



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Freedom of speech in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 10 February 2017**

**Undumbi Room**  
**Parliament of Queensland, Cnr George and Alice Streets, Brisbane**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Professor Katharine Gelber, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> )
9.30 am	<b>Legal Aid Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 69</i> ) Ms Matilda Alexander, Senior Lawyer, Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination  <b>Caxton Legal Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 23</i> ) Mr Scott McDougall, Director Ms Klaire Coles, Senior Lawyer
10.15 am	<b>Australian Institute for Progress</b> ( <i>Submission 24</i> ) Mr Graham Young, Executive Director
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.00 am	<b>Islamic Council of Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 44</i> ) Mr Ali Kadri, Vice President Mr Andrew Price, Volunteer
11.30 am	<b>Dr Helen Pringle, University of New South Wales</b> ( <i>Submission 42</i> )
12.00 pm	<b>Nationwide News Pty Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 117</i> ) Mr Chris Merritt, Legal Affairs Editor, The Australian  <b>Mr Justin Quill</b>
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
1.45 pm	<b>The Multicultural Development Association (MDA)</b> ( <i>Submission 47</i> ) Dr Julie Connolly, Senior Manager, Impact, Innovation and Advocacy  <b>Sisters Inside Inc.</b> ( <i>Submission 70</i> ) Dr Debbie Kilroy, Senior Manager, Impact, Innovation and Advocacy Ms Marissa Dooris, Policy Officer
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

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2.55 pm	<b>Mr Anthony Morris QC</b> ( <i>Submission 307</i> ) <b>Mr Calum Thwaites</b> ( <i>Submission 190</i> ) <b>Mr Alex Wood</b>
3.55 pm	<b>Mr Bernard Gaynor</b> ( <i>Submission 199</i> )
4.25 pm	<b>Australian Lawyers for Human Rights</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Mr Benedict Coyne, National President
4.55 pm	<i>Via teleconference:</i> <b>Mr Paul Zanetti</b> ( <i>Submission 126</i> )
5.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>