



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	Australian Conservation Foundation (<i>Submission 159</i>) Mr Adam Beeson, General Counsel Environmental Justice Australia (<i>Submission 150</i>) Ms Ally McAlpine, Senior Lawyer Ms Elke Nicholson, Lawyer
2.15 pm	Disability Discrimination Legal Service (<i>Submission 270</i>) Ms Julie Phillips, Manager Deafblind Australia (<i>Submission 87</i>) Mr Ben McAtamney, National Policy and Advocacy Officer
2.55 pm	Australian Association of Social Workers (<i>Submission 161</i>) Ms Angela Scarfe, Senior Policy Adviser 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
3.35 pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 pm	The Hon Pamela Tate AM KC (<i>Submission 61</i>) Dr Julie Debeljak (<i>Submission 15</i>) Dr Bruce Chen (<i>Submission 158</i>)
4.45 pm	Ms Kylie Evans Ms Catherine Dixon
5.15 pm	Adjournment