

**INQUIRY INTO THE
AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT (CITIZENSHIP TESTING) BILL 2007**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
CANBERRA**

Monday 16 July 2007

PROGRAM

- 9.00am - 9.40am **Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia**
(submission 51)
Ms Voula Messimeri-Kianidis, Chair
Mr Mark Kulasingham, Director
Mr Charles Njora, Policy and Liaison Officer
Canberra Multicultural Community Forum (submission 46)
Mr Sam Wong, Chair
- 9.40am - 10.20am **Australian Christian Lobby** (submission 47)
Mr David Yates, National Chief of Staff
Ms Beth Micklethwaite, Senior Research Officer
- 10.20am - 10.30am *Break*
- 10.30am - 11.10am **Professor Kim Rubenstein** (submission 18)
Director, Centre for International and Public Law
ANU College of Law
- 11.10am - 11.50am **Australian Council of TESOL Associations** (submission 34)
Ms Misty Antoniou, President
- 11.50am -12.50pm **Department of Immigration and Citizenship**
(submission 30)
Mr Andrew Metcalfe, Secretary
Mr Peter Hughes, Deputy Secretary
Mr Peter Vardos, First Assistant Secretary, Citizenship Test and Values Statements Taskforce
Ms Renelle Forster, Assistant Secretary, Citizenship Test and Values Statements Taskforce
Mrs Mary-Anne Ellis, Assistant Secretary, Citizenship Branch, Citizenship, Settlement & Multicultural Affairs Division
Ms Vicki Parker, Assistant Secretary, Legal Framework