



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2015 Budget Measures) Bill 2015

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 17 September 2015**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Legal roundtable: Slater & Gordon Lawyers (<i>Submission 8</i>) Ms Rachael James, General Manager</p> <p>KCI Lawyers (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Greg Isolani, Partner</p> <p>Australian Lawyers Alliance (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Walter Hawkins</p>
10.00 am	<p>Ex-Service Organisations roundtable: Returned & Services League of Australia (<i>Submission 7</i>) RADM Ken Doolan, National President CMDR John Hodges, National Veterans' Affairs Advisor</p> <p>Vietnam Veterans Federation of Australia (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr James Wain, National President</p> <p>Australian Families of the Military Research and Support Foundation (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Frank Benfield, Ambassador</p>
11.00 am	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Shane Carmody, Chief Operating Officer Mr Neil Bayles, Assistant Secretary, Rehabilitation, Case Escalation and MRCA Review Ms Lisa Foreman, First Assistant Secretary, Rehabilitation and Support Division</p>
12.00 pm	Close