



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Freedom of speech in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 10 February 2017

Undumbi Room
Parliament of Queensland, Cnr George and Alice Streets, Brisbane

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Professor Katharine Gelber, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Queensland (<i>Submission 2</i>)
9.30 am	Legal Aid Queensland (<i>Submission 69</i>) Ms Matilda Alexander, Senior Lawyer, Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Caxton Legal Centre (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr Scott McDougall, Director Ms Klaire Coles, Senior Lawyer
10.15 am	Australian Institute for Progress (<i>Submission 24</i>) Mr Graham Young, Executive Director
10.45 am	Break
11.00 am	Islamic Council of Queensland (<i>Submission 44</i>) Mr Ali Kadri, Vice President Mr Andrew Price, Volunteer
11.30 am	Dr Helen Pringle, University of New South Wales (<i>Submission 42</i>)
12.00 pm	Nationwide News Pty Ltd (<i>Submission 117</i>) Mr Chris Merritt, Legal Affairs Editor, The Australian Mr Justin Quill
12.45 pm	Lunch break
1.45 pm	The Multicultural Development Association (MDA) (<i>Submission 47</i>) Dr Julie Connolly, Senior Manager, Impact, Innovation and Advocacy Sisters Inside Inc. (<i>Submission 70</i>) Dr Debbie Kilroy, Senior Manager, Impact, Innovation and Advocacy Ms Marissa Dooris, Policy Officer
2.45 pm	Break

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2.55 pm	Mr Anthony Morris QC (<i>Submission 307</i>) Mr Calum Thwaites (<i>Submission 190</i>) Mr Alex Wood
3.55 pm	Mr Bernard Gaynor (<i>Submission 199</i>)
4.25 pm	Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Benedict Coyne, National President
4.55 pm	Via teleconference: Mr Paul Zanetti (<i>Submission 126</i>)
5.15 pm	Adjournment