

Senate Legal & Constitutional References Committee

Inquiry into the administration and operation of the Migration Act 1958

PUBLIC HEARING

Dixson Room
State Library of NSW
Macquarie Street

SYDNEY

Wednesday, 28 September 2005

9:00am – 5:15pm

PROGRAM

- 9:00am – 9:45am **Refugee Council of Australia (Submission 148)**
Mr David Bitel, President
- 9:45am – 10:30am **Mental Health Council of Australia (Submission 222)**
Mr Sebastian Rosenberg, Deputy Chief Executive
Professor Ian Hickie, Clinical Advisor to Council
- 10:30am – 10:45am *Break*
- 10:45am – 11:30am **Asylum Seekers Centre (Submission 201)**
Ms Tamara Domicelj, Coordinator
Ms Maya Cranitch, Board Member
- 11:30am – 12:15pm **International Commission of Jurists (Submission 115)**
Mr Nicholas McNally, Honorary Treasurer
- 12:15pm – 2.00pm *Lunch Break*
- 2:00pm – 2:45pm **Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education
(Submission 151)**
Sister Margaret Leavey , Volunteer Researcher
Sister Mary Britt, Volunteer Researcher
- 2:45pm – 3.30pm **Legal Aid NSW (Submission 166)**
Ms Elizabeth Biok, Legal Officer, Civil Litigation Section
Mr Bill Gerogiannis, Legal Officer, Civil Litigation Section

3:30pm – 3:45pm *Break*

3:45pm – 4:30pm **Migration Institute of Australia (Submission 144)**

Mr David Mawson, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Neil Hitchcock, Fellow of the Institute Founding Member, Former
NSW President and Former National Executive Member

Ms Marianne Van Galen-Dickie, Member

4:30pm – 5:15pm **A Just Australia (Submission 184)**

Ms Kate Gauthier, National Coordinator

Ms Naleya Everson, Researcher