



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 14 February 2014**

**Victorian Parliament House  
Legislative Council Committee Room, Spring Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.00 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre Inc. (RILC)</b> (<i>Submission 22</i>) Mr David Manne, Executive Director, Principal Solicitor and Registered Migration Agent Mr Greg Hanson, Solicitor and Registered Migration Agent</p> <p><b>The Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce</b> (<i>Submission 14</i>) Reverend Mewon Yang, Board Member Ms Misha Coleman, Executive Officer Ms Jennifer Basham, Policy Advisor</p> <p><b>Asylum Seeker Resource Centre</b> (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Kon Karapanagiotidis, CEO</p> <p><b>Amnesty International Australia</b> (<i>Submission 28</i>) Dr Graham Thom, Refugee Coordinator Ms Sophie Nicolle, Government Relations Adviser</p>
11.30 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Associate Professor Matthew Groves</b> (<i>Submission 1</i>) Monash University</p> <p><b>Professor Jane McAdam</b> (<i>Submission 4</i>) Director, Andrew and Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW</p> <p><b>Ms Tania Penovic</b> (<i>Submission 11</i>) Deputy Director, Castan Centre for Human Rights Law</p> <p><b>Associate Professor Jennifer Burn</b> (<i>Submission 18</i>) Anti-Slavery Australia, UTS</p>
1.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b> (<i>Submission 3</i>) Ms Vicki Parker, General Counsel - Legal and Assurance Division Ms Alison Lakins, First Assistant Secretary - Refugee Humanitarian and International Policy</p>
2.45 pm	<b>Break</b>

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3.00 pm	<b>Australia Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 27</i> ) Professor Gillian Triggs, President (by teleconference)
3.30 pm	<b>Law Council of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 24</i> ) Ms Sarah Moulds, Acting Director, Criminal Law and Human Rights Division (by teleconference) Professor Ben Saul, Member, Human Rights Committee (by teleconference)
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>