



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	<b>Emeritus Professor Jon Altman and Dr Francis Markham</b> ( <i>Submission 64</i> )
9.40 am	<b>Cooperative Research Centre for Developing Northern Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Ms Anne Stünzner, Chief Executive Officer
10.20 am	<b>Local Government Association of Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 54</i> ) Ms Alison Smith, Chief Executive Officer Ms Kathleen Jones, Manager, Workforce and Industrial Relations
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>
11.20 am	<b>Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade</b> ( <i>Submission 37</i> ) Mrs Tracy Clark, Executive Director, Workforce Skills and Migration Mr Rodney McComiskie, Executive Director, Strategic Policy & Reform  <b>Western Australian Government, Department of Training and Workforce Development</b> ( <i>Submission 67</i> ) Ms Jodie Wallace, Executive Director, Policy Planning and Innovation Mrs Kathleen Hoare, Director, State Workforce Planning
12.20 pm	<b>National Indigenous Australians Agency</b> ( <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
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>

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2.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</b> (<i>Submission 44</i>)  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><b>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</b> (<i>Submission 40</i>)  Ms Anthea Long, Division Head for Minerals and Resources Division  Ms Jodie McAlister, General Manager, Policy and Stakeholder Group, IP Australia</p> <p><b>Austrade</b>  Ms Philippa King, Deputy Chief Executive Officer  Ms Carolyn Conner, Head of Investment Strategy, Insights &amp; Performance  Ms Samantha Palmer, General Manager, Visitor Economy and Client Programs Division  Mr Sam Guthrie, General Manager, Government &amp; Policy Division  Mr David Lawson, Assistant General Manager, Trade (Agribusiness, Food &amp; Consumer)</p>
3.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b>  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><b>Queensland Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b>  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><b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> (<i>Submission 41</i>)  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><b>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility</b>  Mr Craig Doyle, Chief Executive Officer</p>
5.00 pm	<p><b>Department of the Treasury</b>  Mr Robert Raether, First Assistant Secretary, Housing Division  Ms Vera Holenstein, Assistant Secretary, Housing Branch</p>
5.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>