



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

**Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Framework**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Friday 12 May 2023**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.15 am	<b>ACT Human Rights Commission</b> Dr Helen Watchirs, President and Human Rights Commissioner Ms Naomi Reiner Gould, Senior Director, Human Rights Law & Policy
9.00 am	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> Ms Anne Sheehan, First Assistant Secretary, International Law and Human Rights Division Ms Victoria Bennett, A/g Assistant Secretary
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
10.45 am	<b>Attorney-General's Department (cont'd)</b>
11.15 am	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission (Submission 1)</b> Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher, President Mr Graeme Edgerton, Deputy General Counsel Mr Darren Dick, Senior Policy Executive
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.00 pm	<b>ACT Minister for Human Rights</b> Ms Tara Cheyne MLA, Minister for Human Rights Mr Daniel Ng, A/g Executive Group Manager, Legislation, Policy and Programs Division, Justice and Community Safety Directorate ACT
<b>1.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

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