



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 14 June 2018**

**Portside Centre
Sydney**

Time	Witness
10.05 am	Self-Employed Australia (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr Ken Phillips, Executive Director
10.35 am	Civil Liberties Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 15</i>) Dr Kristine Klugman, President Mr William Rowlings, CEO
11.05 am	Morning tea
11.20 am	Rule of Law Institute of Australia (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Malcolm Stewart, Vice-Chairman Ms Sally Layson, Treasurer
11.50 am	Australian Lawyers Alliance (<i>Submission 6</i>) Dr Andrew Morrison RFD AC, National Spokesperson Queensland Law Society (via telenconference) (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Ken Taylor, President Mr Matt Dunn, General Manager, Policy, Public Affairs and Governance Ms Kate Brodnik, Senior Policy Solicitor
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Australian Taxation Office (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr Grahame Tanna, Assistant Commissioner, Review and Dispute Resolution Mr Jonathan Todd, ATO General Counsel
2.10 pm	Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 10</i>) Mr Cameron Gifford, First Assistant Secretary Ms Susan Whitaker, Principal Legal Officer
3.10 pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Michael Manthorpe, Commonwealth Ombudsman Mr Rodney Lee Walsh, Senior Assistant Ombudsman Ms Kate Wandmaker, Principal Lawyer
3.55 pm	Adjournment