



THE SENATE

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Domestic violence in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 5 November 2014**

**Legislative Council Committee Room
Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria (<i>Submission 123</i>) Ms Virginia Geddes, Executive Officer Ms Libby Eltringham, Community Legal Worker
9.45 am	No to Violence (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Rodney Vlais, Acting Chief Executive Officer Violence Free Families (<i>Submission 98</i>) Dr David Smyth, Chairman
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	Federation of Community Legal Centres (<i>Submission 115</i>) Dr Chris Atmore, Senior Policy Adviser
11.30 am	InTouch, Multicultural Centre against Family Violence (<i>Submission 138</i>) Ms Maya Avdibegovic, Chief Executive Officer Ms Elizabeth Becker, Principal Lawyer
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Women with Disabilities Victoria (<i>Submission 50</i>) Ms Keran Howe, Executive Director Ms Jen Hargrave, Policy Officer Office of the Public Advocate (<i>Submission 27</i>) Ms Colleen Pearce, Public Advocate Mr John Chesterman, Manager, Policy and Education
1.45 pm	Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service Victoria (<i>Submission 73</i>) National Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Forum (<i>Submission 51</i>) Ms Antoinette Braybrook, Chief Executive Officer (AFVPLS Victoria) and National Convenor (National FVPLS Forum) Ms Laura Vines, Policy Officer of FVPLS Victoria Dr Alisoun Neville, Manager of the National FVPLS Forum Secretariat
2.30 pm	Dr. Elizabeth Celi (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 74</i>)
3.15 pm	Adjournment

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