



THE SENATE

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 6 November 2020**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>New South Wales Bar Association</b> ( <i>Submission 66</i> ) Ms Elizabeth Pearson, Director of Policy and Public Affairs Ms Suzanne Christie SC, Member, Family Law Committee Ms Claire Cantrall, Member, Family Law Committee
9.30 am	<b>Fairfield City Council</b> ( <i>Submission 40</i> ) Ms Susan Gibbeson, Manager, Social Advocacy & Community Development Mrs Amanda Bray, Group Manager City and Community Services
10.00 am	<b>Uniting Church in Australia Assembly</b> ( <i>Submission 54</i> ) Mr Rob Floyd, Associate General Secretary Rev Esteban Liévano, Chairperson, Ibero Latino National Conference of the Uniting Church in Australia Rev Dr Jione Havea Rev Paul Aleu Dau
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.40 am	<b>Vietnamese Community in Australia - NSW Chapter</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Mr Paul Huy Nguyen, President
11.10 am	<b>United Macedonian Diaspora Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) Mrs Verka Sekulovska, Director
11.45 am	<b>Australia Tibet Council and Australian Tibetan Community Association</b> ( <i>Submission 75</i> ) Mrs Kyinzom Dhongdue, Member of Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile representing Australasia & Executive Officer (outgoing), Australia Tibet Council Mr Kaslang Y Tipnak, President of Australian Tibetan Community Association and President of the ACT Tibetan Community
12.15 pm	<b>Khmer Community of NSW Inc</b> ( <i>Submission 59</i> ) Witnesses TBA
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>