



THE SENATE

## **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

### **Inquiry into legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff**

#### **Statement by the Chair, Senator Louise Pratt**

On 13 November 2018, the Senate referred the following matter to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 26 November 2018:

Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and other attributes covered by the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*, with particular reference to proposals for amendments to current legislation, and any related matters.

On Monday, 19 November 2018, the Committee will hold a public hearing in Melbourne. The hearing will be held at the Stamford Plaza, 111 Collins Street, and will commence at 8.30 am.