



Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee
Public Hearing & Briefing Program

Making Queensland Safer Bill 2024

Monday 2 December 2024

11:30am – 2:30pm – Public hearing

2:45pm – 3:45pm – Public briefing

Undumbi Room, Level 5, Parliamentary Annexe

Time	Witness
11:30am – 11:50am	Queensland Homicide Victims' Support Group Mr Brett Thompson, CEO VictimConnect Rhea Mohenoa, Director of Client Services (Recovery and Healing) Gemma Sammon, Service Delivery Manager (Recovery and Healing)
11:50am – 12:10pm	Fearless Towards Success Ms Selena Walters
12:10pm – 12:35pm	QATSICPP Garth Morgan, CEO Murray Benton, Deputy CEO Helena Wright, Deputy CEO, Policy and Strategy Sisters Inside Inc. Zofia Wasiak, Director of Programs Neta Mabo, State Manager of Youth Programs Ruby Wharton, Community Development Officer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service Pree Sharma, Legal Practitioner, Law Reform and Community Legal Education
12:35pm – 1:05pm	Voice for Victims Natalie Merlehan Chris Sanders
1:05pm – 1:30pm	Youth Advocacy Centre Katherine Hayes, CEO QCOSS Aimee McVeigh, CEO



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1:30pm – 2:00pm	<p>Queensland Law Society</p> <p>Damian Bartholomew, Chair, Children’s Law Committee</p> <p>Genevieve Dee, Deputy President</p> <p>Julia Jasper, Queensland Law Society, Member – Criminal Law Committee</p> <p>Queensland Bar Association</p> <p>Andrew Hoare, KC</p> <p>Cate Heyworth-Smith, KC</p>
2:00pm – 2.30pm	<p>Queensland Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Scott McDougall, Queensland Human Rights Commissioner</p> <p>Sarah Fulton, Principal Lawyer</p> <p>Queensland Family and Child Commission</p> <p>Luke Twyford, Principal Commissioner and CEO</p> <p>Natalie Lewis, Commissioner</p>
	<p>Close Hearing</p> <p>15 Min Break</p> <p>Open Briefing</p>
2:45pm – 3:45pm	<p>Department of Justice</p> <p>Leanne Robertson, Assistant Director-General, Strategic Policy and Legislation</p> <p>Kate Connors, Deputy Director-General, Justice Policy and Reform</p> <p>Kate McMahon, Director, Strategic Policy and Legislation</p> <p>Myrella-Jane Byron, Principal Legal Officer, Strategic Policy and Legislation</p> <p>Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support</p> <p>Robert Gee, Director-General</p> <p>Michael Drane, Deputy Director-General</p>
3:45pm	Close

Public Hearing:

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