



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE**

**Inquiry into the status of the human right to freedom of religion or belief**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 2 May 2018**

**Northcott Room  
Sydney Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Australian Catholic Bishops Conference</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Bishop Peter Andrew Comensoli, Bishops' Delegate Dr Lee-Anne Perry, Delegate  <b>Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne</b> Mr Francis Moore, Executive Director Administration
9.00 am	<b>Open Doors</b> ( <i>Submission 151</i> ) Mr Michael Gore, Chief Executive Officer Mr Timothy Reid, Church Engagement Manager  <b>Anglican Aid</b> ( <i>Submission 355</i> ) Mr Ronald JL Balderston, Volunteer Schools Liaison Mr Edgars Stanly Ozols, Operations Manager  <b>Seventh-day Adventist Church in Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 327</i> ) Pastor Michael Andrew Worker, Secretary
10.00 am	<b>Christian Schools Australia and Adventist Schools Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Dr Daniel Pampuch, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mark Spencer, Executive Officer Policy, Governance and Staff Relations  <b>Anglican Schools Corporation</b> ( <i>Submission 326</i> ) Mr Ross Smith, Chief Executive Officer  <b>An Anglican School for Girls</b> Mrs Maryanne Davis, Principal, Danebank
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.00 am	<b>Falun Dafa Association of Australia Inc</b> ( <i>Submission 348</i> ) Mr John Deller, Secretary Dr Lucy Zhao, President  <b>Private Capacity</b> Mrs Fengying Zhang
11.30 am	<b>Executive Council of Australian Jewry</b> ( <i>Submission 116</i> ) Mr Peter John Wertheim, CO-CEO

<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Uniting Church in Australia Assembly</b> ( <i>Submission 44</i> ) Mr Robert Samuel Floyd, Assembly Associate General Secretary Mr Stuart John McMillan, President  <b>Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Australia Inc</b> Mr David Lyle Purnell, Public Officer
2.15 pm	<b>Freedom for Faith</b> ( <i>Submission 317</i> ) Reverend Michael Luke Kellahan, Executive Director Mr Robert James Wicks, Chairman  <b>The Centre for Independent Studies</b> ( <i>Submission 48</i> ) Reverend Peter Walter Kurti, Senior Research Fellow Dr Jeremy Peter Sammut, Senior Research Fellow
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.15 pm	<b>Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney</b> ( <i>Submission 178</i> ) Right Reverend Dr Michael Stead, Bishop of South Sydney
3.45 pm	<b>Amnesty International Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 378</i> ) Mr Joel Michael Clark, Advocacy and Government Relations Adviser Ms Katie Wood, Legal Counsel and Compliance Manager
4.15 pm	<b>Pagan Awareness Network</b> Mr David John Keith Garland, President/Public Officer
<b>4.45 pm</b>	<b>Finish</b>