



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

PJCHR Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 14 January 2022**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT
Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Australian Council of Trade Unions (<i>Submission 64</i>) Ms Lori-Anne Sharp, Acting Federal Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Dr Micah Peters, National Policy Research Advisor, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Dr Terri MacDonald, Director, Policy and Research, NTEU Mr Liam O'Brien, Assistant Secretary Ms Sophie Ismail, Legal and Industrial Officer
9.50 am	Freedom for Faith (<i>Submission 10</i>) Assoc Professor Neil Foster, Board Member Institute for Civil Society (<i>Submission 131</i>) Mr Mark Sneddon, Executive Director
10.40 am	Morning Tea
10.50 am	Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Submission 97</i>) Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Graeme Edgerton, Deputy General Counsel Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher, President
11.35 am	Law Council Australia (<i>Submission 28</i>) Ms Leonie Campbell, Deputy Director of Policy Ms Katherine Eastman, Chair of Law Council of Australia Equal Opportunity Committee Mr Simeon Beckett, Co-Chair, Human Rights Committee, NSW Bar Association
12.20 pm	Lunch

1.00 pm	<p>Disability Voices Tasmania (<i>Submission 68</i>) Fiona Strahan Ms Robin Banks, Advisor</p> <p>Women's Health Tasmania (<i>Submission 39</i>) Ms Josephine Flanagan, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Unions Tasmania (<i>Submission 176</i>) Mrs Jessica Munday</p> <p>Equality Tasmania (<i>Submission 198</i>) Mr Rodney Croome</p> <p>Multi-Cultural Council of Tasmania Mr Dattaraj Mahambrey, Chair</p>
2.00 pm	<p>Uniting Church in Australia Assembly (<i>Submission 152</i>) Ms Sharon Hollis, President Ms Claerwen Little, National Director</p> <p>Uniting Network Australia (<i>Submission 153</i>) Mr Jason Masters, Co-Convener Mr Elliot Nicholas, Spokesperson</p>
2.50 pm	<p><i>Afternoon Tea</i></p>
3.00 pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 191</i>) Mr Stephen Still, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Branch Mr Andrew Walter, A/g Deputy Secretary Integrity and International Group Mr Colin Minihan, A/g Assistant Secretary Human Rights Branch</p>
3.50 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>