



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 2 May 2023**

**Parliament House  
Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Australia/Israel &amp; Jewish Affairs Council</b> (<i>Submission 5</i>) Dr Colin Rubenstein AM, Executive Director Honourable Walter Secord, Director of Public Affairs</p> <p><b>Executive Council of Australian Jewry</b> (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Peter Wertheim AM, Co-Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Sydney Jewish Museum</b> (<i>Submission 6</i>) Dr Breann Fallon, Manager of Student Learning and Research</p> <p><b>Australian Jewish Democratic Society</b> (<i>Submission 8</i>) Dr Larry Stillman, Committee Member Mr Harold Zwier, Committee Member</p>
9.45 am	<p><b>Buddhist Council of Western Australia Inc.</b> (<i>Submission 3</i>) Dr Jake Mitra, Committee Member</p> <p><b>Australian Muslim Advocacy Network</b> (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Rita Jabri Markwell, Advisor</p> <p><b>Democracy in Colour</b> (<i>Submission 21</i>) Ms Neha Madhok, National Director</p>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.45 am	<p><b>Challenging Racism Project, Western Sydney University</b> (<i>Submission 19</i>) Professor Kevin Dunn, Pro Vice Chancellor, Research Associate Professor Nida Denson</p> <p><b>Online Hate Prevention Institute</b> (<i>Submission 22</i>) Dr Andre Oboler, Chief Executive Officer Mr Matthew Quinn, Director of Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism</p>
11.30 am	<p><b>Liberty Victoria</b> (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Michael Stanton, President</p> <p><b>New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties</b> (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Stephen Blanks, Past President and Committee Member</p>
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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1.15 pm	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> ) Mr Chin Tan, Race Discrimination Commissioner
1.45 pm	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Mr Luke Muffet, Assistant Secretary, Security Law and Policy branch  <b>Department of Home Affairs</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Mr Robert O'Farrell, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Counter-Terrorism Coordination Centre
2.45 pm	<b>Australian Federal Police</b> Ms Krissy Barrett, Assistant Commissioner, Counter Terrorism and Special Investigations Mr Nicholas Read, Commander, Counter Terrorism Investigations
3.15 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>