



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DECENTRALISATION**

**Inquiry into regional development and decentralisation**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 9 October 2017**

**Bendigo Town Hall  
189-193 Hargreaves St, (Reception Room), Bendigo**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Be.Bendigo</b> Mr Leah Sertori, Chief Executive Officer
9.40 am	<b>Bendigo Sustainability Group</b> Mr Colin Lambie, Treasurer
10.20 am	<b>Bendigo and Adelaide Bank</b> ( <i>Submission 171</i> ) Mr David Matthews, Director Ms Alexandra Gartmann, Managing Director, Rural Bank Mr Robert Musgrove, Executive Engagement Innovation Ms Marnie Baker, Chief Customer Officer
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>
11.15 am	<b>City of Greater Bendigo</b> ( <i>Submission 101</i> ) Cr Margaret O'Rourke, Mayor Mr Craig Niemann, Chief Executive Officer
11.55 am	<b>Committee for Greater Shepparton</b> ( <i>Submission 97</i> ) Mr Sam Birrell, Chief Executive Officer
<b>12.35 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.20 pm	<b>Innovative Research Universities (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 73</i> ) Mr Conor King, Executive Director
2.00 pm	<b>Hofmann Engineering</b> Mr Sam White, Operations Manager
2.40 pm	<b>Regional Development Australia Loddon Mallee &amp; (teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 125</i> ) Ms Linda Beilharz OAM, Chair Mr Stan Liacos, Executive Director Mr Gerard Jose, Chief Executive Officer, Mildura Rural City Council Mr Daryl Buckingham, Chief Executive Officer, Mildura Regional Development
<b>3.20 pm</b>	<b><i>Finish</i></b>