



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 5 – JUSTICE AND COMMUNITIES

HEARING SCHEDULE

INQUIRY INTO ANTISEMITISM IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Friday 4 July 2025

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
9.00 am	Mrs Miriam Hasofer	College Principal, Moriah College	-
	Ms Linda Emms	Principal, Emanuel School	-
	Ms Bassina Farbenblum	Board Member, Emanuel School	-
9.45 am	Rabbi Rafael Kaiserblueth	Rabbi, Emanuel Synagogue	-
	Mr Avishai Conyer	Head of Youth and Young Adult Engagement, Emanuel Synagogue	-
	Mr Simon Klimt	President, The Central Synagogue	-
	Rabbi Shua Solomon	President, Rabbinical Council of NSW	-
10.30 am	MORNING TEA		
10.45 am	Rabbi Mendel Kastel	Chief Executive Officer, Jewish House	-
	Ms Lynda Ben-Menashe	National President, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia	-
	Ms Nathalie Samia	Vice President, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia NSW	-
	Mrs Annalee Atia	President and Community Engagement Officer, Northern Rivers Jewish Community Association	-
	Miss Lily Robbins	Community Representative, Northern Rivers Jewish Community Association	-
11.30 am	Mr Hugh de Kretser	President, Australian Human Rights Commission	54
	Ms Lorraine Finlay (via videoconference)	Human Rights Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission	
	Ms Hashini Panditharatne	Director, Universities Racism Study, Race Discrimination Team, Australian Human Rights Commission	

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12.00 pm	Mr Joshua Kirsh	Director, Youth HEAR	-
	Mrs Kara Forgach	Chief of Holocaust Remembrance, Youth HEAR	-
	Professor Mark Spigelman	Director, Australian Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Descendants	-
	Mrs Litzi Lemberg	Convenor, Child Survivors of the Holocaust Group	-
12.45 pm	LUNCH		
1.30 pm	Ms Jillian Segal AO <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism	42
2.00 pm	Deputy Commissioner David Hudson	NSW Police Force	-
3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30 pm	Deputy Commissioner David Hudson	NSW Police Force (continued)	-
4.45 pm	Mr Damien Hazard	Lawyer	-
	Mr Mahmud Hawila	Community advocate	-
	Mr Peter Lalor <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Journalist and author	-
5.30 pm	FINISH		