



THE SENATE

**RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Bank closures in regional Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 2 March 2023**

**70 Foster Street  
Sale**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 10.00 am        | <b>Westpac Banking Corporation</b><br>Mr Ross Miller, Chief Customer Engagement Officer<br>Mr Jason Green, National General Manager Operations and Effectiveness, Consumer Customer Engagement   |
| 10.30 am        | <b>National Australia Bank</b><br>Mr Krissie Jones, Executive, Retail<br>Mr Mil Kairouz, Executive, Retail Regional Victoria/Tasmania  |
| 11.00 am        | <b>East Gippsland Shire Council</b> ( <i>Submission 80</i> )<br>Cr Mark Reeves, Major<br>Mr Anthony Basford, Chief Executive Officer<br>Mr Peter Cannizzaro, General Manager, Business Excellence  |
| 11.30 am        | <b>Shire of Wellington and Committee for Wellington</b><br>Mr David Morcom, Chief Executive Officer, Wellington Shire Council<br>Dr David Anderson, Chairperson, Committee for Wellington<br>Mr Trent Fairweather, Deputy Chair, Committee for Wellington<br>Mr Leo O'Brien, Treasurer, Committee for Wellington |
| <b>12.00 pm</b> | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |
| 1.00 pm         | <b>Latrobe City Council</b><br>Mr Steven Piasente, Chief Executive Officer, Latrobe City Council (teleconference)  |
| 1.30 pm         | <b>Finance Sector Union</b><br>Ms Wendy Streets, Queensland Local Executive Secretary<br>Ms Myrna Ellery, Former Member (teleconference)   |
| 2.00 pm         | <b>Sale Business and Tourism Association and Yarram &amp; District Traders</b><br>Mr Julian McIvor, President, Sale Business and Tourism Association<br>Mr Garry Stephens, Past President, Yarram & District Traders   |
| 2.30 pm         | <b>Open session</b>  |
| <b>3.00 pm</b>  | <b>Adjournment</b>   |

Committee Chair: Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan

Committee Secretary: Gerry McNally

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