



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

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**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 28 July 2020**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
1.00 pm	Australian Council of Social Service (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 130</i>) Dr Cassandra Goldie, Chief Executive Officer Ms Jacqueline Phillips, Director of Policy and Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms Charmaine Crowe, Senior Advisor (Social Security)
1.40 pm	National Tertiary Education Union (via videoconference) Dr Alison Barnes, National President Dr Terri MacDonald, National Research Officer Australian Services Union, NSW and ACT Branch (<i>Submission 144</i>) Ms Natalie Lang, Branch Secretary (via teleconference) Ms Emeline Gaske, National Campaign and Communications Coordinator (via videoconference) National Union of Students Ms Molly Willmott, National President (via videoconference) Mr Ali Mohammad Amin, Welfare Officer (via teleconference)
2.40 pm	Universities Australia (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 275</i>) Ms Catriona Jackson, Chief Executive Ms Anne-Marie Lansdown, Deputy Chief Executive Group of Eight (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 369</i>) Professor Margaret Gardner AC, Chair
3.25 pm	Break
3.35 pm	Regional Universities Network (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 110</i>) Professor Helen Bartlett, Chair Charles Sturt University (via videoconference) Professor Heather Cavanagh, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Engagement)
4.20 pm	TAFE Directors Australia Mr Craig Robertson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ronald Jackson, Director, Strategy and Tertiary Education

Committee Chair: Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher

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4.55 pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment Mr Rob Heferen, Deputy Secretary, Higher Education, Research and International Ms Nadine Williams, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Training Mr Dom English, First Assistant Secretary, Higher Education Mr Tim Ffrench, General Counsel Ms Mary McDonald, First Assistant Secretary, VET Quality and Policy Ms Karen Sandercock, First Assistant Secretary, International Mr George Thiveos, First Assistant Secretary, Apprenticeships and Workforce Skills Ms Belinda Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Workforce and Apprenticeships Services Ms Clare Sharp, Assistant Secretary, National Skills Reform Taskforce Mr Adam Weideman, A/g Assistant Secretary, Economic Response, Taskforce
5.40 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>