

**Inquiry into the provisions of the
Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
CANBERRA**

**Friday 3 March 2006
9.30 am – 4.00 pm**

PROGRAM

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| 9.30 am – 10.15 am | Lone Fathers Association (Australia) Inc (Submission 88)
Mr Barry Williams, President

Fathers4Equality (Submission 109, 110)
Mr James Adams, Member of White Paper Committee |
| 10.15 am – 11.00 am | Relationships Australia (Submission 14)
Ms Mary Mertin-Ryan, National Director
Ms Susan Holmes, CEO, Relationships Australia Tasmania

Family Services Australia (Submission 1)
Ms Jennie Hannan, Vice Chairperson of FSA and the Chair of FSA's Family Law & Legal Issues Working Group
Ms Samantha Page, National Manager Member Services FSA |
| 11.00 am – 11.45 pm | National Council of Single Mothers and their Children (Submission 26)
Dr Elspeth McInnes AM, Convenor
Ms Jacqueline Taylor, Executive Officer |
| 11.45 pm – 12.30 pm | Women's Legal Services Australia (for and on behalf of the National Association of Community Legal Centres) (Submission 98)
Ms Joanna Fletcher, Law Reform Coordinator, Women's Legal Services Australia
Ms Rosemary Budavari, Policy Officer |

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Lunch

1.30 pm – 2.15 pm

Shared Parenting Council of Australia (Submission 100)

Via Videolink

Mr Wayne Butler, Executive Secretary

Mr Ian Tuit

2.15 pm – 3.00 pm

Law Council of Australia (Submission 99)

Mr Ian Kennedy AM, Chair, Family Law Section

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Attorney General's Department (No submission)

Mr Kym Duggan, Assistant Secretary, Family Law Branch, Civil Justice Division

Ms Alison Playford