



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 21 August 2015**

**Peninsula Room
Novotel Geelong, Eastern Beach Road, Geelong**

Time	Witness
10.00 am	Regional Capitals Australia (<i>Submission 48</i>) Dr Deidre Comerford, Chair Cr Rod Kendall, Former Chair
10.45 am	<i>by teleconference:</i> National Growth Areas Alliance (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Ruth Spielman, Executive Officer
11.20 am	City of Greater Geelong (<i>Submission 30</i>) Cr Darryn Lyons, Mayor Mr Peter Bettess, General Manager, Planning and Tourism Deakin University (<i>Submission 34</i>) Professor Jane den Hollander, Vice-Chancellor G21 - Geelong Region Alliance (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Elaine Carbines, CEO Committee for Geelong (<i>Submission 17</i>) Ms Rebecca Casson, CEO Mr Dan Simmonds, Chairperson
12.20 pm	Lunch

1.20 pm	<p>Regional Cities Victoria (<i>Submission 35</i>) Cr Michael Neoh, Chairman</p> <p>Warrnambool City Council (<i>Submission 51</i>)</p> <p>Horsham Rural City Council (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Peter Brown, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Greater Shepparton City Council (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Chris Teitzel, Acting CEO</p> <p>City of Ballarat (<i>Submission 27</i>) Mr Anthony Schinck, CEO</p> <p>Latrobe City Council (<i>Submission 62</i>) Mr Bruce Connolly, Manager Regional Strategy Mr Phil Stone, General Manager Planning and Economic Sustainability</p>
2.35 pm	Break
2.45 pm	<p>Grattan Institute (<i>Submission 2</i>) Mr John Daley, CEO</p>
3.30 pm	Adjournment of hearing