



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S FAMILY LAW SYSTEM**

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**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 24 June 2020**

**Hearing - via videoconference  
Parliament House, Canberra**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
11.00 am	<b>Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Australian Chapter</b> ( <i>Submission 99</i> ) The Hon Diana Bryant, Past President * NB. Personal submission also made to the committee (Submission 847) Ms Kirstie Colls, Board Member
<b>11.55 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
12.00 pm	<b>Victoria Legal Aid</b> ( <i>Submission 120</i> ) Ms Nicole Rich, Executive Director, Family Youth and Children's Law Ms Gayathri Paramasivam, Associate Director, Family Law
<b>12.55 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
1.00 pm	<b>No to Violence</b> ( <i>Submission 739</i> ) Ms Jacqui Watt, CEO Ms Carolyn Macleod, FASS Worker, Dandenong FLC Mr Shane Bedwell, FASS Worker, Melbourne FLC
<b>1.55 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Australian Institute of Family Studies</b> ( <i>Submission 731</i> ) Ms Anne Hollonds, Director Ms Kelly Hand, Deputy Director, Research Dr Rae Kaspiew, Executive Manager, Family Law, Family Violence and Elder Abuse Dr Rachel Carson, Senior Research Fellow
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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