



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018
[Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 1 August 2018**

**Edinburgh Room
Stamford Plaza, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

| Time | Witness |
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| 1.30 pm | <p>National Legal Aid (<i>Submission 29</i>) Ms Nicky Davies, Director, Family Law and Civil Justice Services, Legal Aid Queensland Ms Gayathri Paramasivam, Associate Director, Family Law, Victoria Legal Aid</p> <p>Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 26</i>) Mr Morry Bailes, President Ms Wendy Kayler-Thomson, Chair, Family Law Section</p> <p>Women's Legal Services Australia (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Helen Matthews, Director - Legal and Policy, Women's Legal Services Victoria Ms Angela Lynch</p> |
| 2.15 pm | <p>Rape & Domestic Violence Services Australia (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Karen Willis, Executive Officer Ms Kajhal McIntyre, Legal Researcher and Project Worker</p> <p>Council of Single Mothers and their Children (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Jenny Davidson, Chief Executive Officer Ms Andi Sebastian, Policy & Communication Worker</p> |
| 2.45 pm | <i>Afternoon tea</i> |
| 3.00 pm | <p>New South Wales Bar Association (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Michael Kearney, Chair, Family Law Committee</p> <p>Queensland Law Society (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Ken Taylor, President Mr Matt Dunn, General Manager, Policy, Public Affairs and Governance Ms Natalie De Campo, Senior Policy Solicitor</p> |
| 3.45 pm | <p>Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Cameron Gifford, First Assistant Secretary, Families and Legal System Division Ms Esther Bogaart, Acting Assistant Secretary, Family Safety Branch Ms Kerry Wolke, Assistant Director, Family Safety Branch</p> |
| 4.30 pm | <i>Adjournment</i> |