



**Legal Affairs and Safety Committee**  
**Public Hearing Program**  
**Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022**  
**8:30am to 1:30pm, Tuesday 24 January 2023**  
**Undumbi Room, level 5, parliamentary annexe, Brisbane**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>SUB NO</b>
8:30am – 8:35am	<i>Opening</i>	
8:35am – 8:50am	Professor Patrick Parkinson, Emeritus Professor at the University of Queensland ( <i>via videoconference</i> )	<a href="#">56</a>
8:50am – 9:05am	Transcend Australia ( <i>via videoconference</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeremy Wiggins, Chief Executive Officer</li></ul>	<a href="#">182</a>
9:05am – 9:35am	Queensland Human Rights Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neroli Holmes, Deputy Commissioner</li><li>• Bree Callanan, Senior Lawyer</li></ul>	<a href="#">360</a>
9:35am – 10:00am	Queensland Law Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebecca Fogerty, Vice President of the Queensland Law Society</li><li>• Angela Cornford-Scott, Chair of the QLS Succession Law Committee</li><li>• Brooke Thompson, Senior Policy Solicitor</li></ul>	<a href="#">34</a>
10:00am – 10:25am	Queensland Family and Child Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Luke Twyford, Principal Commissioner</li></ul>	<a href="#">359</a>
10:25am – 10:45am	Multicultural Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rose Dash, Chief Client Officer</li><li>• Erika Jung, Program Manager, Humanitarian Settlement Program</li><li>• Emma Phillips, Research &amp; Advocacy Manager</li></ul>	<a href="#">197</a>
10:45am – 11:00am	Professor Peter Koopman, Emeritus Professor at the University of Queensland	<a href="#">366</a>
11:00am – 11:20am	<i>Break</i>	
11:20am – 11:40am	LGBTI Legal Services ( <i>via videoconference</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matilda Alexander</li></ul>	<a href="#">363</a>

11:40am – 12:00pm	<p>Women’s Forum Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rachael Wong, Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>• Sall Grover, Founder/CEO of Giggle and Women’s Forum Australia Petition Partner</li> </ul>	<a href="#">304</a>
12:00pm – 12:20pm	<p>Active Watchful Waiting Inc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catherine Anderson-Karena, Community Liaison and Public Officer</li> </ul>	<a href="#">365</a>
12:20pm – 12:40pm	<p>Associated Christian Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alistair Macpherson, Executive Director: Public Policy &amp; Advocacy</li> <li>• Christine Hill, Executive Manager Educational Services at Carinity (<i>via videoconference</i>)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">361</a>
12:40pm – 1:00pm	<p>Sisters Inside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Necho Brocchi, Sisters Inside Inc. Policy Worker</li> <li>• Sasha Jooste, Sisters Inside Inc. Policy Officer</li> </ul>	<a href="#">362</a>
1:00pm – 1:15pm	<p>Australian Christian Lobby</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Norman, Queensland Political Director</li> </ul>	<a href="#">32</a>
1:15pm – 1:30pm	<p>Equality Australia (<i>via videoconference</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghassan Kassisieh, Legal Director</li> <li>• Ymania Brown, Strategic Adviser / Project Lead – Sydney WorldPride Human Rights Conference</li> </ul>	<a href="#">356</a>
1:30pm	<i>Close</i>	

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