



JOINT COMMITTEES

**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Antisemitism at Australian universities**

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

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>The University of Sydney (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Professor Mark Scott AO, Vice-Chancellor and President Ms Kirsten Andrews, Vice-President (External Engagement)
9.30 am	<b>Australian National University</b> ( <i>Submission 33</i> ) Professor Genevieve Bell AO, Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Grady Venville, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Professor Anthony Connolly, Dean of the ANU College of Law Ms Lisa Kennedy, Interim Director, University Experience  <b>University of Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 26</i> ) Professor Deborah Terry AC, Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Heather Zwicker, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Campus Culture and Leadership)  <b>Western Sydney University (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Professor George Williams AO, Vice-Chancellor and President
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.45 am	<b>National Tertiary Education Union (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Dr Terri Macdonald, Director of Policy and Research  <b>National Union of Students</b> Ms Ashlyn Horton, National President Mr Aidan O'Rourke, General Secretary
11.15 am	<b>Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation (via videoconference)</b> Associate Professor David Slucki, Director
11.45 am	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Mr Hugh de Kretser, President Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, Race Discrimination Commissioner (via videoconference)
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

Committee Chair: Mr Josh Burns MP

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1.45 pm	<b>Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University (via videoconference)</b> <i>(Submission 35)</i> Professor Melissa Castan, Director Associate Professor Ronli Sifris, Deputy Director  <b>Liberty Victoria (via videoconference)</b> <i>(Submission 29)</i> Ms Michelle Bennett, President
3.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>