



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 9 October 2020**

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

Time	Witness
8.50 am	Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 8</i>) Ms Pauline Wright, President Mr Paul Doolan, Chair New South Wales Bar Association (<i>Submission 10</i>) Mr Michael McHugh SC, Senior Vice-President Mr Michael Kearney SC, Chair - Family Law Committee
9.30 am	Professor Patrick Parkinson (<i>Submission 4</i>)
10.00 am	Relationships Australia (<i>Submission 3</i>) Dr Susan Cochrane, National Policy Manager Mr Nick Tebbey, National Executive Officer
10.30 am	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services (<i>Submission 13</i>) Community Legal Centres Australia (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Nassim Arrage, Chief Executive Officer
11.00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.15 am	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Tina Dixson, Acting Program Manager Women's Legal Services Australia (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Angela Lynch, Chief Executive Officer Ms Liz Snell, Spokesperson
11.55 am	Attorney General's Department (<i>Submission 18</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 Mr Ryan Perry, Principal Legal Officer, Legal System Branch
12.40 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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