



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 12 February 2016**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Family Court of Australia (via teleconference)</b> The Honourable Justice Steven Strickland, Appeal Division of the Family Court of Australia</p> <p><b>Magistrates Court of South Australia (via videoconference) (Submission 2)</b> The Honourable Dr Andrew Cannon, Deputy Chief Magistrate</p> <p><b>Magistrates Court of Victoria (via videoconference)</b> The Honourable Felicity Broughton, Deputy Chief Magistrate, Supervising Magistrate for Family Violence and Family Law The Honourable Kate Hawkins, Supervising Magistrate for Family Violence and Family Law</p>
9.45 am	<p><b>Women's Legal Service Queensland (via teleconference) (Submission 3)</b> Ms Angela Lynch, Community Legal Education and Law Reform Lawyer Ms Phoebe Kahlo, Rural, Regional and Remote Lawyer Ms Bronwen Lloyd, Casework Lawyer</p>
10.30 am	<p><b>Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (Submission 10)</b> Ms Merrindahl Andrew, Program Manager</p>
11.00 am	<p><b>NSW Solicitor Representative for the Family Law Section (Submission 11)</b> Mr Paul Doolan, President and CEO</p>
<b>11.30 am</b>	<p><b>Morning tea</b></p>
11.45 am	<p><b>Australian Human Rights Commission (Submission 6)</b> Commissioner Megan Mitchell, National Children's Commissioner</p>
12.15 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (Submission 17)</b> Mr David Adsett, Deputy Director, Illegal Imports and Exports, Human Exploitation and Border Protection</p> <p><b>Australian Federal Police</b> Assistant Commissioner Shane Connelly, National Manager Crime Operations Commander Paul Osbourne, Manager Crime Operations</p>

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12.45 pm	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> Mr Greg Manning, Acting Deputy Secretary Mr Stephen Still, Principal Legal Officer, Family Law Policy and Legislation Section Ms Bridget Quayle, Senior Legal Officer
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>