



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Freedom of speech in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 17 February 2017

Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<i>Via teleconference:</i> Australian Law Reform Commission (<i>Submission 209</i>) Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President
9.15 am	Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (<i>Submission 95</i>) Mr Paul Murphy, Chief Executive Mr Matthew Chesher, Director, Legal and Policy
9.45 am	Break
10.20 am	Australian Hellenic Council of NSW (<i>Submission 103</i>) Mr George Vardas, Secretary Mr George Vellis, Co-ordinator
10.45 am	Attorney-General's Department Mr Iain Anderson, Deputy Secretary Ms Emma Swinbourne, Director, Human Rights
11.20 am	<i>Via teleconference:</i> Australian Industry Group (Ai Group) (<i>Submission 92</i>) Mr Innes Willox, Chief Executive Mrs Genevieve Vaccaro, Principal Adviser – Workplace Relations Policy Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<i>Submission 246</i>) Mr Scott Barklamb, Director – Workplace Relations Ms Alana Matheson, Deputy Director – Workplace Relations
11.45 am	MinterEllison (<i>Submission 237</i>) Mr Daniel Williams, Partner
12.30 pm	Lunch break
1.15 pm	Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 13</i>) Professor Gillian Triggs, President Dr Tim Soutphommasane, Race Discrimination Commissioner Mr Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Graeme Edgerton, Acting Deputy Director, Legal Section
3.15 pm	Break
3.30 pm	<i>Continuing:</i> Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 13</i>)

Committee Chair: Mr Ian Goodenough

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4.30 pm	GetUp! (<i>Submission 306</i>) Ms Shen Narayanasamy, Human Rights Director Ms Aurora Adams, Senior Campaigner, Human Rights
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>