



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	<p>Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Jessica Tinsley, Director, Workplace Relations & General Counsel Mr Jack Morrish, Senior Policy Advisor, Workplace Relations (via teleconference)</p> <p>Australian Fresh Produce Alliance (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Claire McClelland, Chief Executive Officer Mr Cameron Brown, Manager - Public Affairs</p> <p>National Farmers' Federation (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Richard Shannon, Executive Officer - National Farmers' Federation Horticulture Council</p>
10.00 am	<p>Law Council of Australia (<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</p>
11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.15 am	<p>Democracy in Colour (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr Jarrod Tan, Campaigner (via teleconference)</p> <p>Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania (<i>Submission 12</i>) Dr Mark Zirnsak, Senior Social Justice Advocate</p>
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	<p>Migrant Justice Institute and Human Rights Law Centre (<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</p> <p>Circle Green Community Legal (<i>Submission 20</i>) Ms Katy Welch, Principal Lawyer (via teleconference) Mr Michael Geelhoed, Principal Lawyer (via teleconference)</p>

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