



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 21 August 2023**

**Hilton Brisbane**  
**190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> ) Ms Jessica Tinsley, Director, Workplace Relations & General Counsel Mr Jack Morrish, Senior Policy Advisor, Workplace Relations (via teleconference)  <b>Australian Fresh Produce Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Ms Claire McClelland, Chief Executive Officer Mr Cameron Brown, Manager - Public Affairs  <b>National Farmers' Federation</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> ) Mr Richard Shannon, Executive Officer - National Farmers' Federation Horticulture Council
10.00 am	<b>Law Council of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Ms Carina Ford, Chair, Migration Law Committee, Federal Dispute Resolution Section Dr David Neal SC, Co-Chair, National Criminal Law Committee (via teleconference) Mr Chris Spentzaris, Deputy Chair, Migration Law Committee, Federal Dispute Resolution Section Mr Matthew Wood, Principal Policy Lawyer
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.15 am	<b>Democracy in Colour</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Mr Jarrod Tan, Campaigner (via teleconference)  <b>Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> ) Dr Mark Zirnsak, Senior Social Justice Advocate
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 pm	<b>Migrant Justice Institute and Human Rights Law Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Dr Laurie Berg, Co-Executive Director, Migrant Justice Institute Associate Professor Bassina Farbenblum, Co-Executive Director, Migrant Justice Institute Ms Sanmati Verma, Managing Lawyer, Human Rights Law Centre  <b>Circle Green Community Legal</b> ( <i>Submission 20</i> ) Ms Katy Welch, Principal Lawyer (via teleconference) Mr Michael Geelhoed, Principal Lawyer (via teleconference)

2.15 pm	<p><b>United Workers Union</b> (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mr George Robertson, National Coordinator Ms Sanmati Verma, Migration Lawyer Mr Bishal Sapkota, Member (via teleconference)</p> <p><b>Unions NSW and Immigration Advice and Rights Centre</b> (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Mark Morey, Secretary, Unions NSW Mr Thomas Costa, Assistant Secretary, Unions NSW Mr Joshua Strutt, Centre Director and Principal Solicitor, Immigration Advice and Rights Centre</p> <p><b>Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)</b> (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Clare Middlemas, Senior International Officer</p> <p><b>Migrant Workers Centre Inc</b> (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Mathew Kunkel, Chief Executive Officer Mr Massimo Calosi, Work Rights Ambassador</p>
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.30 pm	<p><b>Department of Home Affairs</b> (<i>Submission 4</i>) Ms Tara Cavanagh, Group Manager, Immigration Policy Mr David Gavin, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Immigration Policy</p> <p><b>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b> Ms Danica Yanchenko, Assistant Secretary Mr Adrian Breen, Senior Executive Lawyer/ Assistant Secretary</p>
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>