



THE SENATE

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Wrongful detention of Australian citizens overseas**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 18 October 2024**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>REDRESS (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Ms Natalia Kubesch, Legal Officer  <b>Mr Geoffrey Robertson KC (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 31</i> )
10.00 am	<b>Ms Sarah Teich (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 14</i> )
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>
11.00 am	<b>Australian Wrongful and Arbitrary Detention Alliance (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 35</i> ) Dr Kylie Moore-Gilbert, Director
11.45 am	<b>Professor Sean Turnell (via videoconference)</b>
12.30 pm	<b>Professor Peter Greste</b> ( <i>Submission 38</i> )
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
2.00 pm	<b>Ms Leigh Toomey (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> )
2.30 pm	<b>Ms Lei Cheng (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 33</i> )
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon tea break</i></b>
3.30 pm	<b>Hostage International (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Ms Lara Symons, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Safeguard Defenders (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 23</i> ) Ms Laura Harth, Campaign Director
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>