



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Inquiry into legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff

Statement by the Chair, Senator Louise Pratt

On 13 November 2018, the Senate referred the following matter to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 26 November 2018:

Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and other attributes covered by the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*, with particular reference to proposals for amendments to current legislation, and any related matters.

On Monday, 19 November 2018, the Committee will hold a public hearing in Melbourne. The hearing will be held at the Stamford Plaza, 111 Collins Street, and will commence at 8.30 am.