



THE SENATE

**FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 29 September 2021**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Walwa Bush Nursing Hospital</b> Ms Sandi Grieve, Chief Executive Officer, Nurse Practitioner
9.30 am	<b>Corryong Health</b> Mr Dominic Sandilands, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	<b>iHealth</b> Dr Rebecca McGowan, General Practitioner
10.30 am	<b>Alpine Shire Council</b> Mr William Jeremy, Acting Chief Executive Officer  <b>Towong Shire Council</b> Cr David Wortman, Mayor  <b>Indigo Shire Council</b> Mr Trevor Ierino, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mark Florence, Director Community & Economic Development
<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.30 am	<b>Rural City of Wangaratta</b> Mr Stephen Swart, Director of Development Services  <b>City of Wodonga</b> Mr Mark Dixon, Chief Executive Officer  <b>North East Water</b> Mr John Day, Executive Operations
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Walwa Community Recovery Committee</b> Ms Janice Newnham  <b>Corryong Community Recovery Committee</b> Ms Cathy Ross  <b>Alpine Community Recovery Committee</b> Ms Fiona Nicholls

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2.00 pm	<b>North East Tourism</b> Ms Bess Nolan-Cook, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Alpine Resorts Management</b> Ms Amber Gardner, Chief Executive Officer
2.45 pm	<b>North East Wine Zone</b> Mr Rob Hawkings, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Indigo Vineyards  <b>HVP Plantations</b> Mr Rob Hescocock, Chief Operating Officer
3.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>