



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No. 2)

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 20 September 2024**

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

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<p>Panel: Australasian Union of Jewish Students (<i>Submission 134</i>) Mr Noah Loven, President Mr Zachary Morris, Vice-President</p> <p>Australian Academic Alliance Against Antisemitism (<i>Submission 603</i>) Professor Steven Prawer, Co-Director Associate Professor Efrat Eilam, Co-Director (via videoconference)</p>
9.15 am	<p>Panel: Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 97</i>) Mr Peter Wertheim AM, Co-CEO Ms Simone Abel, Head of Legal</p> <p>Zionist Federation of Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 114</i>) Mr Jeremy Leibler, President Mr Alon Cassuto, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (AIJAC) (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 136</i>) Dr Colin Rubenstein AM, Executive Director</p>
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.15 am	<p>Jewish Council of Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 181</i>) Ms Sarah Schwartz, Executive Officer Dr Elizabeth Strakosch, Executive Officer</p>
10.45 am	<p>Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation, Monash University (<i>Submission 124</i>) Dr David Slucki, Director</p>
11.15 am	<p>Panel: Universities Australia (<i>Submission 112</i>) Mr Luke Sheehy, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Group of Eight (Go8) (<i>Submission 135</i>) Dr Matthew Brown, Deputy Chief Executive</p>

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12.00 pm	<p>Panel: Deakin University (<i>Submission 25</i>) Professor Iain Martin, Vice-Chancellor</p> <p>UNSW Sydney (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 129</i>) Professor Attila Brungs, Vice-Chancellor and President Mr David Cross, Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice-Chancellor and President</p> <p>University of Sydney (<i>Submission 130</i>) Professor Mark Scott AO, Vice-Chancellor and President</p> <p>University of Melbourne (<i>Submission 139</i>) Professor Nicola Phillips, A/g Vice-Chancellor</p> <p>University of Adelaide (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 150</i>) Professor John Williams AM, Provost Mr Peter Prest, Chief Operating Officer</p> <p>Monash University (<i>Submission 175</i>) Professor Sharon Pickering, Vice-Chancellor and President</p> <p>Australian National University (ANU) Professor Genevieve Bell AO, Vice-Chancellor and President</p>
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	<p>Muslim Votes Matter (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 141</i>) Mr Ghaith Krayem, Spokesperson</p>
2.00 pm	<p>Panel: National Tertiary Education Union (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 122</i>) Ms Gabrielle Gooding, National Assistant Secretary</p> <p>National Union of Students Mr Sa'Jacinto Hedus, Ethnocultural Officer</p>
2.30 pm	<p>Australian Human Rights Commission (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 142</i>) Mr Hugh de Kretser, President Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, Race Discrimination Commissioner Mrs Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner</p>
3.00 pm	<p>Panel: Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) (<i>Submission 153</i>) Ms Adrienne Nieuwenhuis, A/g Chief Commissioner Dr Mary Russell, CEO</p> <p>Department of Education (<i>Submission 286</i>) Ms Madonna Morton, First Assistant Secretary, Higher Education Division Ms Kate Chipperfield, Assistant Secretary, Equity and Social Inclusion Branch</p> <p>Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 286</i>) Ms Anne Sheehan, First Assistant Secretary, International Law and Human Rights Division Ms Ayesha Nawaz, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Branch</p>
4.00 pm	Adjournment