



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 13 December 2018**

**Committee Room 3
QLD Parliament, Brisbane**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Queensland Law Society (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Ken Taylor, President Ms Deborah Awyzio, Chair, Domestic and Family Violence Committee Mr Matt Dunn, General Manager, Policy, Public Affairs and Government Mr Dean Evans, Vice-President, Gold Coast District Law Association
9.45 am	Professor Patrick Parkinson AM, Dean of Law, University of Queensland (<i>Submission 53</i>)
10.15 am	Ms Zoe Rathus AM, Griffith Law School
10.45 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am	Lone Fathers' Association Australia Inc (via teleconference) Mr Barry Williams, National President/Spokesperson Australian Brotherhood of Fathers Mr Leith Erikson, Founder
11.45 am	Women's Legal Services Australia (<i>Submission 18</i>) Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Legal Service, Queensland (<i>Submission 45</i>) Ms Kate Greenwood, Law Reform Officer
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm	Domestic Violence Prevention Centre Gold Coast Inc.
2.15 pm	Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 56</i>) Mr Iain Anderson, Deputy Secretary, Legal Services and Families Group Mr Cameron Gifford, First Assistant Secretary, Families and Legal System Division Dr Albin Smrdel, Assistant Secretary, Legal System Branch Ms Ashleigh Saint, Assistant Secretary, Family Law Branch Mr Ryan Perry, Principal Legal Officer, Legal System Branch
3.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>