



THE SENATE

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**The principles of the Higher Education and Research Reform Bill 2014, and related matters**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 6 March 2015**

**Senate Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.45 am	<b>Professor Louise Watson, (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> )  <b>National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling</b> Mr Ben Phillips, Principal Research Fellow
9.30 am	<b>Professor Bruce Chapman</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> )  <b>Mr David Phillips, (via teleconference)</b>
10.15 am	<b>Dr Gwilym Croucher</b> ( <i>Submission 69</i> )  <b>Mr Andrew Norton</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> )  <b>La Trobe University</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Matt Brett, Senior Manager, Higher Education Policy
11.45 am	<b>National Tertiary Education Union</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Mr Paul Kniest, Policy and Research Coordinator Ms Jeannie Rea, National President
12.30 pm	<b>Break</b>
1.15 pm	<b>Australia needs a Brighter Future</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Mr Steven Brown Ms Betty Belay  <b>National Union of Students</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Ms Rose Steele, President  <b>Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr Harry Rolf, President
2.00 pm	<b>Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network</b> ( <i>Submission 56</i> ) Professor Tim Clancy, Director  <b>Australian National Fabrication Facility</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Mrs Rosemary Hicks, CEO  <b>The Australian Phenomics Network</b> ( <i>Submission 58</i> ) Dr Michael Dobbie, CEO

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2.45 pm	<b>Innovative Research Universities</b> ( <i>Submission 14</i> ) Mr Conor King, Executive Director Professor John Dewar, Chair  <b>University of Newcastle</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Professor Caroline McMillen, Vice-Chancellor
3.30 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>

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