



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

Thursday, 5 November 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 Mary O'Sullivan	NSW Executive Committee Member	Women's Electoral Lobby	123	In person
	Ms Hayley Foster	Chief Executive Officer	Women's Safety NSW	112	In person
	Ms Kellie McDonald	Senior Solicitor	Women's Legal Service	53	In person
10.15 am	Break				
10.30 am	Dr Rateb Jneid	President	Australian Federation of Islamic Councils	85	Videoconference
	Mr Keysar Trad	Chief Executive Officer			In person
	Ms Maha Abdo OAM	Chief Executive Officer	Muslim Women Australia	59	In person
	Mr Bilal Rauf	Spokesperson and Advisor	Australian National Imams Council	65	In person
11.45 am	Dr Peter Stuart	Bishop	Anglican Diocese of Newcastle	38	In person
	Ms Elise Christian	Advocacy Taskforce Spokesperson	Equal Voices	36	In person
	Bhante Akālika Bhikkhu	Director	Buddhist Council of NSW	67	In person
Spiritual Adviser		Rainbodhi LGBTQIA+ Buddhist Community			
1.00 pm	Lunch				
2 pm	Dr Geoff Newcombe AM	Chief Executive	The Association of Independent Schools	26	Videoconference
	Prof. John Whitehall	National Chair	Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship of Australia	100	In person



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	Dr Patrick Quirk	Associate Professor	St Thomas More Law School, Australian Catholic University	8	In person
3:15pm	Break				
3:30pm	Dr Vijay Roach	President	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG)	60	In person
	Ms Julie Hamblin	Board Director			In person
	Dr Justin Koonin	President	ACON	24	In person
	Mr Brent Mackie	Associate Director			In person
4:45 pm	<i>Private Committee deliberative meeting</i>				
5:00 pm	Finish				