



Legal Affairs and Safety Committee
Public Hearing Program

**Inquiry into Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and
Hate Crimes) Amendment Bill 2023**

Monday, 29 May 2023

10:00am – 3:00pm

Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane
Undumbi Room, Level 5

Via teleconference and videoconference (if needed)

Time	Witness	Submission
10:00am – 10:05am	Open	
10:05am – 10:45am	Queensland Human Rights Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Scott McDougall, Human Rights CommissionerMs Julie Ball, Principal Lawyer	22
10:45am – 11:15am	Caxton Legal Centre Inc <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Bridget Burton, Director, Human Rights and Civil Law Practice	21
11:15am – 11:45am	Multicultural Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Christine Castley, Chief Executive Officer	3
11:45am – 12:15pm	Equality Australia (via videoconference) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Ghassan Kassisieh, Legal Director	23
<i>Break</i>		
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Queensland Council for Civil Liberties <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Michael Cope, President	17
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Queensland Law Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Patrick Quinn, Deputy Chair, QLS Criminal Law CommitteeMs Rebecca Fogerty, Vice President	20
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Respect Inc <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Janelle Fawkes, #DecrimQLD Campaign LeaderMs Lulu Holiday, State Coordinator Scarlet Alliance, Australian Sex Workers Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Elena Jeffreys, Policy and Advocacy ManagerMs Mish Pony, Chief Executive Officer	26



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2:30pm – 3:00pm	Settlement Services International Limited <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Jantina Kraai, Settlement and Youth Services Lead• Mr Joshua Lucey, Government Relations• Ms Kenny Duke, Manager Community Engagement	18
3:00pm	Close	

Public Hearing:

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