



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Australia's engagement in Afghanistan

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 8 November 2021**

**Committee Room 2S1
and via videoconference, Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Mr Hugh Poate (<i>Submission 57</i>)
9.45 am	Forsaken Fighters (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 58</i>) Mr Jason Scanes, Founder
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Law Council of Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 46</i>) Ms Carina Ford, Member, Migration Law Committee, Federal Litigation and Dispute Resolution Mr David Prince, Member, Migration Law Committee, Federal Litigation and Dispute Resolution Mr Matthew Wood, Senior Policy Lawyer
11.30 am	Refugee Council of Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 59</i>) Dr Louise Olliff, Senior Policy Advisor Mr Muzafar Ali, Community Representative, Co-Founder, Cisarua Refugee Learning Centre
12.15 pm	Refugee Advice and Casework Service (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 54</i>) Ms Sarah Dale, Principal Solicitor and Centre Director Mr Arif Hussein, Senior Solicitor
12.45 pm	Lunch break
1.15 pm	Mahboba's Promise (via videoconference) Mr Nawid Cina, Acting General Manager

1.45 pm	<p>Australian Council for International Development (<i>Submission 53</i>) Mr Tim Watkin, Director of Policy and Advocacy Ms Brigid O'Farrell, Policy and Advocacy Advisor</p> <p>Afghan Australian Development Association (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 38</i>) Ms Jackie Fristacky AM, President Dr Nouria Salehi AM, Executive Director</p> <p>Save the Children (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 52</i>) Mr Matt Tinkler, Deputy CEO; Managing Director, International Programs Christopher Nyamandi, Country Director, Save the Children Afghanistan Ms Philippa Lysaght, Humanitarian Policy and Advocacy Adviser</p> <p>World Vision Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 55</i>) Ms Nadine Haddad, Senior Policy Lead, Conflict and Fragility Mr Patrick Thomas, Head of Fragile and Low Income Countries</p>
3.00 pm	<i>Break</i>
3.15 pm	Professor Theo Farrell (via videoconference)
4.00 pm	<p>Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 60</i>) Dr Carolyn Graydon, Principal Solicitor Mr Barat Ali Batoor, Organiser</p>
4.30 pm	Adjunct Professor Mahmoud Saikal (<i>Submission 25</i>)
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>