



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Quality and safety of Australia's early childhood education and care system

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 19 November 2025

Parliament House
Committee Room 2S1, Canberra

Time	Witness
11.30 am	Australian Federal Police Mr Ian McCartney, Deputy Commissioner Crime Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation Ms Helen Schneider, Commander Human Exploitation
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Attorney-General's Department Mr Chris Collett, First Assistant Secretary, WWCC Reform Taskforce Ms Lauren Barons, Assistant Secretary, National Office for Child Safety Australian Institute of Criminology Dr Rick Brown, Deputy Director
2.00 pm	Bravehearts (via videoconference) Mrs Alison Geale, Chief Executive Officer Alannah & Madeline Foundation (via videoconference) (Submission 27) Ms Sarah Davies, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lee Cameron, Director of Trauma Informed Programs International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children Australia (via videoconference) Mr Colm Gannon, Chief Executive Officer
3.00 pm	Break
3.10 pm	Professor Jon Rouse APM (via videoconference)
3.45 pm	Professor Michael Salter, Childlight East Asia and Pacific Hub (via videoconference) (Submission 12) NSW Advocate for Children and Young People (via videoconference) (Submission 18) Ms Zoë Robinson, Advocate for Children and Young People
4.30 pm	Adjournment