



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**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	New South Wales Bar Association (<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	Fairfield City Council (<i>Submission 40</i>) Ms Susan Gibbeson, Manager, Social Advocacy & Community Development Mrs Amanda Bray, Group Manager City and Community Services
10.00 am	Uniting Church in Australia Assembly (<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
10.30 am	Break
10.40 am	Vietnamese Community in Australia - NSW Chapter (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Paul Huy Nguyen, President
11.10 am	United Macedonian Diaspora Australia (<i>Submission 34</i>) Mrs Verka Sekulovska, Director
11.45 am	Australia Tibet Council and Australian Tibetan Community Association (<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	Khmer Community of NSW Inc (<i>Submission 59</i>) Witnesses TBA
12.45 pm	Adjournment

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