



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2023 [Provisions] and related bills

PUBLIC HEARING

Friday 15 March 2024

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

Time	Witness
10.15 am	Centre for Public Integrity Mr Geoffrey Watson SC, Board Member Accountability Round Table Ms Lyn Allison, Chair The Australia Institute Mr Bill Browne, Director, Democracy & Accountability Program
11.00 am	Economic Justice Australia (<i>Submission 1</i>) Ms Genevieve Bolton, Chair Ms Catherine Eagle, Principal Solicitor Welfare Rights & Advocacy Service National Legal Aid Ms Jacqueline Finlay, Deputy Director, Civil Law Division, Legal Aid NSW Ms Katherine McKernan, Executive Director
11.30 am	Lunch Break
12.00 pm	Refugee Advice and Casework Service Mr Ahmad Sawan, Supervising Senior Solicitor Ms Mursal Rahimi, Policy and Casework Solicitor Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (<i>Submission 19</i>) Ms Rachel Saravanamuthu, Legal Policy Lead
12.45 pm	People with Disability Australia Ms Lisa Ira, Senior Policy Officer Disability Advocacy Network Australia (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Liam Thatcher, Policy and Advocacy Officer Mr Jeff Smith, Chief Executive Officer

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1.15 pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 21</i>) Ms Sara Samios, First Assistant Secretary, Administrative Review Taskforce Ms Joanna Virtue, Assistant Secretary, Administrative Review Taskforce</p> <p>Department of Home Affairs Mr David Gavin, Assistant Secretary, Compliance and Community Protection Policy Branch Mrs Julia Paton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Migration and Citizenship Law Branch</p> <p>Department of Social Services Ms Bronwyn Worswick, Chief Council Ms Nicola Pearson, Special Council</p>
2.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>