



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

PJCHR Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 21 December 2021

Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House , Canberra

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Professor Nicholas Aroney Associate Professor Mark Fowler (<i>Submission 20</i>)
9.30 am	Australian Discrimination Law Experts Group (ADLEG) (<i>Submission 33</i>) Ms Robin Banks, Member Dr Alice Taylor, Member Mr Liam Elphick, Member Dr Cristy Clark, Member
10.15 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.25 am	Australian Christian Lobby (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mrs Wendy Francis, National Director, Politics
11.05 am	Australian National Imams Council (<i>Submission 27</i>) Mr Bilal Rauf, Advisor and Spokesperson Australian Federation of Islamic Councils Mr Keysar Trad, Chief Executive Officer
11.25 am	Muslim Women Australia Mrs Maha Krayem Abdo, Chief Executive Officer
11.45 am	Christian Schools Australia Limited (<i>Submission 24</i>) Mr Mark Spencer, Director of Public Policy Australian Association of Christian Schools (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mrs Vanessa Cheng, Executive Officer Australian Christian Higher Education Alliance (<i>Submission 25</i>) Mr Mark Sneddon, Executive Director Rev Dr Ross Clifford, Principal Mr Nick Jensen, Political Liaison
12.35 pm	Council of Ageing (<i>Submission 29</i>) Mr Corey Irlam, Deputy Chief Executive
1.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

1.45 pm	Executive Council of Australian Jewry (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr Peter Wertheim, Co-CEO
2.25 pm	National Catholic Education Commission (<i>Submission 26</i>) The Hon Jacinta Collins, Executive Director Ms Sally Egan, Deputy Director
3.05 pm	Equality Australia (<i>Submission 31</i>) Ms Anna Brown, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ghassan Kassisieh, Legal Director
3.45 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.55 pm	Equal Voices (<i>Submission 32</i>) Ms Elise Christian, Advocacy Spokesperson
4.35 pm	FamilyVoice Australia (<i>Submission 22</i>) Mr Gregory Bondar, NSW/ACT State Director & Religious Discrimination Bill Project Leader Human Rights Law Alliance (<i>Submission 30</i>) Mr John Steenhof, Principal Lawyer
5.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>