



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 and related bill

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 6 March 2018**

**Flagstaff 1 and 2
Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens Hotel, 380 William Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Alister McKeich, Senior Project and Policy Officer National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services (<i>Submission 68</i>) Ms Karly Warner, Executive Officer Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (<i>Submission 36</i>) Megan Van Den Berg, Executive Manager, Community and Training Engagement Jeannie McIntyre, Manager, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse Support Service
9.30 am	People with Disability Australia (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Matthew Bowden, Co-Chief Executive Officer Ms Meredith Lea, Senior Policy Officer Berry Street (<i>Submission 58</i>) Mr Simon Gardiner, Senior Consultant Public Policy
10.15 am	Morning tea
10.30 am	Care Leavers Australasia Network (CLAN) Inc (<i>Submission 60</i>) Ms Leonie Sheedy, Chief Executive Officer Frank Golding (<i>Submission 42</i>)
11.15 am	Victims Of Abuse In The Australian Defence Force Association Inc (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Jennifer Jacomb, Secretary Mr Rohan Collins-Roe, Treasurer
11.40 am	Mr Andrew Collins (<i>Submission 57</i>) Ms Chrissie Foster (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Ellen Bucello, Independent Advocate (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mr Matt Jones (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 6</i>)
12.40 pm	Lunch

1.40 pm	<p>Ryan Carlisle Thomas (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Penny Savidis, Partner and Head of Institutional Abuse Department Mr John, Individual</p> <p>Waller Legal (<i>Submission 52</i>) Dr Vivian Waller, Principal Solicitor</p>
2.25 pm	<p>Maurice Blackburn Lawyers (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 28</i>) Miss Michelle James, Principal</p> <p>Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 82</i>) Mr Morry Bailes, President Dr Natasha Molt, Deputy Director of Policy</p>
3.10 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.20 pm	<p>Truth Justice and Healing Council - Catholic Church (<i>Submission 79</i>) Mr Francis Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>YMCA Australia (<i>Submission 37</i>) Mrs Melinda Crole, Chief Executive Officer Ms Jacki Whitwell, Executive Manager, Social Policy</p>
4.05 pm	<p>Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 27</i>) Dr Roslyn Baxter, Group Manager, Families and Communities Reform Ms Brooke Hartigan, Branch Manager, Redress Policy and Legislation Branch Mrs Tracy Creech, Branch Manager, Redress Implementation Mr Alan Grinsell-Jones, Branch Manager, Legal Services Branch</p>
5.05 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>