



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Framework

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 25 August 2023

Hotel Grand Chancellor
131 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 162</i>) Commissioner Ro Allen, Commissioner Ms Lauren Matthews, Director Programs Ms Emily Yates, Head of Policy Ms Aimee Cooper, Head of Legal
9.45 am	Castan Centre for Human Rights Law (<i>Submission 160</i>) Professor Melissa Castan, Director Associate Professor Ronli Sifris, Deputy Director (Education) Mr Scott Walker, Research Fellow
10.15 am	Morning tea
10.25 am	Human Rights Law Centre (<i>Submission 232</i>) Ms Caitlin Reiger, CEO Ms Alice Drury, Senior Lawyer Mr Daney Faddoul, Campaign Manager Liberty Victoria (<i>Submission 155</i>) Mr Michael Stanton, President Professor Spencer Zifcak, Past President
11.05 am	Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (<i>Submission 111</i>) Ms Rachel Saravanamuthu, Legal Policy Lead Refugee Legal (Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre) (<i>Submission 129</i>) Mr David Manne, Executive Director and Principal Solicitor Dr Adrienne Anderson, Senior Policy Lawyer
11.45 am	Save the Children and 54 reasons (<i>Submission 168</i>) Mr Simon Henderson, Head of Policy (via teleconference) Mr Aram Hosie, Group Executive Director, Strategy & Public Affairs Mx Dante Casanova, Youth Advisor SNAICC - National Voice for our Children (<i>Submission 121</i>) Mr John Burton, Director of Policy and Research Ms Rachel Atkinson, Board Member Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Mr Alex Walters, Principal Managing Lawyer, Civil Law and Human Rights Practice

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12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	<p>Australian Conservation Foundation (<i>Submission 159</i>) Mr Adam Beeson, General Counsel</p> <p>Environmental Justice Australia (<i>Submission 150</i>) Ms Ally McAlpine, Senior Lawyer Ms Elke Nicholson, Lawyer</p>
2.15 pm	<p>Disability Discrimination Legal Service (<i>Submission 270</i>) Ms Julie Phillips, Manager</p> <p>Deafblind Australia (<i>Submission 87</i>) Mr Ben McAtamney, National Policy and Advocacy Officer</p>
2.55 pm	<p>Australian Association of Social Workers (<i>Submission 161</i>) Ms Angela Scarfe, Senior Policy Adviser</p> <p>Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Phoebe Nagorcka-Smith, Head of Social Policy Ms Pip Coulthurst, Family Services Team Leader Ms Livia La Rocca, General Manager, Safety & Resilience</p>
3.35 pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 pm	<p>The Hon Pamela Tate AM KC (<i>Submission 61</i>)</p> <p>Dr Julie Debeljak (<i>Submission 15</i>)</p> <p>Dr Bruce Chen (<i>Submission 158</i>)</p>
4.45 pm	<p>Ms Kylie Evans</p> <p>Ms Catherine Dixon</p>
5.15 pm	Adjournment