



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 8 June 2023**

**Parliament House
Committee Room 2S3, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Australian Christian Lobby (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mrs Michelle Pearse, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Wendy Francis, National Director Politics FamilyVoice Australia (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr David d'Lima, Spokesperson - via videoconference
9.45 am	Cherish Life Queensland (<i>Submission 30</i>) Mr Matthew Cliff, Executive Officer The Right to Life Australia Inc. (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Mary Collier, Chief Executive Officer Dr Elvis Seman, Expert Consultant - via videoconference
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Canberra Declaration (<i>Submission 3</i>) Ms Michelle Oates, Spokesperson Mr Samuel Hartwich, Managing Editor Love Adelaide (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mrs Juli Sharpe, Head Border Marshal, Walk for Life - via videoconference Mrs Jodie Pickard, Founding Director Dr Joanna Howe (<i>Submission 40</i>)
11.45 am	Plunkett Centre for Ethics (<i>Submission 28</i>) Dr Bernadette Tobin AO, Director Dr Johnny Sakr (<i>Submission 38</i>)
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (<i>Submission 12</i>) Dr Tania Penovic, Senior Chair, Women and Girls' Rights - via videoconference South Australian Abortion Action Coalition (<i>Submission 2</i>) Dr Prudence Flowers - via videoconference

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2.15 pm	<p>SPHERE Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Coalition (<i>Submission 4</i>) Professor Danielle Mazza, Director - via videoconference Associate Professor Patricia Moore, Coalition Member - via videoconference</p> <p>MSI Australia (<i>Submission 15</i>) Dr Philip Goldstone, Medical Director - via videoconference Dr Catriona Melville, Deputy Medical Director - via videoconference</p>
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	<p>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (<i>Submission 20</i>) Dr Jared Watts, Board Member and Non-Executive Director Ms Julie Hamblin, Board Member</p> <p>Australian College of Nursing (<i>Submission 24</i>) Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, Chief Executive Officer Ms Linda Davidson, National Director of Professional Practice</p>
4.00 pm	<p>National Rural Health Commissioner (<i>Submission 14</i>) Adjunct Professor Ruth Stewart, National Rural Health Commissioner - via videoconference Ms Katherine Logan, Senior Policy Adviser - via videoconference</p>
4.45 pm	Adjournment