedings.
- There is to be no filming or photography during suspensions or following adjournment.
- Filming and photography should only be used for fair and accurate reporting of proceedings and not for political party advertising or election campaigns

ⁱ For further information please see the [Senate Resolution on Broadcasting of Senate and Committee Proceedings](#).