



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S FAMILY LAW SYSTEM

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PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 11 March 2020

Elizabethan Room
Leichardt Hotel, Cnr Denham & Bolsover Street, Rockhampton

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Mr Geoff Wilson (Submission 111) (via teleconference)
9.15 am	Professor Patrick Parkinson (via teleconference) (Submission 93)
10.00 am	Panel of Academics: Dr Helena Menih, Lecturer in Criminology, University of New England (Submission 700) Ms Zoe Rathus, Lecturer, Griffith Law School (Submission 700 & Submission 710) Dr Samantha Jeffries, Senior Lecturer, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University (Submission 700) Professor Rachael Field, Professor of Law, Bond University
10.45 am	Break
11.00 am	Panel of legal practitioners: Craig Ray & Associates (via teleconference) (Submission 84) Mr Craig Ray, Principal Solo Legal Pty Ltd (Submission 85) Ms Caroline Parsons, Principal Lawyer New Way Lawyers (via teleconference) (Submission 114) Mrs Carolyn Devries, Chief Executive Officer ASD Family Legal Ms Melanie Harris, Principal Director
12.00 pm	Domestic Violence Action Centre, Queensland (via teleconference) (Submission 595) Ms Jennyne Dillon, Counselling Team Leader Ms Kelly Holcroft, Team Leader, Counselling
12.45 pm	Adjournment: The committee will be holding confidential hearings after the adjournment to hear from invited individual submitters.

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