



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 19 November 2018**

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

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Just.Equal and Equality Tasmania (via teleconference) Mr Rodney Croome National LGBTI Health Alliance (via teleconference) Mr Daniel James Comensoli, Policy Analyst The Equality Campaign Mr Alex Greenwich, Co-Chair Mr Peter Black, Queensland Director Liberty Victoria Jamie Gardiner, Vice-President
9.15 am	Rainbow Families Victoria Ms Felicity Marlowe Transgender Victoria Ms Brenda Appleton, Chair Parents of Gender Diverse Children Ms Karyn Walker, Co-Founder Ms Meagan MacDonald
10.00 am	Australian Human Rights Commission (via teleconference) Ms Megan Mitchell, National Children's Commissioner Telethon Kids Institute (via teleconference) Dr Ashleigh Lin, Program Head, Mental Health and Youth; NHMRC Career Development Fellow Ms Penelope Strauss, PhD Candidate
10.45 am	<i>Morning tea</i>

11.00 am	<p>Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Archbishop Peter Andrew Comensoli, Delegate Mr Jeremy Stuparich, Public Policy Director</p> <p>National Catholic Education Commission Mr Ray Collins, Acting Executive Director</p> <p>Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Mr Francis Moore, Executive Director Administration</p>
11.40 am	<p>Australian Association of Christian Schools Ms Annette Pereira, Executive Officer</p> <p>Christian Schools Australia Mr Mark Spencer, Executive Officer Policy, Governance and Staff Relations</p> <p>Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia Ms Beth Blackwood, Chief Executive Officer</p>
12.20 pm	Lunch
1.20 pm	<p>Catholic Secondary Principals Australia Mr Frank FitzGerald, Executive Officer</p> <p>Australian Catholic Primary Principals' Association Mr Brad Gaynor, President Mr Paul Colyer, Executive Officer</p>
2.00 pm	<p>Independent Education Union of Australia Mr Anthony Odgers, Assistant Federal Secretary</p>
2.30 pm	<p>Human Rights Law Centre Ms Anna Brown, Director of Legal Advocacy Lee Carnie, Senior Lawyer</p> <p>Ms Robin Banks, Former Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner (via teleconference)</p> <p>Public Interest Advocacy Centre (via teleconference) Mr Jonathon Hunyor, Chief Executive Officer Mr Alastair Lawrie, Senior Policy Officer</p> <p>Mr Sam Watson (via teleconference)</p>
3.25 pm	Afternoon tea
3.40 pm	<p>Overnewton Anglican Community College Mr James Lausson, Principal</p> <p>Carey Grammar Baptist School Mr Phillip Grutzner, Principal</p>
4.05 pm	<p>Islamic Schools Association of Australia Mr Adel Salman</p>
4.20 pm	Adjournment

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