



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill
2018**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 16 November 2018**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Law Institute of Victoria (via teleconference) (Submission 1) Ms Lara Freidin, Policy Lawyer Ms Elisa Hesling, Committee Member Accountability Round Table (via teleconference) (Submission 2) Ms Fiona McLeod SC, Chair Dr David Solomon AM, Director
9.45 am	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (via teleconference) Mr Michael McKinnon, Journalist and FOI Editor The Saturday Paper Ms Karen Middleton, Report Buzzfeed Australia (via teleconference) Mr Josh Taylor, Senior Reporter
10.30 am	Dr Yee-Fui Ng and Dr Maria O'Sullivan (via teleconference)
11.00 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.15 am	Transparency International Australia (Submission 8) Mr Russell Wilson, Non-Executive Director
11.45 am	Attorney-General's Department (Submission 3) Mr Andrew Walter, First Assistant Secretary, Integrity and Security Division
12.30 pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (Submission 6) Ms Angelene Falk, Australian Information Commissioner
1.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>