



THE SENATE

**FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Setting Gender Equality Targets) Bill 2024**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 22 January 2025**

**Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
11.00 am	<b>Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) (Submission 7)</b> Ms Sascha Peldova-McClelland, Senior Legal and Industrial Officer (via videoconference)  <b>Health Services Union (HSU) (Submission 14)</b> Ms Kate Marshall, National Senior Assistant Secretary (via videoconference)  <b>Finance Sector Union of Australia (FSU) (Submission 16)</b> Ms Julia Angrisano, National Secretary (via videoconference)
11.50 am	<b>Australian Industry Group (AiGroup) (Submission 5)</b> Ms Louise McGrath, Head Industry Development and Policy Ms Yoness Blackmore, Principal Advisor - Workplace Relations Policy
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.20 pm	<b>University of Canberra (Submission 2)</b> Dr Leonora Risse, Associate Professor in Economics (via videoconference)
2.00 pm	<b>Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector, Victoria (Submission 10)</b> Dr Niki Vincent, Commissioner (via videoconference)  <b>Partnership Centre for Gender Equality and Leadership Advancement (MCHRI) (Submission 19)</b> Professor Helena Teede, Director Monash Centre for Women's Health  <b>Science in Australia Gender Equity (SAGE) (Submission 22)</b> Dr Janin Bredehoeft, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Diversity Council Australia (DCA) (Submission 3)</b> Mr Chris Lamb, Interim Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)
<b>2.50 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.00 pm	<b>Law Council of Australia (Submission 6)</b> Ms Juliana Warner, President Ms Kate Eastman AM SC, Chair - Equal Opportunity Committee Dr Adam Fletcher, Senior Policy Lawyer (via videoconference)

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3.40 pm	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 25</i> ) Dr Anna Cody, Australia's Sex Discrimination Commissioner
4.10 pm	<b>Office for Women, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> Ms Megan Leahy, First Assistant Secretary (via videoconference) Ms Angela Hope, Assistant Secretary (via videoconference)  <b>Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA)</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Hon Mary Wooldridge, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Mrs Janette Dines, Chief Operating Officer (via videoconference)
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>