

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016

PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday 1 February 2017

Legislative Council Committee Room Parliament of Victoria, Melbourne

Time	Witness
8.30 am	University of Sydney Business School Women and Work Research Group (via teleconference) (Submission 65) Ms Alex Heron, Research Associate Professor Marian Baird Professor Andrew Seatt Brofessor of Bolitics and Bolicy Bookin University
	Professor Andrew Scott, Professor of Politics and Policy, Deakin University, Melbourne (Submission 74)
	Professor Guyonne Kalb and Professor A. Abigail Payne, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne (Submission 95)
9.30 am	The Parenthood (Submission 105) Ms Jo Briskey, Executive Director Ms Lynh Huynh, Parent Member
	Work and Family Policy Roundtable (Submission 97) Dr Myra Hamilton, Member
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.40 am	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (via teleconference) (Submission 59) Mr Scott Barklamb, Director, Workplace Relations Ms Alana Matheson, Deputy Director, Workplace Relations
	Australian Industry Group (via teleconference) (Submission 60) Mr Stephen Smith, Head of National Workplace Relations Policy Ms Genevieve Vaccaro, Senior Adviser WPR Policy
	Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Submission 56) Mr Jayesh Lodhia, Pharmacist Member Ms Natalie Fowler, Workplace Relations Manager Mr Scott Harris, Workplace Relations Manager (via teleconference)

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11.40 am	Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Submission 100) Ms Sue Bellino, Political Director Mr Nick Blake, Senior Industrial Officer Ms Phoebe McDonagh, Registered Nurse Neonatal Intensive and Special Care Unit Australian Services Union (Submission 49) Ms Linda White, Acting National Secretary Ms Carolyn Cassar, Member Mrs Cassandra Rabich, Member Ms Kristy Lee Tyrrell, Member Shop, Distributive and Allied Employee's Association (Submission 52) Ms Katie Biddlestone, National Women's Officer Mr Gerard Dwyer, National Secretary / Treasurer
12.25 pm	Australian Council of Trade Unions (Submission 68) Ms Ged Kearney, President Ms Belinda Tkalcevic, Director Social and Economic Policy Police Federation of Australia (Submission 51) Mr Mark Burgess, Chief Executive Officer Ms Emma Rili, A/Industrial Relations Manager Mrs Kelly Merlo, Member
	Mrs Alexandra Griffith, Member Australian Education Union (Submission 46) Ms Correna Haythorpe, Federal President Ms Sally Thompson, Federal Women's Officer
1.10 pm	Lunch
1.50 pm	Early Childhood Australia (Submission 96) Ms Samantha Page, Chief Executive Officer Dr Belinda Hewitt, ARC Future Fellow in Sociology, University of Melbourne National Foundation for Australian Women (Submission 27) Mrs Marie Coleman, Chair, Social Policy Committee Dr Kathy MacDermott, Member, Social Policy Committee Women on Boards (via teleconference) (Submission 94) Ms Claire Braund, Executive Director Dr Diann Rodgers-Healey, Director, Australian Centre for Leadership for Women (via teleconference) (Submission 17)
2.50 pm	Australian Human Rights Commission (Submission 104) Ms Kate Jenkins, Sex Discrimination Commissioner
3.20 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Submission 98) Ms Libby Lyons, Director Ms Janin Bredehoeft, Senior Research Advisor
4.00 pm	Department of Social Services (Submission 48) Ms Roslyn Baxter, Group Manager, Families Group Ms Kris Cala, Branch Manager, Children's Policy Ms Tracey Bicknell, Director, Paid Parental Leave

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5.00 pm	Adjournment