



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 2 November 2020**

**Committee Room 1S4
(via Teleconference), Parliament House, Canberra**

All times AEDT

Time	Witness
1.30 pm	Multicultural Communities Council of New South Wales (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Mark Franklin, Director Mr Vickram Grewal, Member (representing the National Sikh Council of Australia) Mr Cao Thang (Peter) Ha, Director Dr Anthony Pun OAM, Chair
2.10 pm	Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Catherine Duff, Race Discrimination Mr Darren Dick, Senior Policy Executive
2.40 pm	Break
2.50 pm	NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) (<i>Submission 71</i>) Mr Jorge Aroche, Chief Executive Officer Ms Jasmina Bajraktarevic, Community Services Coordinator
3.20 pm	African Australian Advocacy Centre Inc (<i>Submission 25</i>) Mr Noel Zihabamwe, Chairman Mr Daniel Gobena, Secretary Ms Kirsten Keith, Executive Committee Member Mr Vincent Ogu, Board Member Ms Itumeleng (Aisha) Setipa, Youth Team African Think Tank Inc (<i>Submission 45</i>) Mr Haileluel Gebre-selassie OAM, Chairperson Advisory Group on Australia-Africa Relations (<i>Submission 82</i>) Dr Casta Tugaraza, Chair
4.00 pm	The Epoch Times Chinese - Australia (<i>Submission 74</i>) Mr Daniel Teng Ms Angela Gao, Perth Representative Mr Alfred Sinn, Sydney Representative Mr John Xiao, Melbourne Representative Mr Peter Tiong, Adelaide Representative

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4.30 pm	Yazidi Australian Association (<i>Submission 70</i>) Mr Ahmad Iesso, President Mr Ashraf Sedrak, CD Officer (STARTTS)
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>