



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 15 November 2016**

**The Mantra on Russell
22 Russell Street, Melbourne**

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.30 am | Mr Daniel Webb, Director of Advocacy, Human Rights Law Centre Ms Amy Frew, Lawyer, Human Rights Law Centre MS Elaine Pearson, Australia Director, Human Rights Watch |
| 9.45 am | Australian Lawyers for Human Rights by teleconference Mr Ken Hoang, Co-Chair, Refugee Rights Sub-committee Ms Rebecca Dowd, Co-Chair, Refugee Rights Sub-committee |
| 10.15 am | <i>Morning tea</i> |
| 10.30 am | <i>Panel:</i> Australian Lawyers Alliance Ms Anna Talbot, Legal and Policy Adviser Refugee Council of Australia Dr Joyce Chia, Senior Policy Officer Save the Children Mr Mat Tinkler, Director, Policy and Public Affairs Ms Lisa Button, Asylum Seeker and Refugee Policy and Advocacy Adviser Law Council of Australia Ms Fiona Mcleod SC, President Elect Mr Nick Parmeter, Director Policy Refugee Legal Mr David Manne, Executive Director, Principal Solicitor and Migration Agent |
| 11.30 am | Department of Immigration and Border Protection Mr Michael Pezzullo, Secretary Ms Rachel Noble, Deputy Secretary, Policy Mr Hamish Hansford, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Immigration and Citizenship Policy Division Ms Phillippa de Veau, General Counsel |
| 1.00 pm | <i>Adjournment</i> |