

## PUBLIC HEARING

Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA

Tuesday, 23 September 2008  
4:00pm – 9:45pm

### PROGRAM

<b>Inquiry into the Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws-General Law Reform) Bill 2008</b>	
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<b>Dr Jo Harrison (teleconference)</b> <i>Submission 6</i>
4:30pm – 5:15pm	<b>Australian Christian Lobby</b> <i>Submission 10</i> Mr Lyle Shelton, Chief of Staff Mr Jim Wallace, Managing Director
5:15pm – 5:45pm	<b>Professor Patrick Parkinson (teleconference)</b> <i>Submission 1</i>
5:45pm – 6:30pm	<b>Australian Coalition for Equality</b> <i>Submission 19</i> Mr Corey Irlam, Committee Member Mr Rodney Croome, Committee Member (teleconference) Mr Wayne Morgan, Consultant
<b>6:30pm – 7:15pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
7:15pm – 8:00pm	<b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Rights Lobby (NSW)</b> <i>Submission 18</i> Ms Emily Gray, Co-convenor Mr Ghassan Kassisieh, Policy & Development Co-ordinator
8:00pm – 8:45pm	<b>National Welfare Rights Network (teleconference)</b> <i>Submission 29</i> Ms Kate Beaumont, President, National Welfare Rights Network Ms Catherine Eagle, Solicitor, Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service (Perth) Ms Linda Forbes, Acting Director, Welfare Rights Centre (Sydney) ( <i>appearing in person</i> )
8:45pm – 9:30pm	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> <i>Superannuation Submission 38</i> Mr Peter Arnaudo, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Branch Mr Peter Thomson, Principal Legal Officer, Age & Discrimination Section, Human Rights Branch
<b>9:30pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>