



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 6 March 2018**

**Edinburgh Room  
Stamford Plaza Melbourne, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

*Inquiry into Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 and Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Law Council of Australia (Submission 9, Enterprise Incentives)</b> Mr Peter Leech, Chair, Business Law Section Insolvency & Reconstruction Committee
9.30 am	<b>Pitcher Partners (Submission 12, Enterprise Incentives)</b> Mr Gess Rambaldi, National Chairman & Partner Mr Innis Cull, Senior Manager
10.15 am	<b>CPA Australia (Submission 8, Enterprise Incentives)</b> Dr John Purcell, Policy Adviser ESG
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
11.00 am	<b>SellersMuldoonBenton (Submission 7, Enterprise Incentives)</b> Mrs Alice Fay Ruhe, Partner
11.30 am	<b>SRMC Limited (Submission 2)</b> Mr Clifford Mearns, Director
12.00 pm	<b>Dye &amp; Co Pty Ltd (Submission 5, Enterprise Incentives)</b> Mr Nicholas Giasoumi, Director
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.15 pm	<b>Mr James Downey (Submission 2, Enterprise Incentives)</b>
1.45 pm	<b>Mendelsons National Debt Collection Lawyers; Prushka Fast Debt Recovery Pty Ltd; and Zurich Capital &amp; Finance (Submission 11)</b> Mr Roger Glave Mendelson, Chief Executive Officer
2.15 pm	<b>DCS Group Australia (Submission 4, Enterprise Incentives)</b> Mr Benjamin Paris, Registered Debt Agreement Administrator  <b>DCS Group Australia (Submission 6)</b> Mr Benjamin Paris, Registered Debt Agreement Administrator
2.45 pm	<b>Mr Michael Lhuede (Submission 3, Enterprise Incentives)</b>  <b>Mr Michael Lhuede (Submission 15)</b>

Committee Secretary: Timothy Watling

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<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon tea</i></b>
3.30 pm	<b>Attorney-General's Department (Submission 17, Enterprise Incentives)</b> Mr Michael Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Civil Law Unit Ms Melissa-Jane Ford, Principal Legal Officer for Private International Law & Commercial Policy – Civil Law Unit  <b>Attorney-General's Department (Submission 17)</b> Mr Michael Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Civil Law Unit Ms Melissa-Jane Ford, Principal Legal Officer for Private International Law & Commercial Policy – Civil Law Unit
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>