



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 22 August 2019**

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

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Law Council of Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 20</i>) Ms Georgina Costello, Chair, Law Council Migration Law Committee Mr Mike Clayton, Senior Policy Lawyer
9.40 am	Panel: Refugee Council of Australia (ROCA) (<i>Submission 14</i>) Ms Rebecca Eckard, Director of Policy & Research (via teleconference) Mr Amir Taghinia, Community advocate (via videoconference) Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 15</i>) Dr Carolyn Graydon, Principal Solicitor Refugee Legal (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr David Manne, Executive Director
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	Panel: Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 17</i>) Ms Jessica Bayley, Chair, Refugee Rights Subcommittee Amnesty International (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Graham Thom, Refugee Adviser Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Madeline Gleeson, Senior Research Associate
11.45 am	Panel: Liberty Victoria (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Greg Hanson, Senior Lawyer, Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law NSW Council for Civil Liberties (<i>Submission 13</i>) Dr Martin Bibby, Committee member
12.25 pm	Lunch
1.25 pm	Australian Human Rights Commission (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner Ms Alice McBurney, Specialist Adviser for Immigration

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2.05 pm	Department of Home Affairs (<i>Submission 2</i>) Major General Craig Furini, Commander JATF OSB Ms Alana Sullivan, Senior Assistant Secretary - Regional Processing and Resettlement Mr Michael Willard, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Immigration and Community Protection Policy Ms Pip De Veau, First Assistant Secretary, Legal Mr David Wilden, First Assistant Secretary – International Policy Division
3.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>