



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Freedom of speech in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 1 February 2017

Jubilee Room
Parliament of New South Wales, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Discrimination Law Experts Group (<i>Submission 118</i>) Dr Karen O'Connell, Member Professor Simon Rice, Member Dr Dominique Allen, Member</p> <p>Ms Katherine Eastman SC (<i>Submission 157</i>)</p> <p>Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at UNSW (<i>Submission 107</i>) Associate Professor Gabrielle Appleby Associate Lecturer Gemma McKinnon</p>
9.45 am	<p>Muslim Legal Network (NSW) (<i>Submission 45</i>) Mr Zaahir Edries, President Note: also appearing on behalf of the Grand Mufti of Australia Office (<i>Submission 140</i>)</p> <p>Lebanese Muslim Association (<i>Submission 141</i>) Mr Dandan Samier, President Mr Mostafa Rachwani, Project Manager and Media Officer</p>
10.30 am	Break
10.40 am	Dr Sev Ozdowski AM (<i>Submission 101</i>)
11.10 am	<p>Amnesty International Australia (<i>Submission 151</i>) Ms Stephanie Cousins, Advocacy and External Affairs Manager Ms Roxane Moore, Indigenous Rights Campaigner</p> <p>Australian Lawyers Alliance (<i>Submission 35</i>) Ms Anna Talbot, Legal and Policy Adviser Mr Greg Barns, Spokesperson on human rights (via teleconference)</p> <p>Public Interest Advocacy Centre (<i>Submission 120</i>) Mr Jonathon Hunyor, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Refugee Council of Australia (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Tim O'Connor, Acting Chief Executive Officer Ms Sahar Okhovat, Policy Officer Mr Burhan Zangana, Member of Refugee Communities Advocacy Network</p>

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12.00 pm	Federation of Indian Associations of NSW (<i>Submission 112</i>) Dr Yadu Singh, President
12.30 pm	The Hon Acting Justice Ronald Sackville AO, Supreme Court of NSW
1.00 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1.30 pm	Kingsford Legal Centre (<i>Submission 187</i>) Associate Professor Anna Cody, Director Ms Maria Nawaz, Law Reform Solicitor Note: also appearing on behalf of the National Association of Community Legal Centres (<i>Submission 139</i>) Legal Aid NSW (<i>Submission 73</i>) Mr Anthony Levin, Senior Solicitor, Human Rights Group, Combined Civil Law Specialist Team Redfern Legal Centre (<i>Submission 87</i>) Dr Linda Tucker, Solicitor (and Chairperson of Community Legal Centres NSW)
2.00 pm	National Congress of Australia's First Peoples (<i>Submission 188</i>) Dr Jackie Huggins, Co-Chair Mr Rod Little, Co-Chair Ms Sophie Sauerman, Policy Officer
2.30 pm	Mr Jonathan Holmes (<i>Submission 164</i>)
2.50 pm	Executive Council of Australian Jewry (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr Peter Wertheim, Executive Director
3.35 pm	Chinese Australian Forum (<i>Submission 71</i>) Mr Kenrick Cheah, President Mr Chesney O'Donnell, Secretary Mr Tony Pang, Vice President Mr Patrick Voon, Immediate Past President
4.05 pm	Professor George Williams AO (<i>Submission 6</i>) Professor Anne Twomey (<i>Submission 10</i>)
4.35 pm	The Australian Taxpayers' Alliance (<i>Submission 110</i>) Mr Timothy Andrews, Executive Director Mr Satyajeet Marar, Research Associate
5.05 pm	Mr Bill Leak, Daily Editorial Cartoonist, The Australian (<i>Submission 169</i>)
5.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>