



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**

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

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