



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

Northern Australia Workforce Development

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 31 March 2023

Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Emeritus Professor Jon Altman and Dr Francis Markham (<i>Submission 64</i>)
9.40 am	Cooperative Research Centre for Developing Northern Australia (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Anne Stünzner, Chief Executive Officer
10.20 am	Local Government Association of Queensland (<i>Submission 54</i>) Ms Alison Smith, Chief Executive Officer Ms Kathleen Jones, Manager, Workforce and Industrial Relations
11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.20 am	Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (<i>Submission 37</i>) Mrs Tracy Clark, Executive Director, Workforce Skills and Migration Mr Rodney McComiskie, Executive Director, Strategic Policy & Reform Western Australian Government, Department of Training and Workforce Development (<i>Submission 67</i>) Ms Jodie Wallace, Executive Director, Policy Planning and Innovation Mrs Kathleen Hoare, Director, State Workforce Planning
12.20 pm	National Indigenous Australians Agency (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Carl Binning, Group Manager Ms Fleur Hill, Acting Group Manager Mr Richard Aspinall, Regional Manager Mr Gerrit Wanganeen, Regional Manager Mr Michael Blanchard, Branch Manager, Employment Branch Mr Avinash Clarke, Branch Manager Ms Kate Elliott, Branch Manager, Community Development Program Ms Rachel Kerrigan, Branch Manager, Land Branch
1.00 pm	Lunch

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2.00 pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Submission 44) Ms Joanna Stanion, First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Policy Division Ms Monica Collins, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Biosecurity Plant and Science Services Division Mr Craig Rosner-Moore, Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Labour Taskforce, Agricultural Policy Division Dr Jared Greenville, Executive Director/First Assistant Secretary - ABARES</p> <p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Submission 40) Ms Anthea Long, Division Head for Minerals and Resources Division Ms Jodie McAlister, General Manager, Policy and Stakeholder Group, IP Australia</p> <p>Austrade Ms Philippa King, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms Carolyn Conner, Head of Investment Strategy, Insights & Performance Ms Samantha Palmer, General Manager, Visitor Economy and Client Programs Division Mr Sam Guthrie, General Manager, Government & Policy Division Mr David Lawson, Assistant General Manager, Trade (Agribusiness, Food & Consumer)</p>
3.00 pm	<p>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Ms Miranda Lauman, First Assistant Secretary, Workforce Australia for Business Division Ms Nicole McNaughton, State Manager, Northern Australia Mr Bruce Needham, State Manager, Western Australia</p> <p>Queensland Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Ms Stacey Lange, Acting State Manager, Queensland State Office Mr Terry Strong, Director, Workforce Strategies, Regional and Future of Work Policy Ms Jodie Wearne, Assistant Secretary, Workforce Strategies Branch</p>
3.45 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
4.00 pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (Submission 41) Mr David Mackay, Deputy Secretary Mr Matthew Roper, First Assistant Secretary, Partnerships and Projects Division Ms Linda Lee, Assistant Secretary, Office of Northern Australia Branch</p> <p>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Mr Craig Doyle, Chief Executive Officer</p>
5.00 pm	<p>Department of the Treasury Mr Robert Raether, First Assistant Secretary, Housing Division Ms Vera Holenstein, Assistant Secretary, Housing Branch</p>
5.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>