



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Framework

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 20 October 2023

Senate Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR) Network (Australia & Aotearoa/New Zealand) (<i>Submission 86</i>) Professor Beth Goldblatt, Co-Convenor (via videoconference) Dr Genevieve Wilkinson, Co-Convenor (via videoconference)
9.40 am	Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 120</i>) Dr Adam Fletcher, Senior Policy Lawyer (via videoconference) Ms Jacinta Lewin, Member, Law Council's National Human Rights Committee (via videoconference) Mr Stephen Keim, Member, Law Council's National Human Rights Committee (via videoconference) Civil Liberties Australia (<i>Submission 51</i>) Dr Kristine Klugman OAM, President Mr Bill Rowlings OAM, Chief Executive Officer Mr Chris Stamford, National HR Act Campaign Manager
10.25 am	Morning tea
10.40 am	Australian Christian Lobby (<i>Submission 143</i>) Human Rights Law Alliance (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Daniel Simon, Solicitor, Human Rights Law Alliance; Legal Representative, Australian Christian Lobby Associate Professor Mark Fowler (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 139</i>)
11.40 am	Australia's National Preventive Mechanism (<i>Submission 198</i>) Commonwealth Ombudsman (<i>Submission 197</i>) Mr Iain Anderson, Commonwealth Ombudsman, National Preventive Mechanism Coordinator Ms Julia Galluccio, Senior Assistant Ombudsman, Policy and Assurance Branch
12.15 pm	Lunch

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1.05 pm	<p>Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) (<i>Submission 25</i>) Ms Mary Ann Baquero Geronimo, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p>National Mental Health Consumer & Carer Forum (<i>Submission 75</i>) Ms Rosalyn Havard, Deputy Carer Co-Chair Jordan Frith, Deputy Consumer Co-Chair Mr Ebenezer Swan, Senior Policy and Project Officer, Psychosocial Disability</p>
1.50 pm	<p>Rule of Law Institute of Australia (<i>Submission 327</i>) Mr Chris Merritt, Vice-President (via videoconference)</p>
2.20 pm	<p>Professor Kim Rubenstein (<i>Submission 221</i>)</p> <p>Associate Professor Laura Grenfell and Dr Sarah Moulds (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 50</i>)</p>
3.05 pm	<p><i>Afternoon tea</i></p>
3.20 pm	<p>Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia Ltd (<i>Submission 239</i>) Ms Chloe Wood, Managing Lawyer, Civil Law and Human Rights Unit; Co-Convenor, Western Australia for a Human Rights Act (via videoconference) Mr Wayne Nannup, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p>Western Australia for a Human Rights Act (<i>Submission 205</i>) Mr Zubayr Abrahams, Co-Convenor (via videoconference)</p>
4.05 pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 114</i>) Ms Anne Sheehan, First Assistant Secretary, International Law and Human Rights Division Ms Petra Gartmann, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Branch Mr Colin Minihan, Director, Human Rights Branch</p>
4.55 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>