



Education, Arts and Communities Committee
Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other
Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

Monday 9 June 2025, 8.00am - 12.30pm

Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Committee Room 1

Via teleconference / videoconference (if needed)

Time	Witness	Submission
8.00am – 8.30am	Office of the Victims' Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Beck O'Connor, Victims' CommissionerMs Sarah Kay, Executive DirectorMs Dimity Thoms, Director – Policy and Systemic Review	65
8:30am – 9:00am	Office of the Information Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Joanne Kummrow, Information CommissionerMs Susan Shanley, A/Privacy CommissionerMs Sarah Owens, A/Manager Policy	60
9:00am – 9:30am	Queensland Family and Child Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Luke Twyford, Principal Commissioner	11
9:30am – 10:00am	Queensland Law Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Genevieve Dee, PresidentMs Katherine Manby, Member of the Queensland Law Society Domestic and Family Violence Law Committee	71
Break		
10:25am – 11:00am	Queensland Police Union of Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Shane Prior, General PresidentMr Anthony Brown, Director – Policy & LegislationMr Troy Schmidt, Barrister-at-Law	64
11:00am – 11:20am	The Salvation Army of Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Liz Carney, Regional Manager for QLD, Family Violence Programs QLDMs Hannah Stephen, State Manager, Family & Domestic Violence QLD/NTMr Rendle Williams, Government Relations Manager, QLD	19

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11.20am – 11:40am	Women’s Legal Service Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nadia Bromley, Chief Executive Officer Ms Meaghan Bradshaw, Legal Practice Director 	37
11:40am –12:00pm	Settlement Services International <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Emily Ellis, Program Manager 99 Steps Dr Astrid Perry OAM, Head of Women, Equity and DFV (videoconference) Ms Gulnara Abbasova, Head of DFSV Prevention and Response (videoconference) 	28
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Queensland Council of Social Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Aimee McVeigh, Chief Executive Officer 	57

Public Hearing:

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