



Legal Affairs and Safety Committee

Hearing Program – Evidence and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

Tuesday 1 February 2022 –11:00am - 1:10pm

Committee Room 3, Level 6, Parliamentary Annexe, Alice Street, Brisbane

ORGANISATION	Time	Sub
Opening	11:00am – 11:05am	
Australia’s Right to Know coalition of media organisations (Via videoconference) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Georgia-Kate Schubert, Head of Policy & Government Affairs, News Corp AustraliaGina McWilliams, Senior Legal Counsel, News Corp AustraliaPaul Murphy, Chief Executive, Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance	11:05am – 11:25am	4
Women’s Legal Service Queensland (Via videoconference) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kristen Podagiel, Interim CEOJulie Sarkozi, Solicitor	11:30am – 11:50am	2
Queensland Council for Civil Liberties <ul style="list-style-type: none">Michael Cope, Special Counsel	11:55am – 12:15pm	3
Bar Association of Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ruth O’Gorman, QCJoseph Murphy, Lawyer	12:20pm – 12:40pm	1
Queensland Law Society (Via videoconference) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kara Thomson, PresidentRebecca Fogerty, Acting Chair, Criminal Law CommitteeAndrew Shute, Chair of the QLS Litigation Rules Committee	12:45pm – 1:05pm	5
Close	1:05pm – 1:10pm	

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