



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL POLICY AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**Parliamentary inquiry into a better family law system to support and protect those affected by family violence**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 24 July 2017**

**Victorian Parliament Committee Offices  
Room G7 and G8, 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>  |
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| 9.00 am         | <b>Bravehearts</b> ( <i>Submission 84</i> )<br>Ms Hetty Johnston, Founder and Executive Chair   |
| 9.45 am         | <b>Luke Batty Foundation</b><br>Ms Rosie Batty  |
| 10.15 am        | <b>Women's Legal Services Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> )<br>Ms Joanna Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer<br>Ms Helen Matthews, Director, Legal and Policy   |
| <b>11.15 am</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| 11.30 am        | <b>Roundtable on Legal Assistance:</b><br><b>Women's Legal Services Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> )<br>Ms Joanna Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer<br>Ms Helen Matthews, Director, Legal and Policy<br><br><b>National Family Violence Prevention and Legal Services Forum</b> ( <i>Submission 78</i> )<br>Ms Antoinette Braybrook, National Convenor<br><br><b>Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service Victoria</b><br>Ms Laura Vines, Manager, Strategy and Policy<br><br><b>Victoria Legal Aid</b> ( <i>Submission 60</i> )<br>Ms Gayathri Paramasivam, Associate Director, Family Law<br>Ms Emma Smallwood, Program Manager, Family Violence<br><br><b>Springvale Monash Legal Service</b> ( <i>Submission 47</i> )<br>Mrs Ashleigh Newnham, Senior Community Development Worker<br>Ms Kristen Wallwork, Executive Director |
| <b>1.00 pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2.00 pm         | <b>No To Violence / Men's Referral Service</b> ( <i>Submission 82</i> )<br>Mr Michael Brandenburg, Strategy Manager   |
| 2.45 pm         | <b>Australian Association of Social Workers</b> ( <i>Submission 63</i> )<br>Ms Christine Craik, National Vice President<br>Ms Angela Scarfe, Professional Officer (Social Policy and Advocacy)  |

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| 3.30 pm        | <b>InTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> )<br>Mrs Alla Epelboym, Legal Centre Manager<br>Ms Faye Spiteri, Chair of the Board<br>Mrs Luba Tanevski, Migration Agent |
| <b>4.15 pm</b> | <i>Close</i>   |