



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Costs Protection) Bill 2023 [Provisions]

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 31 January 2024

Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
1.00 pm	Panel: Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Katie Biddlestone Australian Council of Trade Unions (<i>Submission 25</i>) Ms Sascha Peldova-McClelland
1.30 pm	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<i>Submission 34</i>) Ms Jessica Tinsley Mr Jack Morrish
2.00 pm	Panel: Australian Discrimination Law Experts Group (<i>Submission 1</i>) Dr Bill Swannie Associate Professor Alysia Blackham Dr Robin Banks Australian Lawyers Alliance (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Shaun Marcus Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 33</i>) Mr Greg McIntyre Ms Katherine Eastman Ms Leonie Campbell
2.30 pm	Panel: Equality Australia (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Ghassan Kassisieh The Working Women's Centre SA Inc (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Abbey Kendell Ms Caitlin Feehan Kingsford Legal Centre (<i>Submission 27</i>) Ms Emma Golledge
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea

3.15 pm	<p>Panel: Human Rights Law Alliance (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr John Steenhof</p> <p>Freedom for Faith (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Mike Southon Mr Mark Spencer Bishop Michael Stead</p> <p>Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (<i>Submission 17</i>)</p>
3.45 pm	<p>Panel: Grata Fund and Public Interest Advocacy Centre (<i>Submission 8</i>) Ms Isabelle Reinecke Ms Courtney Law Ms Ellen Tilbury Ms Mitchell Skipsey</p> <p>People with Disability Australia (<i>Submission 26</i>) Ms Lisa Lira Ms Joanne Yates</p>
4.15 pm	<p>Panel: Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 3</i>) Professor Rosalind Croucher Dr Anna Cody Ms Melissa De Abreu</p> <p>Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 24</i>) Ms Anne Sheehan Ms Petra Gartmann Ms Claire Stephens</p>
5.00 pm	<p>National Legal Aid (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Katherine McKernan Ms Melanie Schleiger</p>
5.30 pm	<p>Adjournment</p>