



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Modern Slavery Amendment (Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner) Bill 2023 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 19 February 2024**

Hyatt Regency Brisbane, 72 Queen Street, Brisbane

Time	Witness
11.30 am	<p>Panel: Human Rights Law Centre (via teleconference) (Submission 19) Ms Keren Adams, Legal Director Mr Peter Turner, Seconded Lawyer</p> <p>Law Council of Australia (Submission 42) Mr Greg Vickery AO, LCA Business and Human Rights Committee Chair Mr Sunil Rao, LCA Business and Human Rights Committee Member (via teleconference)</p>
12.15 pm	<p>Housing Industry Association (Submission 11) Ms Melissa Adler, Senior Executive Director Mrs Angela Olsen, Director Legal and Industrial Relations</p>
12.45 pm	<p>Panel: Professor Roger Burritt (via teleconference) and Dr Katherine Christ (Submission 1)</p> <p>Professor Paul Redmond (via teleconference) (Submission 12)</p> <p>Professor Ellie Chapple and Dr Shakoor Ahmed (Submission 14)</p> <p>Associate Professor Fiona McGaughey (via teleconference) and Associate Professor Martijn Boersma (Submission 29)</p> <p>University of Sydney (Submission 30) Ms Esty Marcu, Director, Modern Slavery Unit</p>
1.45 pm	<p>Tea break</p>
2.00 pm	<p>Panel: Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) (via teleconference) (Submission 8) Mr Rod Pickette, Policy Adviser</p> <p>Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) (via teleconference) (Submission 18) Ms Clare Middlemas, International Officer</p>

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2.30 pm	<p>Panel: SlaveCheck (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Paul Green, Chair Ms Leanne Rhodes, Director, In-Field Solutions Design and Funding</p> <p>Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network (ACAN) (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Luke Geary, Adviser Mr Moe Turaga, Survivor Consultant</p> <p>Be Slavery Free (<i>Submission 20</i>) Ms Carolyn Kitto, Director</p> <p>Walk Free (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Serena Grant, Head of Business Engagement</p> <p>Fair Futures (<i>Submission 25</i>) Ms Fiona David, CEO and Founder</p>
4.00 pm	<p>Office of the NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner (<i>Submission 26</i>) Dr James Cockayne, NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner</p>
4.30 pm	<p>Panel: Attorney-General's Department (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 17</i>) Ms Anne Sheehan, First Assistant Secretary, Integrity and International Group Ms Frances Finney, Assistant Secretary, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch Ms Nina Wu, Director, Commissioner and Reform Team, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch</p> <p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 32</i>) Ms Lynn Bell, Ambassador to Modern Slavery, People Smuggling & Human Trafficking</p>
5.00 pm	<p>Adjournment</p>