

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House  
Canberra**

**Thursday, 7 August 2008**

**9.00am – 4.15pm**

**PROGRAM**

<b>Inquiry into the Evidence Amendment Bill 2008</b>	
9.00am – 9.45am	<b>Australian Law Reform Commission</b> <i>(Submission 7)</i> Professor Les McCrimmon, Commissioner
9.45am – 10.45am	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> Ms Catherine Fitch, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administrative Law and Civil Procedure Branch Ms Kimberley Williams, Senior Legal Officer, Administrative Law and Civil Procedure Branch
10.45am – 11.00am	<i>Break</i>

<b>Inquiry into the Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [Provisions]</b>	
11.00am – 11.45am	<b>Women's Legal Services Australia</b> <i>(Submission 9)</i> Ms Heidi Yates, Committee Member Ms Natascha Rohr
11.45am – 12.45pm	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> Mr Kym Duggan, Assistant Secretary, Family Law Branch Mr Peter Meibusch, Principal Legal Officer, Family Law Branch
12.45pm – 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>

<b>Inquiry into the Same-Sex Relationship (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws-Superannuation) Bill 2008</b>	
1.30pm – 2.15pm	<p><b>Superannuated Commonwealth Officers Association</b> <i>(Submission 27)</i></p> <p>Ms Marita Linkson</p> <p>Dr John Challis, Gay Rights Advisor</p>
2.15pm – 3.00pm	<p><b>Australian Christian Lobby</b> <i>(Submission 11)</i></p> <p>Mr Lyle Shelton, Chief of Staff</p> <p>Mr Jim Wallace AM, Managing Director</p>
3.00pm – 3.15pm	<i>Break</i>
3.15pm – 4.15pm	<p><b>Attorney-General's Department</b> <i>(Submission 38)</i></p> <p>Mr Peter Thompson, Principal Legal Officer, Age and Sex Discrimination Section, Human Rights Branch</p> <p>Mr Peter Arnaudo, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Branch</p> <p><b>Department of Finance and Deregulation</b></p> <p>Ms Kathryn Campbell, Department Secretary</p> <p>Mr George Sotiropoulos, Assistant Secretary, Superannuation Branch</p>