



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill
2024**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 12 April 2024**

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

Time	Witness
10.00 am	<p>Panel: Rape and Sexual Assault Research and Advocacy (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 18</i>) Dr Rachael Burgin, CEO Ms Lauren Gasparini, Board Member</p> <p>Full Stop Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 28</i>) Ms Karen Bevan, CEO Ms Emily Dale, Head of Advocacy</p>
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.15 am	<p>Panel: Queensland Sexual Assault Network (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Angela Lynch, Executive Officer</p> <p>National Women's Safety Alliance (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Katherine Berney, Executive Director</p> <p>Women's Legal Services Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 29</i>) Ms Lara Freidin, Executive Officer Ms Liz Snell, Member, Sexual Violence Committee</p>
12.15 pm	<p>Panel: Professor Jeremy Gans (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 1</i>)</p> <p>Law Council of Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Nathan MacDonald, Deputy General Manager of Policy Mr Phillip Boulten SC, Member Mr Shaun Ginsbourg, Member</p>
1.00 pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 32</i>) Mr Kit Malone, Director, Criminal Law Section Ms Susan McKeag, Assistant Secretary, Criminal Law Policy Branch</p>
1.30 pm	Adjournment