



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE**

**Inquiry into the rights of women and children**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 7 June 2023**

**Monash Conference Centre – CBD  
SEMINAR ROOM 2 & 3, Level 7, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 10.15 am        | <b>Australian Red Cross</b><br>Ms Jane Munro, Gender and Inclusion Technical Lead, International Programs and Movement Relations<br>Ms Fiona Tarpey, Head, International Advocacy  |
| 11.00 am        | <b>Plan International Australia</b><br>Ms Iremide Ayonrinde, Youth Activist<br>Ms Susanne Legena, Chief Executive Officer  |
| 11.45 am        | <b>Uniting Church of Australia</b><br>Dr Mark Zirnsak, Senior Social Justice Advocate, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania  |
| <b>12.30 pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1.30 pm         | <b>Iranian Women’s Association</b><br>Ms Nos Hosseini, Secretary and Spokesperson<br>Ms Betia Shakiba, Committee member  |
| 2.15 pm         | <b>CBM Australia &amp; The Australian Disability and Development Consortium</b><br>Ms Kirsten Bate, Program Coordinator<br>Ms Conor Costello, Head of Policy and Advocacy, and Executive Committee Member, Australian Disability and Development Consortium  |
| <b>3.00 pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3.15 pm         | <b>International Women’s Development Agency</b><br>Ms Alice Ridge, Senior Research, Policy and Advocacy Adviser<br>Ms Lotte Wolff, Senior Research, Policy and Advocacy Adviser  |
| 4.00 pm         | <b>Monash University and Eleos Justice</b><br>Emeritus Professor Stephen Cordner, Department of Forensic Medicine<br>Dr Leavides Domingo-Cabarrubias, Fellow, Eleos Justice, Faculty of Law<br>Associate Professor Sara Kowal, Deputy Director, Eleos Justice, Faculty of Law<br>Associate Professor Bebe Loff, Director, Michael Kirby Centre for Public Health and Human Rights, Department of Forensic Medicine<br>Dr Maaiké Moller, Senior Forensic Physician, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine; Senior Lecturer, Department of Forensic Medicine<br>Associate Professor Mai Sato, Director, Eleos Justice, Faculty of Law |
| <b>4.45 pm</b>  | <b>Close</b>   |

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