



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Framework

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 28 September 2023

Sydney Masonic Centre
66 Goulburn St, Sydney

Time	Witness
9.30 am	Australian Association of Christian Schools (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mrs Vanessa Cheng, Executive Officer Freedom for Faith (<i>Submission 119</i>) The Rt Rev Dr Michael Stead, Chair Mr Mike Southon, Executive Director
10.15 am	Morning tea
10.30 am	National Catholic Education Commission (<i>Submission 98</i>) Mr Robert Tonkli, Director of Missions & Operations Mr Dallas McInerney, Chief Executive Officer Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (<i>Submission 31</i>) Bishop Daniel Meagher, Member Ms Monica Doumit, Director of Public Affairs and Engagement, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
11.15 am	Just.Equal Australia Inc (<i>Submission 199</i>) Mr Rodney Croome AM, Spokesperson (via teleconference) LGBTIQ+ Health Australia (<i>Submission 218</i>) Mr James Zanotto, Director Policy, Research and Communications Equality Australia (<i>Submission 214</i>) Anna Brown OAM, Chief Executive Officer Danielle Yung, Legal Policy Adviser
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Kingsford Legal Centre (<i>Submission 101</i>) Ms Emma Golledge, Director Australian Community Futures Planning (<i>Submission 17</i>) Dr Bronwyn Kelly, Founder and Director

2.00 pm	Environmental Defenders Office (<i>Submission 147</i>) Ms Rachel Walmsley, Head of Policy & Law Reform Mr Joshua Paveley, Senior Solicitor, Healthy Environment and Justice Program, ACT Ms Frances Bradshaw, Senior Solicitor (via teleconference)
2.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.00 pm	National Legal Aid (<i>Submission 118</i>) Mr Derek Schild, Head of Practice, Civil Justice Legal Practice, Legal Aid ACT Mr Anthony Levin, Manager & Senior Solicitor, Human Rights Team, Legal Aid NSW Grata Fund (<i>Submission 65</i>) Ms Courtney Law, Senior Solicitor (Strategic Litigation) Mr Mohammad Zaki Omar, Acting General Counsel
3.45 pm	Professor George Williams AO (<i>Submission 4</i>)
4.15 pm	Ms Kate Eastman AM SC
4.45 pm	Adjournment