



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 14 June 2018**

**Portside Centre  
Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.05 am	<b>Self-Employed Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Mr Ken Phillips, Executive Director
10.35 am	<b>Civil Liberties Australia (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Dr Kristine Klugman, President Mr William Rowlings, CEO
<b>11.05 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.20 am	<b>Rule of Law Institute of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Mr Malcolm Stewart, Vice-Chairman Ms Sally Layson, Treasurer
11.50 am	<b>Australian Lawyers Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Dr Andrew Morrison RFD AC, National Spokesperson  <b>Queensland Law Society (via telenconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Mr Ken Taylor, President Mr Matt Dunn, General Manager, Policy, Public Affairs and Governance Ms Kate Brodnik, Senior Policy Solicitor
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Australian Taxation Office</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Mr Grahame Tanna, Assistant Commissioner, Review and Dispute Resolution Mr Jonathan Todd, ATO General Counsel
2.10 pm	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Mr Cameron Gifford, First Assistant Secretary Ms Susan Whitaker, Principal Legal Officer
3.10 pm	<b>Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Mr Michael Manthorpe, Commonwealth Ombudsman Mr Rodney Lee Walsh, Senior Assistant Ombudsman Ms Kate Wandmaker, Principal Lawyer
<b>3.55 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>