



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024
[Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 16 August 2024**

**Australian Parliament House
Committee Room 2S3, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	TPI Federation of Australia (<i>Submission 3</i>) Ms Pat McCabe OAM, National President
9.30 am	RSL Australia (<i>Submission 11</i>) Major General Greg Melick AO RFD SC (Retd), National President Ms Margaret Jenyns, RSL Head of Veterans Support - RSLQLD (via videoconference)
10.15 am	Legacy Australia Incorporated (<i>Submission 9</i>) Dr Mark Lax, Vice Chairman
11.00 am	<i>Morning tea break</i>
11.15 am	Department of Veterans' Affairs (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Andrew Kefford, Deputy Secretary, Policy and Programs Group Mr Luke Brown, First Assistant Secretary, Policy Division Mr Simon Hill, Assistant Secretary, Legislative Reform Branch, Policy Division
12.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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