



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday 22 February 2018**

**Jubilee Room**  
**Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney**

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

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

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2.00 pm	<b>Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia (Submission 10 Parenting Management)</b> Ms Karen Willis, Executive Officer Ms Kajhal McIntyre, Legal Researcher and Project Worker
2.30 pm	<b>People with Disability Australia (Submission 5)</b> Ms Meredith Lea, Senior Policy Officer Mrs Leonie Hazelton, Individual Advocate  <b>People with Disability Australia (Submission 8 Parenting Management)</b> Ms Meredith Lea, Senior Policy Officer Mrs Leonie Hazelton, Individual Advocate
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon tea</i></b>
3.15 pm	<b>Australian Association of Social Workers (Submission 9)</b> Ms Christine Craik, President Dr Sebastian Cordoba, Professional Officer, Social Policy & Advocacy
3.45 pm	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission (Submission 4)</b> Ms Megan Mitchell, National Children's Commissioner  <b>Australian Human Rights Commission (Submission 7 Parenting Management)</b> Ms Megan Mitchell, National Children's Commissioner
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>