



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Thursday, 22 February 2018**

**Jubilee Room, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney**

**Inquiry into the Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017  
and the Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> ( <i>Submission 26 Parenting Management</i> ) Mr Cameron Gifford, First Assistant Secretary Ms Ashleigh Saint, Assistant Secretary Ms Dianne Orr, Principal Legal Officer
<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Professor Patrick Parkinson &amp; Mr Brian Knox SC</b> ( <i>Submission 5 Parenting Management</i> )  <b>Professor Patrick Parkinson</b> ( <i>Submission 3 Family Violence</i> )
<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Legal Aid New South Wales</b>  <b>National Legal Aid</b> ( <i>Submission 20 Family Violence</i> ) Ms Kylie Beckhouse, Director Family Law, Legal Aid NSW Ms Alexandra Colquhoun, Solicitor in Charge Family Law, Legal Aid NSW
<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>The Hon. Peter I Rose AM QC</b> ( <i>Submission 2 Parenting Management</i> )
<b>11.45 am</b>	<b>Ms Zoe Rathus AM via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 21 Parenting Management</i> )
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service (Queensland) via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 15 Parenting Management; Submission 10 Family Violence</i> ) Ms Jennifer Ekanayake, Director of Family Law Ms Kate Greenwood, Policy, Early Intervention & Community Legal Education Officer

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<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia</b> <i>(Submission 10 Parenting Management)</i> Ms Karen Willis, Executive Officer Ms Kajhal McIntyre, Legal Researcher and Project Worker
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>People with Disability Australia</b> <i>(Submission 8 Parenting Management; Submission 5 Family Violence)</i> Ms Meredith Lea, Senior Policy Officer Mrs Leonie Hazelton, Individual Advocate
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Australian Association of Social Workers via teleconference</b> <i>(Submission 9 Family Violence)</i> Ms Christine Craik, President Dr Sebastian Cordoba, Professional Officer, Social Policy and Advocacy
<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> <i>(Submission 7 Parenting Management; Submission 4 Family Violence)</i> Ms Megan Mitchell, National Children's Commissioner
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<i>Adjournment</i>