



JOINT COMMITTEES

**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Antisemitism at Australian universities**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 12 December 2024**

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

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 8.40 am         | <b>Professor Katharine Gelber (via videoconference)</b>  |
| 9.00 am         | <b>University of Melbourne</b><br>Professor Nicola Phillips, Vice-Chancellor<br><br><b>University of New South Wales (via videoconference)</b><br>Professor the Hon. Verity Firth AM, Vice President, Societal Impact, Equity and Engagement<br>Mr David Cross, Chief of Staff   |
| 9.45 am         | <b>University of Adelaide (via videoconference)</b><br>Dr Peter Høj AC, Vice-Chancellor and President<br>Professor John Williams AM, Provost<br><br><b>Monash University</b><br>Professor Sharon Pickering, Vice-Chancellor and President<br><br><b>Deakin University</b><br>Professor Iain Martin, Vice-Chancellor  |
| <b>10.45 am</b> | <b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>  |
| 11.00 am        | <b>University of Western Australia (via videoconference)</b><br>The Hon. Robert French AC, Chancellor<br>Professor Amit Chakma, Vice-Chancellor  |
| 11.45 am        | <b>Department of Education</b><br>Mr Ben Rimmer, Deputy Secretary, Higher Education, Research and International Group<br>Ms Kate Chipperfield, Assistant Secretary, Access, Equity and Social Inclusion Branch<br><br><b>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency</b><br>Dr Mary Russell, Chief Executive Officer<br>Ms Adrienne Nieuwenhuis, Acting Chief Commissioner |
| <b>12.30 pm</b> | <b><i>Adjournment</i></b>  |

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