



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Improvements for Families and Gender Equality) Bill 2022

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 20 February 2023**

**Parliament House
Committee Room 2S3, Canberra**

Time	Witness
11.00 am	Australian Council of Trade Unions (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Sascha Peldova-McClelland, Senior Legal & Industrial Officer - via videoconference Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Katie Biddlestone, National Women's Officer - via videoconference
11.40 am	Workplace Gender Equality Agency (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Mary Wooldridge, Director - via videoconference Ms Samone McCurdy, Executive Manager - via videoconference KPMG (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Alison Kitchen, Australian Chairman - via videoconference
12.40 pm	Lunch break
1.10 pm	Parents At Work & Advancing Parental Leave Equality Network (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Emma Walsh, Chief Executive Officer - via videoconference The Parenthood (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Georgie Dent, Chief Executive Officer - via videoconference Northern Territory Working Women's Centre (<i>Submission 18</i>) Ms Nicki Petrou, Director - via videoconference Ms Sarah-Jane Hunt, Industrial Liaison Officer Dr Leonora Risse, Private capacity - via videoconference (<i>Submission 19</i>) Diversity Council Australia (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Lisa Annese, Chief Executive Officer - via videoconference Ms Catherine Brown, Director of Communications and Advocacy - via videoconference
2.10 pm	via videoconference: Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 1</i>) Ms Jo Evans, A/g Deputy Secretary Social Security Ms Agnieszka Nelson, Branch Manager Families and Payment Support Branch Mr Paul Dowling, Director Families and Payment Support Branch

<i>3.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>
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