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Public hearings and witnesses

Friday, 21 August 2015, Geelong, VIC

- ANSON, Mr Bruce Alexander, Chief Executive, Warrnambool City Council
- BETTESS, Mr Peter Robert, General Manager, Planning and Tourism, City of Greater Geelong
- BROWN, Mr Peter Fuller, Chief Executive Officer, Horsham Rural City Council
- CARBINES, Ms Elaine, Chief Executive Officer, G21, Geelong Region Alliance
- CASSON, Ms Rebecca, Chief Executive Officer, Committee for Geelong
- COMERFORD, Councillor Deirdre, Chair, Regional Capitals Australia
- CONNOLLY, Mr Bruce, Manager Regional Strategy, Latrobe City Council
- DALEY, Prof. John, Chief Executive Officer, Grattan Institute
- den HOLLANDER, Professor Jane, Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University
- KENDALL, Councillor Rod Kendall, Immediate Past Chair, Regional Capitals Australia
- LYONS, Councillor Darryn, Mayor, City of Greater Geelong
- MCGOVERN, Mrs Catherine, Secretariat—Government Relations Adviser, Regional Capitals Australia
- NEOH, Mr Michael, Chairman, Regional Cities Victoria
- SCHINCK, Mr Anthony, Chief Executive Officer, City of Ballarat
- SIMMONDS, Mr Dan, Chairperson, Committee for Geelong
- SPIELMAN, Ms Ruth, Executive Officer, National Growth Areas Alliance
- STONE, Mr Phil, General Manager Planning & Economic Sustainability, Latrobe City Council
- SWEENEY, Ms Rachael, Secretariat—Project Manager, Regional Capitals Australia
- TIETZEL, Mr Christopher King, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Greater Shepparton City Council

Friday, 25 September 2015, Launceston, TAS

- BARLING, Mr Craig, Program Director, Division of the Chief Operating Officer, University of Tasmania
- BRINDLEY, Mr Mike, Community and Strategic Development Officer (North West), Regional Development Australia Tasmania
- CALFORD, Professor Michael, Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Tasmania
- DOBRZYNSKI, Mr Robert, General Manager, City of Launceston

- HURST, Mrs Leanne, Director, Development Services, City of Launceston
- LE MARCHANT, Mr Derek, Executive Officer, Northern Tasmania Development
- PERKINS, Mr Craig, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Development Australia Tasmania
- PREECE, Mr Greg, General Manager, Meander Valley Council
- TEMPEST, Mr Michael, Project Officer, Northern Tasmania Development
- TURNER, Mr Kevin, Community and Strategic Development Officer (North), Regional Development Australia Tasmania
- VOS, Mr Rolph, Acting General Manager, West Tamar Council

Wednesday, 28 October 2015, Geraldton, WA

- CARPENTER Mr Ian William, Board Member, Regional Capitals Australia
- DAVIES, Mr Bob, Director of Corporate and Commercial Services, City of Greater Geraldton
- DOUGLAS, Mr Steve, Chair, Geraldton Universities Centre
- HASLAM McKENZIE, Professor Fiona, Co-Director, Centre for Regional Development, University of Western Australia
- JEFFERIES, Mr Robert, Chief Executive Officer, Mid West Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- JENKINSON, Mr Charles, Executive Officer, Regional Development Australia - South West
- NEEDHAM, Mr Paul Scott, Director, Planning & Development Services, City of Busselton
- NELMES, Mrs Natalie, Director, Geraldton Universities Centre
- PRODONOVICH, Ms Caterina (Kitty), Chief Executive Officer, Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry of WA
- RYAN, Sister Mary, Director, Centacare Family Services, Geraldton
- STRICKLAND, Mr Jamie, Member, Midwest Gascoyne Human Services Regional Managers Group; and Director, Regional Coordination, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Western Australia
- VAN STYN, Councillor Shane, Board Member, Western Australia Regional Capitals Alliance

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, Townsville

- ARBOUIN, Ms Karen Jane, Associate Vice-Chancellor, Townsville and North West Region, Central Queensland University
- BIRO, Ms Helga Etelka, Executive Director, Centacare Cairns, Catholic Social Services Australia
- BOLTON, Mr Graeme, Director, Planning and Development, Townsville City Council
- BURTON, Professor Paul, Director, Urban Research Program, Griffith University

- CLAUS, Mr Russell Clive, Executive Manager, Regional Development, Rockhampton Regional Council
- CLELAND, Mr Darren John, Acting Deputy Director-General, Queensland Department of State Development
- DENNEHY, Mr John Patrick, Board Member, National Rural Health Alliance
- FINOCCHIARO, Mr Angelo, Program Leader, Economic Development and Sustainability, Cairns Regional Council
- HARDING, Professor Sandra Lee, Vice-Chancellor and President, James Cook University
- McKENDRY, Mr David John, Executive Officer, Mackay Regional Council
- MONAGHAN, Mr Peter Edward, Director, Centacare North Queensland, Catholic Social Services Australia
- SCHUNTNER, Ms Glenys, CEO, Regional Development Australia Townsville and North West Queensland
- STEPHENSON, Ms Jo, Regional Director, Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
- THOMAS, Professor Jan, Chair, Regional Universities Network

Friday, 4 March 2016, Canberra, ACT

- ALCHIN, Mr Stephen, Executive Director, Planning, Infrastructure Australia
- ARCHER, Mr Jack, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Australia Institute
- CONOLLY, Ms Lisa Jane, Director, Regional, Family and Community Statistics, Australian Bureau of Statistics
- de CHASTEL, Ms Elizabeth (Liz), Director, Social Policy, Catholic Social Services Australia
- DICKERSON, Councillor Mathew, Chairman, Evocities
- GEIGER, Ms Cathryn, General Manager, Regional Economic Policy Branch, Policy and Research Division, Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
- GEORGE, Mr Robert, Director, Centacare Bathurst, Catholic Social Services Australia
- HALL, Ms Jessica, General Manager, Infrastructure Policy Branch, Infrastructure Investment Division, Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
- HOUGHTON, Mr Kim, General Manager of Policy and Research, Regional Australia Institute
- JELFS, Dr Paul, General Manager, Population and Social Statistics Division, Australian Bureau of Statistics
- JENSEN, Mr Paul Richard, Chief Executive Officer, Centacare South West NSW, Catholic Social Services Australia
- LUCAS, Mr Samuel, Acting General Manager, Local Government, Mainland Territories and Regional Development Australia Branch, Local Government and Territories Division, Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

- McCORMICK, Mr Gordon, General Manager, Regional Programs Branch, Infrastructure Investment Division, Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
- PARKINSON, Mr Jeremy, Director, Project Advisory, Infrastructure Australia
- PEARSON, Dr Leonie, Leader of Major Research Projects, Regional Australia Institute
- POWER, Ms Philippa, Executive Director, Policy and Research Division, Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
- VANN, Professor Andrew, Vice-Chancellor, Charles Sturt University