



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 6 March 2019**

**Portside Room
Portside Centre, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Australian Workers' Union (<i>Submission 48</i>) Mr Zachary Duncalfe, National Legal Officer
10.00 am	Universities Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 27</i>) Dr John Wellard
10.40 am	<i>Morning tea break</i>
10.50 am	Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 37</i>) Mr Mohammad Al-Khafaji, Acting CEO Ms Lauren Stark, Policy & Projects Officer
11.30 am	Migration Institute of Australia (<i>Submission 33</i>) Mr John Hourigan, National President and MIA Director Mr Alexander Kaufman, Vice President, NSW/ACT Branch Ms Bronwyn Markey, Professional Services Manager Mr Peter Vymys, CEO
12.10 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.10 pm	Restaurant & Catering Australia (<i>Submission 32</i>) Ms Juliana Payne, CEO Mr Julian Harniman, Head of Public Affairs and Policy Tourism Accommodation Australia (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Carol Giuseppi, CEO Ms Adele Lausberg, Policy & Research Adviser
2.00 pm	The Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Jenny Lambert, Director – Employment, Education and Training
2.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>

3.00 pm	<p>Commonwealth Departments - Home Affairs, Jobs and Small Business, and Education and Training (<i>Submission 40</i>)</p> <p>Department of Education and Training Ms Fiona Lynch-Magor, A/g Group Manager, Skills Market Group Mr Christopher Alach, Acting Branch Manager</p> <p>Department of Home Affairs Mr Peter Richards, Assistant Secretary, Skilled and Family Visa Program Branch Mr Michael Willard, Assistant Secretary, Global Mobility Branch Mr Richard Johnson, First Assistant Secretary, Immigration, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Policy Division</p> <p>Department of Jobs and Small Business Mr Peter Cully, Group Manager, Small Business and Economic Strategy Group Mr Alistair Beasley, Branch Manager, Migration Policy Branch, Small Business and Economic Strategy Group</p>
4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>