



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Framework

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 27 September 2023**

**Sydney Masonic Centre**  
**66 Goulburn St, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Amnesty International Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 213</i> ) Ms Nikita White, Campaigner  <b>Human Rights Watch</b> ( <i>Submission 209</i> ) Ms Daniela Gavshon, Australia Director
9.45 am	<b>Australian Lawyers for Human Rights</b> ( <i>Submission 229</i> ) Dr Tania Penovic, Senior Chair, Women and Girls' Rights  <b>Australian Lawyers Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 83</i> ) Mr Shaun Marcus, National President Dr Louis Schetzer, Spokesperson
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.45 am	<b>ANTAR</b> ( <i>Submission 193</i> ) Mr Paul Wright, National Director  <b>NSW Aboriginal Women's Advisory Network</b> ( <i>Submission 113</i> ) Ms Dixie Link-Gordon, Program Co-ordinator Ms Bianca Tini Brunozzi, Policy and Advocacy Officer
11.30 am	<b>Economic Justice Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) Ms Linda Forbes, Law Reform Officer  <b>Australian Council of Social Service</b> ( <i>Submission 220</i> ) Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer Ms Paula-Rose Bassett, Policy Intern
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Older Persons Advocacy Network</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Mr Craig Gear, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Rights of Older Persons Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 136</i> ) Professor Catherine Renshaw, Member, Organising Committee Dr Susan Cochrane, Member, Organising Committee

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1.45 pm	<p><b>People with Disability Australia</b> (<i>Submission 230</i>) Giancarlo de Vera, Senior Manager of Policy Mrs Lisa Ira, Senior Policy Officer</p> <p><b>Australian Federation of Disability Organisations</b> (<i>Submission 274</i>) Mr Ross Joyce, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lauren Henley, Senior Systemic Advocate</p>
2.30 pm	<p><b>Australian Human Rights Institute, UNSW Sydney</b> (<i>Submission 69</i>) Emeritus Professor Andrew Byrnes, Emeritus Professor of International Law and Human Rights and Research Associate Ms Gillian Moon, Senior Visiting Fellow and Research Associate (via teleconference)</p>
3.00 pm	<p><i>Afternoon tea</i></p>
3.15 pm	<p><b>Women's Legal Service NSW</b> (<i>Submission 97</i>) Ms Liz Snell, Law Reform and Policy Co-ordinator Ms Anna Blacket, Solicitor</p> <p><b>Full Stop Australia</b> (<i>Submission 115</i>) Ms Emily Dale, Head of Advocacy</p> <p><b>knowmore</b> (<i>Submission 222</i>) Mr Simon Bruck, Principal Lawyer Sean Bowes, Law Reform and Advocacy Officer</p>
4.10 pm	<p><b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> (<i>Submission 1</i>) Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President Mr Graeme Edgerton, Deputy General Counsel Mr Darren Dick, Senior Policy Executive</p>
5.10 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>