



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

PJCHR Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 13 January 2022

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT
Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Independent Education Union (<i>Submission 127</i>) Mr John Spriggs, Senior Industrial Officer IEU QNT Branch Ms Christine Cooper, Acting Federal Secretary
9.40 am	Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia (<i>Submission 71</i>) Ms Beth Blackwood, Chief Executive Officer Rev Chris Ivey, National Chair
10.20 am	Morning Tea
10.30 am	Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (<i>Submission 185</i>) Archbishop Peter Comensoli, Chair, Bishops Commission for Life, Family and Public Engagement Professor Rocque Reynolds Mr Jeremy Stuparich, Deputy General Secretary
11.10 am	Seventh Day Adventist Church (<i>Submission 82</i>) Pr Michael Worker, General Secretary and Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty
11.50 am	Ai Group (<i>Submission 142</i>) Mr Stephen Smith, Head of National Workplace Relations Policy Diversity Council (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Catherine Brown, Director, Communications and Advocacy Ms Lisa Annese, Chief Executive Officer
12.40 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Presbyterian Church of Australia (<i>Submission 94</i>) Dr John Mclean Rev Christopher Duke
2.10 pm	Public Affairs Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia (<i>Submission 78</i>) Dr Carolyn Tan, Chairperson Anglican Diocese of Sydney (<i>Submission 158</i>) Rt Rev. Dr Michael Stead, Bishop of Sydney, Chair of the Religious Freedom Reference Group

3.00 pm	Australian Women's Health Network (<i>Submission 83</i>) Dr Helen Keleher, Deputy Chair Ms Emma Iwinksa, Board Member Ms Dianne Hill, Board Member
3.40 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.50 pm	Australian Medical Association (<i>Submission 96</i>) Dr Omar Khorshid, Federal President
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>