



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**

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