



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, 21 August 2014

Victorian Parliament Committee Offices

Room G3

55 St Andrews Place

MELBOURNE

Inquiry into the Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014

Time	Witness
9:00 am	<i>Panel:</i> Australian Marriage Equality (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr Rodney Croome, National Director Victorian Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby (<i>Submission 22</i>) Corey Irlam, Co-Convenor Sean Mulcahy, Associate Committee Member NSW Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby via teleconference (<i>Submission 1</i>) Mr Justin Koonin, Convenor Mr Jed Horner, Policy Officer
9:45 am	Human Rights Law Centre (<i>Submission 20</i>) Ms Anna Brown, Director Mr Paul Boers
10:30 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10:45 am	<i>Panel:</i> National Marriage Coalition (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Jenny Stokes Mr Bill Muehlenberg Australian Family Association (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Terri Kelleher
11:30 am	Lawyers for the Preservation of the Definition of Marriage (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Christopher Brohier SC, Founder Mr Neville Rochow SC
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm	Tony Briffa (<i>Submission 40</i>)

Chair: Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (LP, QLD) Committee Secretary: Ms Sophie Dunstone
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1:30 pm	<p>Panel: Australian Lawyers for Human Rights via teleconference(Submission 21) Mr Nathan Kennedy, President Law Institute of Victoria (Submission 39) TBA</p>
2:15 pm	<p>Panel: Australian Christian Lobby (Submission 9) Mr Lyle Shelton, Managing Director Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney (Submission 7) Mr Christopher Meney, Director Miss Mary Joseph, Research and Project Officer Presbyterian Church of Australia (Submission 23) TBA Australian Baptist Ministries (Submission 8) Reverend Rod Benson, Tinsley Institute Reverend Keith Jobberns, National Ministries Director</p>
3.00 pm	Adjournment