



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**

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

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