Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

PUBLIC HEARING

Macquarie Room, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney
9:00am – 4:30pm, Thursday 24 January 2013

PROGRAM

Exposure Draft – Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill 2012	
9:00am–9:45am	**Organisation Intersex International *(Submission 12)*** Gina Wilson, *President* Morgan Carpenter, *Secretary* **NSW Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby *(Submission 387)*** Dr Justin Koonin, *Co-convenor* Mr Jed Horner, *Policy and Project Officer*
9:45am–10:30am	**Public Interest Advocacy Centre *(Submission 421)*** Mr Edward Santow, *Chief Executive Officer* Ms Camilla Pandolfini, *Senior Solicitor* Ms Michelle Cohen, *Senior Solicitor* **National Association of Community Legal Centres *(Submission 334)*** Associate Professor Anna Cody, *Director, Kingsford Legal Centre* Ms Joanna Shulman, *Chief Executive Officer, Redfern Legal Centre* Ms Frieda Lee, *Project and Policy Officer, National Association of Community Legal Centres*
10:30am–11:15am	**Freedom 4 Faith *(Submission 447)*** Mrs Chelsea Pietsch, *Executive Officer* Bishop Robert Forsyth, *Member of Campaign Committee*
11:15am–11:30am	***Morning tea break***
11:30am–12:15pm	**Australian Catholic Bishops Conference *(Submission 360)*** ***via teleconference*** Reverend Brian Lucas, *General Secretary*
12:15pm–12:45pm	**HammondCare *(Submission 388)*** Miss Tara Michaels, *Legal Counsel* Mr Dominic Cudmore, *Legal Adviser*
12:45pm–1:30pm	***Lunch break***

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1:30pm–2:00pm	**Associate Professor Mark Hughes *(Submission 428) via teleconference***
2:00pm–2:45pm	**National Congress of Australia's First Peoples *(Submission 238)*** Mr Les Malezer, *Co-Chair* Ms Jody Broun, *Co-Chair* **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service *(Submission 255) via teleconference*** Ms Rachel O'Brien, *National Legal Secretariat Officer*
2:45pm–3:00pm	***Afternoon tea break***
3:00pm–3:45pm	**Law Council of Australia *(Submission 435)*** Mr Nicholas Cowdery QC, *Human Rights Advisor* Ms Sarah Moulds, *Senior Policy Lawyer* **Discrimination Law Experts Group *(Submission 207)*** Professor Simon Rice OAM, *Chair of Law Reform and Social Justice, Australian National University* Dr Belinda Smith, *Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney* Dr Elizabeth Dickson, *Senior Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology*
3:45pm–4:30pm	**Australian Human Rights Commission *(Submission 9)*** Professor Gillian Triggs, *President* Mr David Mason, *Principal Adviser, Human Rights Scrutiny* Mr Darren Dick, *Director, Policy and Programs* Ms Julie O'Brien, *Director, Legal Services* Ms Tracey Raymond, *Director, Investigation and Conciliation Section*
4:30pm	***Adjournment***

Chair: Senator Trish Crossin; Deputy Chair: Senator Gary Humphries