



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EXPOSURE DRAFT OF THE MARRIAGE AMENDMENT  
(SAME-SEX MARRIAGE) BILL**

**The Commonwealth Government's exposure draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 23 January 2017**

**Melbourne Marriott Hotel  
Cnr Lonsdale & Exhibition Streets, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Law Council of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 74</i> ) <b>Law Institute of Victoria</b> <b>Wilberforce Foundation</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> )
9.45 am	<b>Australian Catholics for Equality</b> ( <i>Submission 41</i> ) <b>Equal Voices</b> ( <i>Submission 45</i> ) <b>Uniting Church LGBTIQ Network Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 64</i> )
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Amnesty International</b> ( <i>Submission 46</i> ) <b>Equal Opportunity Tasmania</b> ( <i>Submission 32</i> )
11.30 am	<b>Institute for Civil Society</b> ( <i>Submission 62</i> )
12.00 pm	<b>Victorian Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) <b>Transgender Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) <b>Rainbow Families Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 65</i> )
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.45 pm	<b>LGBTI Legal Service</b> ( <i>Submission 40</i> )
2.30 pm	<b>Coalition of Celebrant Associations (CoCA) Inc.</b> ( <i>Submission 42</i> ) <b>Australian Federation Of Civil Celebrants Inc. (AFCC)</b> ( <i>Submission 47</i> )
3.30 pm	<b>Liberty Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 22</i> ) <b>Australian Marriage Forum</b> ( <i>Submission 73</i> )

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**4.30 pm**

***Adjournment***