



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT**

**Inquiry into Commonwealth grants administration**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Friday 3 March 2023**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.45 am	<b>Australian National Audit Office</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Mr Grant Hehir, Auditor-General Ms Carla Jago, Group Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Dr Tom Ioannou, Group Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Mr Brian Boyd, Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group
<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.30 am	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr David Hallinan, Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure Group Mr Andrew Bourne, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Group Ms Anita Langford, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Group  <b>Australian National Audit Office</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Mr Grant Hehir, Auditor-General Ms Carla Jago, Group Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Mr Brian Boyd, Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Ms Tracey Bremner, Senior Director, Performance Audit Services Group
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr David Mackay, Deputy Secretary Ms Janet Quigley, First Assistant Secretary, Regional Development & Local Government Mrs Meghan Hibbert, Assistant Secretary, Regional Programs  <b>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Mr Neal Mason, Deputy Secretary, Enabling and Business Services Group Mrs Sally Bektas, General Manager of Business Grants Hub, Grants Delivery and Business Services Division  <b>Australian National Audit Office</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Mr Grant Hehir, Auditor-General Ms Carla Jago, Group Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Mr Brian Boyd, Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Ms Amy Willmott, Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

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3.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Home Affairs</b> (<i>Submission 11</i>) Ms Justine Saunders APM, Chief Operating Officer Ms Lee-anne Monterosso, First Assistant Secretary, Procurement, Property and Contracts</p> <p><b>Attorney General's Department</b> (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Susan McKeag, A/g First Assistant Secretary, National Security and Criminal Justice Group</p> <p><b>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</b> (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr Neal Mason, Deputy Secretary, Enabling and Business Services Group Mrs Sally Bektas, General Manager of Business Grants Hub, Grants Delivery and Business Services Division</p> <p><b>Australian National Audit Office</b> (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Grant Hehir, Auditor-General Ms Carla Jago, Group Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Mr Brian Boyd, Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Ms Hannah Conway, Director, Performance Audit Services Group</p>
4.15 pm	<i>Close</i>