



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**

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