



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 7 March 2019**

**Conference Room Duxton 1
The Duxton Hotel, 1 St Georges Terrace, Perth**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (via teleconference) (Submission 6) Ms Annie Butler, Federal Secretary Ms Kristen Wischer, Senior Federal Industrial Officer
9.40 am	Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) (Submission 11) Mr Damian Kyloh, Associate Director of Economic and Social Policy Unions WA Dr Tim Dymond, Research Officer
10.30 am	Minerals Council of Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 3) Dr Gavin Lind, Director, General Manager - Workforce Skills, Health & Safety Ms Karolina Szukalska, Manager - Education
11.10 am	Morning tea break
11.20 am	Estrin & Saul Lawyers and Migration Specialists (Submission 5) Dr Jan Gothard, Health and Disability Specialist
11.50 am	Law Council of Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 36) Ms Carina Ford, Deputy Chair, Migration Law Committee Mr Chris Spentzaris, Member, Migration Law Committee
12.30 pm	National Farmers' Federation (via teleconference) (Submission 13) Mr Ben Rogers, General Manager Workplace Relations & Legal Affairs
1.10 pm	Lunch
2.10 pm	AMWU Western Australia Branch Mr Steve McCartney, State Secretary
2.50 pm	Victorian Trades Hall Council (via teleconference) (Submission 22) Ms Carina Garland, Assistant Secretary
3.30 pm	Adjournment