

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
PUBLIC HEARING: Australian Institute of Management, 181 Fitzroy Street ST KILDA

Monday 9 November 2009, 9:30am – 5:00pm

PROGRAM

Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009	
9.30am – 10.15am	<p>Castan Centre for Human Rights Law (Submission m87) Dr Paula Gerber, Deputy Director Dr Adiva Sifris, Senior Lecturer, Monash University Law Faculty</p> <p>Liberty Victoria (Submission m43) Mr Jamie Gardner, Vice-President Ms Anne O'Rourke, Vice-President</p>
10.15am – 11.00am	<p>Australian Family Association (Submission m70) Mr Tim Cannon, Research Officer</p>
11.00am – 11.15am	Break
11.15am – 12:00	<p>Australian Marriage Equality (Submission m90) Mr Rodney Croome AM, Campaign Coordinator Ms Sharon Dane, Consultant (<i>via teleconference</i>) Mr Jason Tuazon-McCheyne, Member Mr Adrian Tuazon-McCheyne, Member</p>
12.00 – 12:45pm	<p>Family Voice Australia (Submission m8) Dr David Phillips, National President</p>
12:45pm–1:45pm	Lunch
1.45pm –2:30pm	<p>Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Submission m2) Ms Shelley Argent OAM, President</p>
2:30pm – 3.15pm	<p>Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (Submission m77) The Most Reverend Peter Elliott, Auxiliary Bishop in the Southern Region Mr Matthew MacDonald, Executive Officer, Life Marriage and Family Office</p> <p>Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney (Submission m26) Mr Chris Meney, Director, Life Marriage and Family Centre Miss Mary Joseph, Research and Project Officer, Life Marriage and Family Centre</p>
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm – 4:15 pm	<p>Australian Coalition for Equality (Submission m88) Mr Corey Irlam, Media Spokesperson</p>
4.15pm – 5:00pm	<p>Australian Christian Lobby(Submission m71) Mr Rob Ward, Victorian State Director Mr Ben Williams, Researcher</p>
5:00pm	Adjournment

Chair: Senator Trish Crossin; Deputy Chair: Senator Guy Barnett; Secretary: Peter Hallahan