



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 23 August 2017**

**Portside room
Portside Centre, Symantec House, Level 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Fair Go for Migrants (<i>Submission 470</i>) Ms Penny McCall Howard Syed Saif Mansoor Multicultural Communities Council of NSW (<i>Submission 484</i>) Dr Peter Ha, Vice-Chair Chinese Community Council of Australia (<i>Submission 484</i>) Dr Tony Pun, Chair To be followed by evidence from individuals who would be affected by the provisions of the bill
10.45 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am	Immigration Advice and Rights Centre (iarc) (<i>Submission 434</i>) Mr Ali Mojtahedi, Principal Solicitor Settlement Services International (<i>Submission 409</i>) Ms Esta Paschalidis-Chilas, Government and Member Relations Manager Mr Dor Akech Achiek, Youth Projects Coordinator
11.45 am	Professor Alexander Reilly, Director, Public Law and Policy Unit, University of Adelaide (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 398</i>) Prof Alexander Reilly, Professor of Law
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Anglicare Diocese of Sydney (<i>Submission 308</i>) Ms Cheryl Webster, Manager of Migrant and Refugee Services Ms Sue King, Manager of Advocacy and Research

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2.15 pm	<p>Australian Lawyers Alliance (<i>Submission 454</i>) Dr Andrew Morrison RFD SC, Spokesperson Ms Anna Talbot, Legal and Policy Advisor</p> <p>Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre of International Refugee Law and Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law (<i>Submission 378</i>) Dr Sangeetha Pillai, Senior Research Associate Mr Khanh Hoang, Member</p>
3.15 pm	<p>Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 447</i>) Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President Dr Tim Soutphommasane, Race Discrimination Commissioner Mr Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Graeme Edgerton, Acting Deputy Director</p>
4.00 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>

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