



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Democracy and human rights in Myanmar

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 13 February 2026**

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

Time	Witness
8.00 am	Representative Office of the National Unity Government of Myanmar (<i>Submission 10</i>) Dr Tun Aung Shwe, Representative
8.30 am	Human Rights Watch (<i>Submission 14</i>) Ms Daniela Gavshon, Australia Director Ms Elaine Pearson, Asia Director Special Advisory Council for Myanmar (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Christopher Sidoti, Member (via video conference)
9.15 am	Myanmar Campaign Network (via video conference) (<i>Submission 33</i>) Mr Ko Saulsman, Campaign Manager Ms Caitlin McCaffrie Mr Clancy Moore, Chief Executive Officer - Transparency International Australia Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Nikhil Singh, International Officer (via video conference)
9.45 am	Morning Tea
10.00 am	Institute for Strategy and Policy Myanmar Mr Min Zin, Executive Director (via video conference) Myanmar Research Centre (<i>Submission 9</i>) Dr Nicholas Cheesman, Director Dr Morten Pedersen, Policy Director Ms Sophia Htwe, Affiliate
10.45 am	CRPH/NUG Support Group Australia (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Patrick Cho, QLD State Representative Mr Maw Maw Oo, WA State Representative (via video conference) Mr James Thet, State Representative Ms Deborah Khin Myo Tin, Member of Australia Karen Organisation Australian Baptist Ministries - Baptist World Aid and Baptist Mission Australia (<i>Submission 13</i>) Rev Mike Bartlett, Director of Advocacy

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11.15 am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (<i>Submission 17</i>) Ms Kate Smith, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Southeast Asia Regional and Mainland Division, South and Southeast Asia Group
12.00 pm	Adjournment