



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
Friday 22 June 2018

Committee Room 1R1
Parliament House, Canberra

| Time | Witness |
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| 8.30 am | Human Rights Watch (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Elaine Virginia Pearson, Australia Director |
| 9.00 am | Australian Baha'i Community (<i>Submission 332</i>) Dr Natalie Mobini-Kesheh, Director, Office of External Affairs Ms Shephalie Williams, Representative, Office of External Affairs |
| 9.30 am | Dr Amelia Stephens (<i>Submission 85</i>) Dr Rachel Hall (<i>Submission 78</i>) Ms Alison Greig (<i>Submission 319</i>) Mr Charles Wilson (<i>Submission 319</i>) |
| 10.15 am | Christian Faith and Freedom (<i>Submission 321</i>) Ms Elizabeth Kendal, Director of Advocacy |
| 10.45 am | Break |
| 11.00 am | Civil Liberties Australia (<i>Submission 47</i>) Dr Kristine Klugman, President Ms Elly McLean, Member Mr William Rowlings, Chief Executive Officer |
| 11.45 am | Tibet Information Office (<i>Submission 352</i>) Mr Lhakpa Tshoko, Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Central Tibetan Administration |
| 12.15 pm | International Coalition to End Transplant Abuse in China (<i>Submission 336</i>) Mrs Susanne Gaye Hughes, Executive Director and Acting Chair, Australian Advocacy and Initiatives Committee Professor Wendy Rogers, Chair, International Advisory Committee |
| 12.45 pm | LUNCH |
| 1.30 pm | Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Australia (<i>Submission 373</i>) Mr Hamed Ahmed, Human Rights Coordinator Mr Mohammad Atae Rabbi Hadi, Minister of Religion Mr Mohammad Nasir, National Vice President Mr Mirija Ramjan Sharif, Director of Public Relations |

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| 2.00 pm | Australian Sangha Association Venerable Tenpa Bejanke Duim, Committee Member |
| 2.30 pm | Australia Tibet Council (<i>Submission 295</i>) Mrs Kyinzom Dhongdue, Campaigns Manager and Executive Officer |
| 3.00 pm | Hindu Council of Australia Associate Professor Hemanshu Roy Pota, National Executive Member |
| 3.30 pm | Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (<i>Submission 34</i>) Dr Alia Imtoul, Director of Policy Ms Sara Lailey, Policy and Project Officer |
| 4.00 pm | <i>Finish</i> |