



JOINT COMMITTEES

**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Framework**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 12 May 2023**

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

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 8.15 am         | <b>ACT Human Rights Commission</b><br>Dr Helen Watchirs, President and Human Rights Commissioner<br>Ms Naomi Reiner Gould, Senior Director, Human Rights Law & Policy   |
| 9.00 am         | <b>Attorney-General's Department</b><br>Ms Anne Sheehan, First Assistant Secretary, International Law and Human Rights Division<br>Ms Victoria Bennett, A/g Assistant Secretary   |
| <i>10.30 am</i> | <i>Morning tea</i>  |
| 10.45 am        | <b>Attorney-General's Department (cont'd)</b>   |
| 11.15 am        | <b>Australian Human Rights Commission (Submission 1)</b><br>Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher, President<br>Mr Graeme Edgerton, Deputy General Counsel<br>Mr Darren Dick, Senior Policy Executive                        |
| <i>12.15 pm</i> | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 1.00 pm         | <b>ACT Minister for Human Rights</b><br>Ms Tara Cheyne MLA, Minister for Human Rights<br>Mr Daniel Ng, A/g Executive Group Manager, Legislation, Policy and Programs Division, Justice and Community Safety Directorate ACT |
| <i>1.45 pm</i>  | <i>Adjournment</i>  |

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