



Notice of Public Hearing – Inquiry into the Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Religious Freedoms and Equality) Bill 2020

Friday, 23 October 2020 - Macquarie Room, Parliament House

Due to social distancing requirements, there is no public access to the hearing room. The hearing can be viewed on the Parliament's [live webstream](#).

Time	Witness	Position	Organisation	Sub	Attendance
8:50 am	<i>Private Committee deliberative meeting</i>				
9 am	Dr Michael Casey	Director	PM Glynn Institute, Australian Catholic University	69	In person
	Professor Michael Quinlan	Dean	School of Law, Sydney, University of Notre Dame Australia	2	In person
	Professor A. Keith Thompson	Associate Dean	School of Law, Sydney, University of Notre Dame Australia	2	In person
	Dr Bernadette Tobin AO	Director	Plunkett Centre for Ethics, Australian Catholic University	44	In person
10.15 am	Break				
10.30 am	Mr Ghassan Kassisieh	Legal Director	Equality Australia	51	In person
	Mr Jack Whitney	Co-convenor	NSW Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby	64	In person
	Dr Cristyn Davies	Board Director	Twenty10	76	In person
	Mr Terence Humphreys	Co Executive Director	Twenty10	76	In person
11.45 am	Rev Simon Hansford	Moderator	Uniting Church Synod of NSW and ACT	43	In person
	Mr Mark Franklin	Director	Multicultural Communities Council of NSW	15	In person
	Mr Peter Wertheim AM	Co-Chief Executive Officer Former President	Executive Council of Australian Jewry NSW Jewish Board of Deputies	23	In person
1.00 pm	Lunch				
2 pm	Professor Simon Rice OAM	Member	Australian Discrimination Law Experts Group	34	In person
	Mr Jonathon Hunyor	Chief Executive Officer	Public Interest Advocacy Centre	56	In person



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	Dr Lesley Lynch	Convenor, Human Rights Action Group	NSW Council for Civil Liberties	122	In person
3:15pm	Break				
3.30pm	Mr John Steenhof	Principal Lawyer	Human Rights Law Alliance	80	Videoconference
	Mr Christopher Brohier	Legal Counsel	Australian Christian Lobby	78	Videoconference
	Mr Mark Sneddon	Executive Director	Institute for Civil Society	88	Videoconference
4:45 pm	<i>Private Committee deliberative meeting</i>				
5:00 pm	Finish				