



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
VOICE REFERENDUM**

Inquiry into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice Referendum

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 1 May 2023**

**Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Panel: Existing Voice Bodies: First Nations Voice to the South Australian Parliament Mr Dale Agius, Commissioner First Nations Voice, South Australia First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Aunty Geraldine Atkinson
9.45 am	Uphold and Recognise (Submission 40) Dr Damien Freeman, Founder and Director Mr Sean Gordon, Chairman Ms Kerry Pinkstone, Executive Director
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Empowered Communities (Submission 83) Empowered Communities national leaders group and Wunan Foundation Mr Ian Trust - Videoconference, Chair
11.30 am	Father Frank Brennan (Submission 18)
12.00 pm	Break
1.00 pm	The Hon Tony Abbott AC (Submission 68)
1.30 pm	Nyunggai Warren Mundine - Videoconference
2.15 pm	Noel Pearson
3.00 pm	Panel: Legal Witnesses: Law Council of Australia Professor Cheryl Saunders AO -Videoconference, Member of the Voice Referendum Working Group Mr Luke Murphy, President Mr Greg McIntyre SC, President-Elect, and Co-Chair of the Voice Referendum Working Group Ms Fiona McLeod SC, Former President Ms Leonie Campbell, Director of Policy NSW Bar Association Ms Gabrielle Bashir SC - Videoconference, President

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3.45 pm	Mr Julian Leeson MP (<i>Submission 89</i>)
4.15 pm	Attorney-General's Department Ms Katherine Jones PSM, Secretary Ms Tamsyn Harvey, Deputy Secretary, Justice and Communities Mr David Lewis, General Counsel (Constitutional), Office of Constitutional Law National Indigenous Australians Agency Ms Jody Broun, Chief Executive Officer Mr Simon Gordon, Acting Group Manager, Empowerment and Recognition Ms Julie-Ann Guivarra, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Policy and Programs
5.15 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>