



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Migration Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions]

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 21 November 2024

Committee Room 2S3
Australian Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
5.30 pm	Law Council of Australia (in person and via videoconference) Mr Greg McIntyre SC, President Ms Carina Ford, Chair, Migration Law Committee, Federal Dispute Resolution Section Mr David Prince, Member, Migration Law Committee, Federal Dispute Resolution Section Dr Adam Fletcher, Senior Policy Lawyer Human Rights Law Centre (via videoconference) (Submission 2) Ms Laura John, Associate Legal Director Ms Josephine Langbien, Associate Legal Director Mr Farhad Bandesh, Activist and partner of the Human Rights Law Centre
6.30 pm	Refugee Council of Australia (via videoconference) Ms Rebecca Eckard, Director of Policy & Research Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (via videoconference) Ms Jana Favero, Deputy CEO Ms Rachel Saravanamuthu, Legal Policy Lead Refugee Advice and Casework Service (via videoconference) Ms Sarah Dale, Centre Director Mr Ahmad Sawan, Supervising Senior Solicitor Mr Behrouz Boochani, attending alongside Refugee Advice & Casework Services Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law (via videoconference) Ms Anna Talbot, Strategic Litigation Network Coordinator

7.30 pm	<p>Department of Home Affairs Ms Stephanie Foster, Secretary Mr Michael Thomas, Group Manager Immigration Compliance Group Mr Michael Burke, First Assistant Secretary Immigration Policy, Immigration Group Ms Sandra Jeffrey, Assistant Commissioner Immigration Compliance Operations, Immigration Group Ms Clare Sharp, Group Manager Legal, General Counsel Mr Kevin Cunningham, Assistant Secretary Legislation, Legal Group Mr Andrew Kiley, First Assistant Secretary Refugee, Humanitarian and Settlement Division, Immigration Group</p> <p>Australian Border Force Ms Sarah Nicolson, Assistant Commissioner Onshore Detention, Regional Operations</p>
9.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>