



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 11 November 2024**

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

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Human Rights Law Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 60</i> ) Mr David Mejia-Canales, Senior Lawyer  <b>Victorian Bar</b> ( <i>Submission 62</i> ) Mr James McComish, Barrister, Member of the Victorian Bar's Communications Legislation Amendment Working Group  <b>Professor Anne Twomey AO, private capacity, via videoconference (no submission)</b>
9.45 am	<b>Australian Jewish Association, via videoconference</b> ( <i>Submission 83</i> ) Mr Robert Gregory, Chief Executive Officer Dr David Adler, President
<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Morning Break</b>
10.25 am	<b>National Emergency Management Agency (no submission)</b> Mr Joel Buffone, Deputy Coordinator-General
11.10 am	<b>CitizenGO</b> ( <i>Submission 47</i> ) Mr Brian Marlow, Australian Campaigner
11.40 am	<b>Australian Muslim Advocacy Network, via videoconference</b> ( <i>Submission 29</i> ) Ms Rita Jabri Markwell, Legal Advisor
<b>12.10 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
12.55 pm	<b>Australian Media Literacy Alliance, via videoconference</b> ( <i>Submission 90</i> ) Ms Anita Planchon, Chair Mrs Christine Evely, Deputy Chair Dr Michael Dezuanni, Committee Member
1.25 pm	<b>Local and Independent News Association (no submission)</b> Ms Claire Stuchbery, Executive Director
<b>2.10 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>

2.20 pm	<b>Department of Home Affairs</b> ( <i>Submission 87</i> ) Ms Jeni Whalan, First Assistant Secretary – Office of Community Cohesion, via videoconference Mr David Chick, Assistant Secretary – Counter Foreign Interference Policy and Coordination Mr Alexander Goldie, Assistant Secretary – Countering Violent Extremism
3.05 pm	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> ( <i>Submission 74</i> ) Mr James Chisholm, Deputy Secretary Ms Sarah Vandenbroek, First Assistant Secretary – Digital Platforms, Safety and Classification Division Mr Andrew Hyles, Assistant Secretary – Digital Platforms, International and Policy Branch Mr Sam Kursar, Director – Digital Platforms, International and Policy Branch  <b>Australian Communications and Media Authority</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Ms Creina Chapman, Deputy Chair Ms Autumn Field, General Manager, Content Ms Rochelle Zurnamer, Executive Manager, Misinformation and Disinformation Ms Kelly Mudford, Manager, Disinformation and Platforms
<b>5.05 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>