



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 7 February 2019**

**Macquarie Room, Parliament Building
6 Macquarie St, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.50 am	Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 171</i>) Mr Edward Santow, Australian Human Rights Commissioner Mr Graeme Edgerton, Deputy General Counsel
9.20 am	Australian Family Association (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 22</i>) Mrs Terri Kelleher, National Vice President Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) (<i>Submission 56</i>) Mr Frederick Christopher Brohier, Representative Mr John Steenhof, Representative The Australian Family Coalition (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 232</i>) Mr Damian Wyld, Director
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.10 am	Christian Schools Australia / Adventist Schools Australia (<i>Submission 167</i>) Mr Mark Spencer, Executive Officer Policy, Governance and Staff Relations Australian Association of Christian Schools (<i>Submission 168</i>) Mr Erik Hofsink, Public Advocate
10.50 am	Public Affairs Commission, Anglican Church (<i>Submission 16</i>) Dr Carolyn Tan, Chairperson Anglican Church, Diocese of Sydney (<i>Submission 46</i>) The Most Rev'd Dr Glenn Davies, Archbishop of Sydney The Right Rev'd Dr Michael Stead, Bishop of South Sydney
11.30 am	Presbyterian Church of Australia (<i>Submission 185</i>) Rev Bruce Meller, Clerk of Assembly Mrs Sheryl Sarkoezy, Member of Church and Nation Committee Rev Chris Duke, Member of Church and Nation Committee Seventh-day Adventist Church in Australia (<i>Submission 191</i>) Pastor Michael Worker, General Secretary
12.10 pm	Institute for Civil Society (<i>Submission 702</i>) Professor Mark Sneddon, Executive Director Dr Simon Kennedy, Research Analyst

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12.40 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	<p>Dr Tiffany Jones, ARC Research Fellow at the Macquarie University Department of Educational Studies & Adjunct Associate Professor at La Trobe University (<i>Submission 233</i>)</p> <p>Independent Education Union Mr Chris Watt, Federal Secretary</p>
2.10 pm	<p>National LGBTI Health Alliance (<i>Submission 323</i>) Ms Nicola Bath, Executive Director Mr Daniel Comensoli, Policy and Research Officer</p> <p>Intersex Human Rights Australia (<i>Submission 689</i>) Mr Morgan Carpenter, Co-Executive Director Mr Peter Low (via teleconference), Board member</p> <p>Australian Transgender Support Association Queensland (via teleconference) Ms Kristine Johnson, Secretary</p>
2.50 pm	<p>Equality Australia (<i>Submission 282</i>) Ms Anna Brown, CEO Lee Carnie, Director of Legal Advocacy</p> <p>Equality Tasmania (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 911</i>) Mr Rodney Croome, Campaign Coordinator Ms Olivia Hogarth, Teacher from Catholic school system</p> <p>Public Interest Advocacy Centre (<i>Submission 173</i>) Mr Jonathon Hunyor, Chief Executive Officer Mr Alastair Lawrie, Senior Policy Officer</p>
3.30 pm	Afternoon tea
3.40 pm	<p>Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 415</i>) Ms Kate Eastman, Chair, Equal Opportunity Committee Ms Leonie Campbell, Deputy Director, Policy</p>
4.10 pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 228</i>) Ms Sarah Chidgey, Deputy Secretary, Integrity and International Group Ms Lucinda Atkinson, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Integrity and Security Division Ms Kristin Crawford, Director, Human Rights Unit</p>
4.40 pm	Mr Sam Watson (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 676</i>)
5.00 pm	Adjournment