



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2022 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 27 February 2023**

**Parliament House**  
**Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Graeme Edgerton, Deputy General Counsel
10.00 am	<b>Human Rights Law Centre (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Mr Kieran Pender, Senior Lawyer  <b>Transparency International Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Mr James Shelton, Adviser  <b>Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Professor A.J. Brown, Director
11.00 am	<b>Maurice Blackburn Lawyers (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Mr Julian Schimmel, Principal Lawyer  <b>Australian Lawyers Alliance (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> ) Mr Graeme Droppert SC, immediate past National President  <b>Centre for Public Integrity (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> ) The Hon. Anthony Whealy KC, Chair Dr Catherine Williams, Research Director
12.00 pm	<b>Break</b>
12.15 pm	<b>Commonwealth Ombudsman</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> ) Mr Iain Anderson, Ombudsman Ms Katrina Dwyer, Acting Director, Public Interest Disclosure Team  <b>Australian Public Service Commissioner</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Ms Helen Wilson, Deputy Commissioner, Workforce Policy, Integrity and Operations Ms Clare McLean, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Integrity, Performance and Employment Policy
1.15 pm	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Ms Celeste Moran, First Assistant Secretary, Integrity Frameworks Division Mr Parker Reeve, A/G Assistant Secretary, Administrative and Transparency Law Branch Ms Kristin Crawford, Director, Administrative Law

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2.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>
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