

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

PUBLIC HEARING: CANBERRA
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House
Friday, 16 September 2011
9.30am – 3.00pm

PROGRAM

Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011	
9.30am – 10.15am	National Native Title Council (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Kevin Smith, Deputy Chair and Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation (<i>Submission 8</i>) Ms Carolyn Tan, In-house Legal Counsel
10.15am – 10.45am	Kimberley Land Council (<i>Submission 2</i>) (via teleconference) Ms Justine Toohey, Policy Advisor
10.45am – 11.00am	<i>Morning tea break</i>
11.00am – 11.45am	National Native Title Tribunal (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Graeme Neate, President
11.45am – 12.15pm	Professor Jon Altman (<i>Submission 16</i>)
12.15pm – 1.30pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1.30pm – 2.15pm	Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Anthony McAvoy, Barrister (via teleconference) Mr Nick Parmeter, Director, Civil Justice Division (via teleconference)
2.15pm – 3.00pm	Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Kathleen Denley, Assistant Secretary, Native Title Branch Ms Lavinia Gracik, Principal Legal Officer, Native Title Branch
3.00pm	<i>Adjourn</i>

Chair: Senator Trish Crossin; Deputy Chair: Senator Gary Humphries; Secretary: Julie Dennett