



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 22 February 2018

Jubilee Room
Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney

*Inquiry into Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017 and
Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017*

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 26</i>) Mr Cameron Gifford, First Assistant Secretary Ms Ashleigh Saint, Assistant Secretary Ms Dianne Orr, Principle Legal Officer
9.45 am	Professor Patrick Parkinson & Mr Brian Knox SC (<i>Submission 5</i>) Professor Patrick Parkinson (<i>Submission 3 Family Violence</i>)
10.15 am	Morning tea
10.30 am	Legal Aid New South Wales National Legal Aid (<i>Submission 20 Family Violence</i>) Ms Kylie Beckhouse, Director Family Law, Legal Aid NSW Ms Alexandra Colquhoun, Solicitor in Charge Family Law, Legal Aid NSW
11.15 am	The Hon. Peter I Rose AM QC (<i>Submission 2</i>)
11.45 am	Ms Zoe Rathus AM (<i>via teleconference</i>) (<i>Submission 21</i>)
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Legal Service (QLD) Ltd (<i>via teleconference</i>) (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Jennifer Ekanayake, Director of Family Law Ms Kate Greenwood, Policy, Early Intervention & Community Legal Education Officer Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Legal Service (QLD) Ltd (<i>via teleconference</i>) (<i>Submission 10 Family Violence</i>) Ms Jennifer Ekanayake, Director of Family Law Ms Kate Greenwood, Policy, Early Intervention & Community Legal Education Officer
2.00 pm	Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Karen Willis, Executive Officer Ms Kajhal McIntyre, Legal Research and Project Worker

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2.30 pm	<p>People with Disability Australia (<i>Submission 8</i>) Ms Meredith Lea, Senior Policy Officer Mrs Leonie Hazelton, Individual Advocate</p> <p>People with Disability Australia (Submission 5 Family Violence) Ms Meredith Lea, Senior Policy Officer Mrs Leonie Hazelton, Individual Advocate</p>
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.15 pm	<p>Australian Association of Social Workers (via teleconference) (Submission 9 Family Violence) Ms Christine Craik, President Dr Sebastian Cordoba, Professional Officer, Social Policy and Advocacy</p>
3.45 pm	<p>Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Megan Mitchell, National Children's Commissioner</p> <p>Australian Human Rights Commission Ms Megan Mitchell, National Children's Commissioner (Submission 4 Family Violence)</p>
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>