



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Right wing extremist movements in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 24 July 2024

Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Universities Australia (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Luke Sheehy, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)
9.30 am	Panel: Queensland University of Technology (<i>Submission 6</i>) Dr John Byron, Principal Policy Adviser Dr Jordan McSwiney, Dr Imogen Richards, Dr Kurt Sengul, Callum Jones, and Cam Smith (<i>Submission 18</i>)
10.30 am	Challenging Racism Project (<i>Submission 43</i>) Dr Rachel Sharples, Lecturer - Social Sciences
11.15 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	ANU Law Reform and Social Justice Research Hub (<i>Submission 20</i>) Ms Jae Briefies, Student Researcher Ms Adeline Toohey, Student Researcher Ms Lolade Ogunbambi, Student Researcher Mr Benjamin Archibald, Student Researcher Ms Esther Bornstein, Student Researcher
12.15 pm	Dr John Coyne, Mr Henry Campbell, and Ms Angela Suriyasenee, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) (<i>Submission 22</i>) (via videoconference)
1.00 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Panel: Islamophobia Register Australia Mrs Mariam Veiszadeh, Founder and Chair (via videoconference) Australian Muslim Advocacy Network Ms Rita Jabri Markwell, Legal Advisor (via videoconference)
2.30 pm	NSW Council for Civil Liberties (<i>Submission 21</i>) Ms Lydia Shelly, President (via videoconference) Mr Stephen Blanks, Executive Committee Member (via videoconference)
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea

4.15 pm	Counter Extremism Project (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr Alexander Ritzmann, Senior Advisor (via videoconference) Mr Joshua Fisher-Birch, Content Review Specialist/Researcher (via videoconference)
5.00 pm	Panel: Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mr Mike Burgess, Director-General of Security Department of Home Affairs (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Nathan Smyth, Deputy Secretary National Security and Resilience Ms Gemma Smyth, First Assistant Secretary, Counter-Terrorism Coordination Centre, National Security and Resilience Group Mr Alexander Goldie, Assistant Secretary, Countering Violent Extremism, National Security and Resilience Group Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Brooke Hartigan, First Assistant Secretary - Security and Counter-Terrorism Division Ms Chloe Davidson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Security Law and Policy Branch Australian Federal Police (AFP) (<i>Submission 27</i>) Acting Deputy Commissioner Alison Wegg, Acting Deputy Commissioner National Security Commander Thomas Hester, Commander Counter Terrorism North
6.30 pm	Adjournment