



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 4 March 2016**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Regional Australia Institute (<i>Submission 69</i>) Mr Kim Houghton, General Manager of Policy and Research Mr Jack Archer, Chief Executive Officer
9.45 am	Catholic Social Services Australia (<i>Submission 37</i>) Ms Liz de Chastel, Director, Social Policy Mr Paul Jensen, Chief Executive Officer, Mr Robert George, Director, Centacare Bathurst (via teleconference)
10.30 am	Break
10.40 am	Charles Sturt University (<i>Submission 36</i>) Professor Andrew Vann, Vice-Chancellor
11.25 am	Evocities (<i>Submission 56</i>) Clr Mathew Dickerson, Chair and Mayor of the City of Dubbo
12.10 pm	Break
1.15 pm	Australian Bureau of Statistics (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Paul Jelfs, General Manager, Population and Social Statistics Division Ms Lisa Conolly, Director, Regional Statistics National Centre
2.00 pm	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (<i>Submission 76</i>) Ms Philippa Power, Executive Director, Policy and Research Division Ms Cathryn Geiger, General Manager, Regional Economic Policy Branch Ms Jessica Hall, General Manager, Infrastructure Policy Branch Mr Samuel Lucas, A/g General Manager, Local Government, Mainland Territories and Regional Development Australia Branch
3.00 pm	Via teleconference: Infrastructure Australia Mr Stephen Alchin, Executive Director, Planning Mr Jeremy Parkinson, Director, Project Advisory
4.00 pm	Adjournment