



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Right wing extremist movements in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 17 June 2024**

**Legislative Council Committee Room  
Parliament of Victoria, Spring St, East Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Centre for Resilient and Inclusive Societies</b> (<i>Submission 19</i>) Professor Michele Grossman AM, Director Mr Mark Duckworth PSM, Associate Director Dr Mario Peucker, Project Lead and Member of Executive (Victoria University) (via teleconference) Associate Professor Josh Roose, Associate Professor</p> <p><b>Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalisation to Terrorism (AVERT) Network</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Lydia Khalil, Convenor Professor Michele Grossman AM, Executive Committee and Steering Committee Member Dr Vivian Gerrand, Research Fellow Dr Shannon Zimmerman, Lecturer in Strategic Studies (via teleconference) Dr Jared Dmello, Contributor (via teleconference) Dr Helen Young</p>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.15 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network Australia (MYAN)</b> (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Rana Ebrahimi, National Manager</p> <p><b>Democracy in Colour (via teleconference)</b> (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Shae Flanagan, Acting National Director</p>
11.15 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Australian Jewish Democratic Society</b> (<i>Submission 41</i>) Dr Larry Stillman, Committee Member Mr Itamar Livne, Committee Member Mr Robin Margo, Committee Member (via teleconference)</p> <p><b>Jewish Council of Australia</b> Dr Max Kaiser, Executive Officer Ms Sarah Schwartz, Executive Officer</p>

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12.00 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Executive Council of Australian Jewry (via teleconference)</b> Mr Peter Wertheim, Co-CEO Ms Simone Abel, Head of Legal</p> <p><b>Australia/Israel &amp; Jewish Affairs Council (via teleconference) (Submission 42)</b> Dr Colin Rubenstein, Executive Director Dr Jamie Hyams, Senior Policy Analyst</p> <p><b>Sydney Jewish Museum (via teleconference)</b> Emeritus Professor Dr Konrad Kwiet, Resident Historian</p>
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.45 pm	<p><b>Liberty Victoria (Submission 25)</b> Mr Michael Stanton, Immediate Past President Ms Isabelle Skaburskis, Committee member</p>
2.30 pm	<p><b>Castan Centre for Human Rights Law (Submission 26)</b> Professor Melissa Castan, Director Associate Professor Ronli Sifris, Deputy Director Mr Scott Walker, Research Fellow</p>
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>