



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

**Regulatory requirements that impact on the safe use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems,
Unmanned Aerial Systems and associated systems.**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 16 March 2017**

Dalby, Queensland

Time	Witness
8.00 am	<i>Public demonstration at Dalby Model Aero Club: 743 Dalby Cecil Plains Rd St Ruth, Queensland</i> ANDAIR Horizon UAS Flying Ag
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>Break</i>
10.30 am	Insitu Pacific Little Ripper Lifesaver Ninox Robotix Telstra
<i>12.30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
1.30 pm	<i>Public hearing at the Western Downs Regional Council Corporate Office: 30 Marble Street, Dalby, Queensland 4405</i> Western Downs Regional Council Cr Andrew Smith, Deputy Mayor

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1.45 pm	<p>National Farmers Federation (<i>Submission 33</i>) Mr Mark Harvey-Sutton, Manager-Rural Affairs</p> <p>ANDAIR Mr Andy McWatters, Managing Director</p> <p>Horizon UAS Mr Nigel Jones, Owner / Pilot</p> <p>FlyingAg Ms Meg Kummerow, Director</p> <p>Smart Air Services Mr Ben Smart, Director / Chief Pilot</p> <p>Desert Channels Queensland Ms Leanne Kohler, Chief Executive Officer Mr Simon Wiggins, Acting Operations Manager Mr Dominic Burden, Chair</p>
3.15 pm	Break
3.30 pm	<p>Insitu Pacific Mr Rhys Mudford, Chief Remote Pilot Mr Andrew Donald, Director - Commercial Program Mr Andrew Duggan, Managing Director</p> <p>Ninox Robotix (<i>Submission 31</i>) Mr Marcus Ehrlich, Managing Director Mr Colin Smith, Chief Pilot Mr Daniel Vogelneest, Technical Director</p> <p>QGC Mr Richard Eva, Aviation & Ground Transport Manager</p>
4.15 pm	<p>The Ripper Group (Westpac Little Ripper Lifesaver) (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Edward Bennett, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Remote Pilot Dr Paul Scully-Power, Co-founder Mr Ben Trollope, Chief Operations Officer</p> <p>Telstra Corporation (<i>Submission 36</i>) Mr James Shaw, Director, Government Relations Mr Brian Miller, General Manager, Regulatory Operations Mr Stephen Harley, General Manager, Chief Technology Office: Voice/Video, Security/Identity, Drones/UAV</p> <p>Remote Research Ranges Ms Catherine Ball, CEO</p> <p>Domino's Pizza New Zealand Ltd (<i>Submission 40</i>) Mr Scott Bush, General Manager</p>
5.00 pm	Adjournment

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