



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DECENTRALISATION

Inquiry into regional development and decentralisation

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 2 November 2017**

**The NeW Space University City Campus Newcastle
Room-X703-Moot Court, 7th floor, 409 Hunter Street, Newcastle**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	START: Hunter Research Foundation Centre Professor Will Rifkin, Director
9.30 am	The City of Newcastle Cr Nuatali Nelmes, Lord Mayor of Newcastle
10.00 am	Cessnock City Council (<i>Submission 117</i>) Mr Stephen Glen, General Manager Mr Bob Pynsent, Mayor of Cessnock City Council
10.30 am	MORNING TEA
11.00 am	University of Newcastle (<i>Submission 182</i>) Professor Caroline McMillen, Vice-Chancellor
11.30 am	Regional Development Australia (RDA) Hunter Ms Susan Wilson, Chief Executive Officer
12.00 pm	Kurri Kurri Business Chamber & Maitland Business Chamber Kurri Kurri Business Chamber Ms Kerry Hallet, President Maitland Business Chamber Mr Hilton Grugeon
12.30 pm	Newcastle Airport Mr Peter Gesling, Chair Dr Peter Cock, Chief Executive Officer
1.00 pm	CLOSE