



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Missing and murdered First Nations women and children

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 28 July 2023**

**Swissotel Sydney
68 Market Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Panel: Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre Ms Christine Robinson, Chief Executive Officer NSW Aboriginal Women's Advisory Network Ms Dixie Link-Gordon, Program Coordinator
9.45 am	NSW Police Force Superintendent Christopher Nicholson, Commander, Crime Prevention Command Detective Superintendent Daniel Doherty, State Crime Command, Homicide Squad Detective Inspector Ritchie Sim, State Crime Command, Missing Persons Registry
11.15 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Ms Anina Johnson, Commissioner
12.15 pm	NSW Director of Public Prosecutions Ms Sally Dowling SC, Director
1.15 pm	Lunch
2.15 pm	Panel: Department of Premier and Cabinet Mr Shane Hamilton, Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Affairs NSW Department of Communities and Justice Mr Brendan Thomas, Deputy Secretary, Transforming Aboriginal Outcomes Division Ms Hannah Tonkin, Women's Safety Commissioner & Executive Director, Women, Family & Community Safety Division Ms Annette Farrell, A/g Commissioner of Victims' Rights Mr Mark Follett, Executive Director, Law Reform & Legal Services Division Ms Sussan Maybury, Director, Aboriginal Family Violence, Transforming Aboriginal Outcomes Division
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea

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3.30 pm	<p>Panel: Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (<i>Submission 39</i>) Dr Tania Penovic, Senior Chair, Women and Girls' Rights Committee</p> <p>Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research (<i>Submission 44</i>) Professor Craig Longman, Head of Legal Strategies Mx Latoya Rule, Research Associate and PhD Candidate</p> <p>National Justice Project (<i>Submission 78</i>) Mr George Newhouse, Director and Principal Lawyer</p>
4.30 pm	Adjournment