



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 16 February 2016**

**Rydges Southbank
23 Palmer Street, South Townsville**

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Queensland Government (<i>Submission 73</i>) Mr Darren Crombie, Executive Director, Infrastructure Policy and Planning |
| 9.45 am | Townsville City Council (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr Graeme Bolton, Director of Planning and Development |
| 10.30 am | Break |
| 10.40 am | James Cook University Professor Sandra Harding, Vice-Chancellor and President |
| 11.20 am | Regional Universities Network (<i>Submission 11</i>) Professor Jan Thomas, Chair (and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Southern Queensland) |
| 12.05 pm | Lunch break |
| 1.05 pm | Professor Paul Burton, Director, Urban Research Program, Griffith University (<i>Submission 84</i>) |
| 1.50 pm | Cairns Regional Council (<i>Submission 44</i>) Mr Angelo Finocchiaro, Program Leader, Economic Development and Sustainability Rockhampton Regional Council (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Russell Claus, Executive Manager Regional Development Mackay Regional Council (<i>Submission 55</i>) Mr David McKendry, Executive Officer, Sustainability & Collaboration |
| 2.40 pm | Break |
| 2.45 pm | Central Queensland University Ms Kari Arbouin, Associate Vice-Chancellor |
| 3.30 pm | Catholic Social Services Australia - Townsville (<i>Submission 37</i>) Mr Peter Monaghan, Director, Centacare North Queensland Ms Helga Biro, Executive Director, Centacare Cairns |
| 4.15 pm | National Rural Health Alliance Mr John Dennehy, Board Member |
| 5.00 pm | Adjournment |

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