



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023,  
and the Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday 13 April 2023**

**Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.00 am	<b>Pacific Islands Council QLD Inc</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mrs Ema Vuetti, President  <b>Pacific Islands Council of South Australia, the Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania</b> ( <i>Submission 20</i> ) Mr Tukini Tavui, Chief executive Officer
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.15 am	<b>Professor Stephen Howes</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> )  <b>Dr Rochelle-Lee Bailey</b>  <b>Professor John Blaxland</b>
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12.45 pm	<b>National Farmers' Federation</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Mr Tony Mahar, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ben Rogers, General Manager Mr Harry Young, Policy Officer  <b>Australian Industry Group</b> Mr Anthony Melville AM
1.30 pm	<b>Department of Home Affairs</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Ms Jodie Bjerregaard, A/g First Assistant Secretary Dr Patrick Bryson, A/g Assistant Secretary  <b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Ms Celeste Powell, A/g First Assistant Secretary Ms Anna McNicol, A/g Assistant Secretary
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>