



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill  
2024**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 12 April 2024**

**Committee room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.00 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Rape and Sexual Assault Research and Advocacy (via videoconference)</b> (<i>Submission 18</i>) Dr Rachael Burgin, CEO Ms Lauren Gasparini, Board Member</p> <p><b>Full Stop Australia (via videoconference)</b> (<i>Submission 28</i>) Ms Karen Bevan, CEO Ms Emily Dale, Head of Advocacy</p>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.15 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Queensland Sexual Assault Network (via videoconference)</b> (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Angela Lynch, Executive Officer</p> <p><b>National Women's Safety Alliance (via videoconference)</b> (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Katherine Berney, Executive Director</p> <p><b>Women's Legal Services Australia (via videoconference)</b> (<i>Submission 29</i>) Ms Lara Freidin, Executive Officer Ms Liz Snell, Member, Sexual Violence Committee</p>
12.15 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Professor Jeremy Gans (via videoconference)</b> (<i>Submission 1</i>)</p> <p><b>Law Council of Australia (via videoconference)</b> (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Nathan MacDonald, Deputy General Manager of Policy Mr Phillip Boulten SC, Member Mr Shaun Ginsbourg, Member</p>
1.00 pm	<p><b>Attorney-General's Department</b> (<i>Submission 32</i>) Mr Kit Malone, Director, Criminal Law Section Ms Susan McKeag, Assistant Secretary, Criminal Law Policy Branch</p>
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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