



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 23 February 2018**

**Edinburgh Room
Stamford Plaza Melbourne, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

Inquiry into the Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017 and the Family Law Amendment

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Victoria Legal Aid (Submission 11) Ms Gayathri Paramasivam, Associate Director, Family Law Ms Amy Schwebel, Strategy Manager, Family Youth and Children's Law |
| 9.30 am | Women's Legal Services Australia (partially via teleconference) (Submission 17 Parenting Management) Ms Liz Snell, Convenor Ms Helen Matthews, Principle Lawyer/Director Legal & Policy - Women's Legal Service Victoria Women's Legal Services Australia (partially via teleconference) (Submission 15) Ms Liz Snell, Convenor Ms Helen Matthews, Principle Lawyer/Director Legal & Policy - Women's Legal Service Victoria |
| 10.15 am | Morning tea |
| 10.45 am | Eastern Domestic Violence Service Inc. (EDVOS) (Submission 11 Parenting Management) Ms Paula Piccinini, General Manager, Direct Services |
| 11.30 am | safe steps Family Violence Response Centre (Submission 18 Parenting Management) Ms Annette Gillespie, Chief Executive Officer Ms Meghan Hopper, Chief Policy Officer safe steps Family Violence Response Centre (Submission 12) Ms Annette Gillespie, Chief Executive Officer Ms Meghan Hopper, Chief Policy Officer |
| 12.15 pm | Lunch |

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| 1.15 pm | <p>Victoria Family Law Bar Association (Submission 23 Parenting Management) Mr Geoffrey Dickson QC, Chair, Family Law Bar Association</p> <p>Law Council of Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 20 Parenting Management) Mr Morry Bailes, President Ms Wendy Kayler-Thomson, Chair, Family Law Section</p> <p>Law Council of Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 13) Mr Morry Bailes, President Ms Wendy Kayler-Thomson, Chair, Family Law Section</p> |
| 2.00 pm | <p>Relationships Australia Victoria (Submission 6 Parenting Management) Dr Andrew Bickerdike, Chief Executive Officer</p> |
| 2.30 pm | <p><i>Morning tea</i></p> |
| 2.45 pm | <p>Tasmania Police (via teleconference) (Submission 16) Senior Sergeant Luke Manhood, Legislation Development & Review Services</p> |
| 3.15 pm | <p>Attorney-General's Department (Submission 26 Parenting Management) Mr Cameron Gifford, First Assistant Secretary Ms Ashleigh Saint, Assistant Secretary Ms Dianne Orr, Principle Legal Officer</p> |
| 4.15 pm | <p><i>Adjournment</i></p> |