



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday 8 June 2023**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Australian Christian Lobby</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Mrs Michelle Pearse, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Wendy Francis, National Director Politics  <b>FamilyVoice Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr David d'Lima, Spokesperson - via videoconference
9.45 am	<b>Cherish Life Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Mr Matthew Cliff, Executive Officer  <b>The Right to Life Australia Inc.</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Ms Mary Collier, Chief Executive Officer Dr Elvis Seman, Expert Consultant - via videoconference
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Canberra Declaration</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Ms Michelle Oates, Spokesperson Mr Samuel Hartwich, Managing Editor  <b>Love Adelaide</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Mrs Juli Sharpe, Head Border Marshal, Walk for Life - via videoconference Mrs Jodie Pickard, Founding Director  <b>Dr Joanna Howe</b> ( <i>Submission 40</i> )
11.45 am	<b>Plunkett Centre for Ethics</b> ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) Dr Bernadette Tobin AO, Director  <b>Dr Johnny Sakr</b> ( <i>Submission 38</i> )
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Australian Lawyers for Human Rights</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> ) Dr Tania Penovic, Senior Chair, Women and Girls' Rights - via videoconference  <b>South Australian Abortion Action Coalition</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> ) Dr Prudence Flowers - via videoconference

2.15 pm	<p><b>SPHERE Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Coalition</b> (<i>Submission 4</i>) Professor Danielle Mazza, Director - via videoconference Associate Professor Patricia Moore, Coalition Member - via videoconference</p> <p><b>MSI Australia</b> (<i>Submission 15</i>) Dr Philip Goldstone, Medical Director - via videoconference Dr Catriona Melville, Deputy Medical Director - via videoconference</p>
3.00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3.15 pm	<p><b>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</b> (Submission 20) Dr Jared Watts, Board Member and Non-Executive Director Ms Julie Hamblin, Board Member</p> <p><b>Australian College of Nursing</b> (<i>Submission 24</i>) Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, Chief Executive Officer Ms Linda Davidson, National Director of Professional Practice</p>
4.00 pm	<p><b>National Rural Health Commissioner</b> (<i>Submission 14</i>) Adjunct Professor Ruth Stewart, National Rural Health Commissioner - via videoconference Ms Katherine Logan, Senior Policy Adviser - via videoconference</p>
4.45 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>