



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 14 November 2014**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Law Council of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 129</i> ) Ms Carina Ford, Steering Group, Migration Law Committee Ms Leonie Campbell, Director, Criminal Law and Human Rights Division Ms Nicola Knackstredt, Policy Lawyer, Criminal Law and Human Rights Division
9.15 am	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 163</i> ) Professor Gillian Triggs, President (via teleconference) Mr Graeme Edgerton, Senior Lawyer (via teleconference)
10.00 am	<b>Australian Red Cross</b> ( <i>Submission 164</i> ) Mr Noel Clement, Head of Australian Services Ms Elisabeth de Vries, National Manager of Migration Support Programs
10.30 am	<b>Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 165</i> ) Mr Greg Hanson, Solicitor and Registered Migration Agent Mr David Manne, Executive Director, Principal Solicitor and Registered Migration Agent
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b><i>Address by the Right Honourable David Cameron MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom</i></b>
12.30 pm	<b>Migration Institute of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 44</i> ) Ms Angela Chan, National President Mr Nicholas Tebbey, Member, MIA Canberra

1.00 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Human Rights Law Centre</b> (<i>Submission 166</i>)                  Mr Hugh de Kretser, Executive Director (via teleconference)                  Mr Rhys Ryan, Secondee Lawyer (via teleconference)</p> <p><b>Institute of International Law and Humanities, Melbourne Law School, and the Andrew &amp; Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW</b> (<i>Submission 167</i>)                  Dr Michelle Foster, Associate Professor, Director of the International Refugee Law Research Programme, Melbourne University</p> <p><b>Castan Centre for Human Rights Law</b> (<i>Submission 137</i>)                  Dr Maria O'Sullivan, Associate                  Dr Patrick Emerton, Associate</p> <p><b>Migration Law Program, Australian National University</b> (<i>Submission 168</i>)                  Mr Khanh Hoang, Associate Lecturer                  Mr Matthew Zagor, Senior Lecturer, ANU College of Law</p>
1.45 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Refugee Council of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 136</i>)                  Mr Paul Power, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Refugee Advice and Casework Service</b> (<i>Submission 134</i>)                  Mr Scott Cosgriff, Senior Solicitor                  Mr Ali Mojtahedi, Solicitor</p> <p><b>Amnesty International</b> (<i>Submission 170</i>)                  Dr Graham Thom, Refugee Coordinator</p> <p><b>UNICEF</b>                  Mr Jack Regester, Advocacy Officer (via teleconference)</p>
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
2.45 pm	<p><b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b> (<i>Submission 171</i>)                  Ms Karen Visser, Director– Protection and Humanitarian Policy Section                  Department of Immigration and Border Protection                  Ms Vicki Parker, General Counsel– Legal Division                  Ms Alison Larkins, Acting Deputy Secretary – Policy Group</p>
3.45 pm	<p><b>Maurice Blackburn Lawyers</b> (<i>Submission 43</i>)                  Mr Murray Watt, Senior Associate                  Mr Jacob Varghese, Principal</p>
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>