



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Offshore processing and resettlement arrangements

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 5 May 2026**

**Committee Room 2S3
Australian parliament HOuse, Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.15 am	Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 32</i>) Ms Tania Wolff, President Ms Carina Ford, Co-Chair, Migration Law Committee, Federal Dispute Resolution Section Ms Chiara Angeloni, Principal Policy Lawyer, Human Rights
10.45 am	Break
11.45 am	Refugee Council of Australia (<i>Submission 21</i>) Dr Graham Thom, Advocacy Coordinator Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (<i>Submission 125</i>) Ms Jana Fevero, Deputy CEO Human Rights Law Centre (<i>Submission 31</i>) Ms Laura John, Associate Legal Director Visa Cancellations Working Group (<i>Submission 48</i>) Ms Hannah Dickinson, Chair
12.45 pm	Break
1.15 pm	Overseas Services to Survivors of Torture and Trauma (<i>Submission 37</i>) Ms Bernadette McGrath, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)
1.45 pm	Management and Training Corporation (<i>Submission 47</i>) Mr Troy Itensohn, Managing Director / Service Authority (via videoconference) Mr Siddhatha Mehta, Executive Director, Business Services / Company Secretary (via videoconference) International Health and Medical Services Ms Sybil Wishart, General Manager Mr Ian Gilbert, Regional Contracts Manager Dr Deyk Souvannavong, Medical Director Government Services Pacific Ms Briohny Conway, Regional Contracts Manager and Legal Counsel, Pacific

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2.30 pm	<p>Department of Home Affairs (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Stephanie Foster PSM, Secretary Mr Ben Biddington, First Assistant Secretary, Offshore Programs and International Cooperation Division Mr Peter Frank, Assistant Secretary, Migration & Citizenship Litigation Ms Clare Sharp, Head of Immigration Ms Shan Strugnell, Assistant Secretary, Offshore Programs Operations and Strategy Branch Mr Michael Thomas, Deputy Secretary, Immigration Compliance Group</p>
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