



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  
Friday 25 August 2017**

**Thornbury room  
Stamford Plaza Hotel, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Oz Kiwi Association Inc</b> (<i>Submission 339</i>) Dr Tim Gassin, President (via teleconference) Ms Joanne Cox, Deputy Chair Miss Natasha Maynard, Secretary</p> <p><b>Refugee Legal</b> (<i>Submission 439</i>) Mr David Manne, Executive Director/Principal Solicitor Mr Greg Hanson, Senior Lawyer/Policy Officer, Accredited Specialist In Immigration Law</p> <p><b>Refugee Council of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 449</i>) Dr Joyce Chia, Director of Policy Mr Bwe Thay, Co-Chair of Refugee Communities Advocacy Network Victoria</p> <p><b>To be followed by evidence from individuals who would be affected by the provisions of the bill</b></p>
<i>10.45 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am	<p><b>Brotherhood of St Laurence</b> (<i>Submission 323</i>) Ms Hutch Hussein, Senior Manager-Refugees, Immigration and Multiculturalism</p> <p><b>Whittlesea Community Connections</b> (<i>Submission 323</i>) Ms Kate O'Sullivan, Settlement Services Manager, Whittlesea Community Connections</p>
11.45 am	<p><b>Castan Centre for Human Rights Law</b> (<i>Submission 437</i>) Dr Maria O'Sullivan, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law</p>
<i>12.30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>

1.45 pm	<p><b>Australian Psychological Society</b> (<i>Submission 301</i>)                  Ms Heather Gridley, Manager, Public Interest                  Dr Winifred Louis, APS Social Cohesion Sub-Committee (via teleconference)                  Ms Emma Sampson, Research and Policy Officer, Public Interest</p> <p><b>Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (FASSTT)</b> (<i>Submission 451</i>)                  Mr Paris Aristotle, CEO, Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture                  Mr Josef Szwarc, Policy and Research Manager, Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture</p> <p><b>Mr Peter Mares</b> (<i>Submission 239</i>)</p>
3.15 pm	<p><b>School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics - Monash University</b> (<i>Submission 29</i>)                  Dr Louisa Willoughby, Senior Lecturer (via teleconference)                  Dr Simon Musgrave, Lecturer</p> <p><b>Population, Migration and Social Inclusion Focus Program/The Border Crossing Observatory - Monash University</b> (<i>Submission 401</i>)                  Associate Professor Rebeca Wicks                  Dr Helen Forbes-Mewett</p> <p><b>Language Testing Research Centre - University of Melbourne</b> (<i>Submission 312</i>)                  Professor Catherine Elder, Principal Fellow and Acting Director</p> <p><b>Applied Linguistics Association of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 285</i>)                  Dr Michelle Kohler, President</p>
4.30 pm	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>