

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

## PUBLIC HEARING

Macquarie Room, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney  
9:00am – 4:30pm, Thursday 24 January 2013

### PROGRAM

| <b>Exposure Draft – Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill 2012</b> |  |
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| <b>9:00am–9:45am</b>   | <b>Organisation Intersex International (<i>Submission 12</i>)</b><br>Gina Wilson, <i>President</i><br>Morgan Carpenter, <i>Secretary</i><br><b>NSW Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby (<i>Submission 387</i>)</b><br>Dr Justin Koonin, <i>Co-convenor</i><br>Mr Jed Horner, <i>Policy and Project Officer</i>  |
| <b>9:45am–10:30am</b>  | <b>Public Interest Advocacy Centre (<i>Submission 421</i>)</b><br>Mr Edward Santow, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i><br>Ms Camilla Pandolfini, <i>Senior Solicitor</i><br>Ms Michelle Cohen, <i>Senior Solicitor</i><br><b>National Association of Community Legal Centres (<i>Submission 334</i>)</b><br>Associate Professor Anna Cody, <i>Director, Kingsford Legal Centre</i><br>Ms Joanna Shulman, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Redfern Legal Centre</i><br>Ms Frieda Lee, <i>Project and Policy Officer, National Association of Community Legal Centres</i> |
| <b>10:30am–11:15am</b>   | <b>Freedom 4 Faith (<i>Submission 447</i>)</b><br>Mrs Chelsea Pietsch, <i>Executive Officer</i><br>Bishop Robert Forsyth, <i>Member of Campaign Committee</i>  |
| <b>11:15am–11:30am</b>   | <i>Morning tea break</i>   |
| <b>11:30am–12:15pm</b>   | <b>Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (<i>Submission 360</i>)<br/><i>via teleconference</i></b><br>Reverend Brian Lucas, <i>General Secretary</i>  |
| <b>12:15pm–12:45pm</b>   | <b>HammondCare (<i>Submission 388</i>)</b><br>Miss Tara Michaels, <i>Legal Counsel</i><br>Mr Dominic Cudmore, <i>Legal Adviser</i>   |
| <b>12:45pm–1:30pm</b>  | <i>Lunch break</i>   |

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| <b>1:30pm–2:00pm</b> | <b>Associate Professor Mark Hughes</b> ( <i>Submission 428</i> ) <i>via teleconference</i>   |
| <b>2:00pm–2:45pm</b> | <p><b>National Congress of Australia's First Peoples</b> (<i>Submission 238</i>)</p> <p>Mr Les Malezer, <i>Co-Chair</i></p> <p>Ms Jody Broun, <i>Co-Chair</i></p> <p><b>National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service</b> (<i>Submission 255</i>) <i>via teleconference</i></p> <p>Ms Rachel O'Brien, <i>National Legal Secretariat Officer</i></p>   |
| <b>2:45pm–3:00pm</b> | <i>Afternoon tea break</i>   |
| <b>3:00pm–3:45pm</b> | <p><b>Law Council of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 435</i>)</p> <p>Mr Nicholas Cowdery QC, <i>Human Rights Advisor</i></p> <p>Ms Sarah Moulds, <i>Senior Policy Lawyer</i></p> <p><b>Discrimination Law Experts Group</b> (<i>Submission 207</i>)</p> <p>Professor Simon Rice OAM, <i>Chair of Law Reform and Social Justice, Australian National University</i></p> <p>Dr Belinda Smith, <i>Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney</i></p> <p>Dr Elizabeth Dickson, <i>Senior Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology</i></p> |
| <b>3:45pm–4:30pm</b> | <p><b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> (<i>Submission 9</i>)</p> <p>Professor Gillian Triggs, <i>President</i></p> <p>Mr David Mason, <i>Principal Adviser, Human Rights Scrutiny</i></p> <p>Mr Darren Dick, <i>Director, Policy and Programs</i></p> <p>Ms Julie O'Brien, <i>Director, Legal Services</i></p> <p>Ms Tracey Raymond, <i>Director, Investigation and Conciliation Section</i></p>   |
| <b>4:30pm</b>        | <i>Adjournment</i>   |

*Chair: Senator Trish Crossin; Deputy Chair: Senator Gary Humphries*