



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S FAMILY LAW SYSTEM**

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**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 11 March 2020**

**Elizabethan Room  
Leichardt Hotel, Cnr Denham & Bolsover Street, Rockhampton**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Mr Geoff Wilson (Submission 111) (via teleconference)</b>
9.15 am	<b>Professor Patrick Parkinson (via teleconference) (Submission 93)</b>
10.00 am	<b>Panel of Academics:</b> <b>Dr Helena Menih, Lecturer in Criminology, University of New England (Submission 700)</b>  <b>Ms Zoe Rathus, Lecturer, Griffith Law School (Submission 700 &amp; Submission 710)</b>  <b>Dr Samantha Jeffries, Senior Lecturer, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University (Submission 700)</b>  <b>Professor Rachael Field, Professor of Law, Bond University</b>
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.00 am	<b>Panel of legal practitioners:</b> <b>Craig Ray &amp; Associates (via teleconference) (Submission 84)</b> Mr Craig Ray, Principal  <b>Solo Legal Pty Ltd (Submission 85)</b> Ms Caroline Parsons, Principal Lawyer  <b>New Way Lawyers (via teleconference) (Submission 114)</b> Mrs Carolyn Devries, Chief Executive Officer  <b>ASD Family Legal</b> Ms Melanie Harris, Principal Director
12.00 pm	<b>Domestic Violence Action Centre, Queensland (via teleconference) (Submission 595)</b> Ms Jennyne Dillon, Counselling Team Leader Ms Kelly Holcroft, Team Leader, Counselling
12.45 pm	<b>Adjournment:</b> <b>The committee will be holding confidential hearings after the adjournment to hear from invited individual submitters.</b>

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