



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Freedom of speech in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 31 January 2017

Federation Room
Parliament of Victoria, Spring Street, East Melbourne

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Victorian Multifaith and Multicultural Coalition (<i>Submission 125</i>) Professor Joseph Camilleri, Member of Coalition Committee Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (<i>Submission 198</i>) Mr Joe Caputo OAM JP, Board Director Dr Irene Bouzo, Executive Officer Mr Carl Gopalkrishnan, Senior Policy Officer Ms Galina Kozolin, Policy Officer Victorian Multicultural Commission (<i>Submission 186</i>) Ms Helen Kapalos, Chairperson (<i>Submission 186</i>) Ms Ann Clark, Senior Policy Advisor Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights (<i>Submission 108</i>) Ms Tasneem Chopra, Chairperson
10.05 am	National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Legal Services (<i>Submission 171</i>) Ms Karly Warner, Executive Officer The Lowitja Institute (<i>Submission 93</i>) Mr Romlie Mokak, Chief Executive Officer
10.55 am	Human Rights Law Centre (<i>Submission 136</i>) Mr Hugh de Kretser, Executive Director Ms Adrienne Walters, Director of Legal Advocacy
11.35 am	Institute of Public Affairs (<i>Submission 58</i>) Mr Simon Breheny, Director of Policy Dr Chris Berg, Senior Fellow
12.25 pm	Lunch break
1.05 pm	Law Institute of Victoria (<i>Submission 184</i>) Ms Belinda Wilson, President Mr Bill Swannie, Chair, Human Rights/Charter of Rights Committee Ms Karly Warner, Member of Administrative Law and Human Rights Section Executive Committee and Reconciliation and Advancement Committee
1.50 pm	Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of Melbourne (<i>Submission 137</i>) Professor Adrienne Stone, Director

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2.35 pm	Liberty Victoria (<i>Submission 138</i>) Professor Spencer Zifcak
3.20 pm	Break
3.35 pm	Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (<i>Submission 159</i>) Dr Colin Rubenstein, Executive Director Mr Jeremy Jones, Director
4.15 pm	Clubs Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 121</i>) Mr Josh Landis, Executive Manager- Public Affairs Mr Anthony Trimarchi, Manager – Policy and Government
5.00 pm	Adjournment