



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S  
NORTHERN AUSTRALIA AGENDA**

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agenda**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 9 October 2019**

**Quest Townsville on Eyre  
19-21 Leichhart Street, North Ward, Townsville**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Panel 1</b> CRC for Developing Northern Australia ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Mr Jed Matz, Chief Executive Officer Ms Sheridan Morris, Chair Mr John Bearne Regional Development Australia Townsville and North West Queensland ( <i>Submission 47</i> ) Ms Glenys Schuntner, Chief Executive Officer Mr Frank Beveridge, Chairman Townsville Enterprise Limited ( <i>Submission 44</i> ) Ms Patricia O'Callaghan, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	<b>Panel 2</b> Townsville City Council ( <i>Submission 21</i> ) Mr Les Walker, Deputy Mayor Flinders Shire Council - teleconference Mayor Jane McNamara
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
11.15 am	<b>Panel 3</b> CopperString ( <i>Submission 49</i> ) Mr Joseph O'Brien, Director Wilmar Sugar Australia Limited ( <i>Submission 53</i> ) Mr Chris Stewart, GM Corporate Relations Mr John Pratt
11.45 am	<b>TAFE Queensland North</b> Ms Susan Kinobe, Executive Director Corporate Services
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>

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1.15 pm	<b>Panel 3</b> Community and Public Sector Union Mr Bill Marklew, Queensland Regional Secretary Electrical Trades Union Mr Wal Giordani, Organiser Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union ( <i>Submission 50</i> ) Mr Ben Driscoll, Political and Campaigns Officer Ms Ann-Marie Allan
2.15 pm	<b>Australian Institute of Marine Science</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Dr Paul Hardisty, Chief Executive Officer Mr David Mead, Executive Director Strategy and Development Mr Basil Ahyick, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Services Manager
3.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>