



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 [Provisions], Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 20 January 2022**

**Committee room 2S1,  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Law Council of Australia (via videoconference) (Submission 8)</b>  <b>Dr Renae Barker (via videoconference) (Submission 2)</b>
9.30 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Dr Alex Deagon (via videoconference) (Submission 3)</b>  <b>Professor Nicholas Aroney (via videoconference) (Submission 145)</b>  <b>Associate Professor Mark Fowler (via videoconference) (Submission 146)</b>
10.00 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Australian Christian Lobby (Submission 1)</b>  <b>Freedom for Faith (via videoconference) (Submission 96)</b>  <b>Institute for Civil Society (via videoconference) (Submission 128)</b>  <b>Human Rights Law Alliance (Submission 150)</b>  <b>Mr Lyle Shelton (Submission 198)</b>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.15 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Australian Association of Christian Schools (via videoconference) (Submission 33)</b>  <b>Christian Schools Australia and Adventist Schools Australia (Submission 89)</b>  <b>Australian Christian Higher Education Alliance (Submission 103)</b>
12.00 pm	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (via videoconference) (Submission 95)</b>  <b>National Catholic Education Commission (via videoconference) (Submission 88)</b>

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<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Executive Council of Australian Jewry (via videoconference) (Submission 94)</b>  <b>Australia/Israel &amp; Jewish Affairs Council (via videoconference) (Submission 147)</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Australian National Imams Council (via videoconference) (Submission 144)</b>
2.30 pm	<b>Australian Muslim Advocacy Network (via videoconference) (Submission 122)</b>
3.00 pm	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Buddhist Council of NSW (via videoconference) (Submission 18)</b>  <b>Australian Sangha Association (via videoconference) (Submission 56)</b>  <b>Hindu Council of Australia (via videoconference) (Submission 104)</b>
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.45 pm	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Public Affairs Commission, Anglican Church of Australia (via videoconference) (Submission 62)</b>  <b>Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney (Submission 136)</b>
4.15 pm	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Presbyterian Church of Australia (Submission 105)</b>  <b>Presbyterian Church of Victoria (Submission 140)</b>
4.45 pm	<b>Uniting Church in Australia Assembly (via videoconference) (Submission 44)</b>
5.00 pm	<b>Seventh-day Adventist Church in Australia (via videoconference) (Submission 123)</b>
5.15 pm	<b>Australian Christian Churches (via videoconference) (Submission 5)</b>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>