



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
Monday 30 April 2018**

**Legislative Council Committee Room
Parliament of Victoria, Spring St, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.15 am	Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga (<i>Submission 50</i>) Ms Francis Beaumont, Member, Social Questions Committee Mrs Madge Catherine Fahy, Treasurer, Social Questions Committee Miss Ann Robinson, General Secretary, Social Questions Committee
9.45 am	Islamic Council of Victoria (<i>Submission 191</i>) Mr Mohamed Mohideen, President Mr Adel Salman, Vice-President
10.15 am	Refugee Council of Australia (<i>Submission 190</i>) Ms Louise Olliff, Senior Adviser, Policy and Community Engagement Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (<i>Submission 19</i>) Ms Marion Lau, Secretary Mr Peter Mousaferiadis, President Mr Nikolaus Rittinghausen, Policy Officer, Aged Care
11.00 am	Break: DO, Mr Nha Tien, External Affairs Vice President, Hoa Hao Buddhism Congregation Australian/Victorian Chapter Mr Du Tran, Secretary
11.15 am	Victorian Multicultural Commission (<i>Submission 329</i>) Mr Antony O'Hea, Research and Policy Manager, Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion Division Ms Elizabeth Blades-Hamilton, Senior-Research and Policy Officer, Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion Division
11.45 am	Vietnamese Community in Australia/ Victorian Chapter (<i>Submission 337</i>) Ms Vivienne Nguyen, President Mr Nha Tien Do, External Affairs Vice President Private Capacity Father Huy Hoang
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Liberty Victoria (<i>Submission 227</i>) Liberty Victoria Mr Jamie Gardiner, Vice-President

2.00 pm	Uniting Church in Australia – Justice and International Mission Unit (<i>Submission 223</i>) Dr Mark Andrew Zirnsak, Senior Social Justice Advocate, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania Middle East Concern (<i>Submission 138</i>)
2.45 pm	Secular Party of Australia (<i>Submission 157</i>) Dr John Leslie Perkins, President Ms Rosemary Elizabeth Sceats
3.15 pm	Dialogue Institute of Australia (<i>Submission 311</i>)
4.00 pm	Adjourn