



THE SENATE

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 17 April 2023**

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

Time	Witness
1.00 pm	<p><b>Peak Bodies Panel:</b> <b>Universities Australia</b> Mr Peter Chesworth, Deputy Chief Executive</p> <p><b>The Group of Eight</b> Dr Matthew Brown, Deputy Chief Executive</p> <p><b>Australian Technology Network of Universities</b> Mr Luke Sheehy, Executive Director (via videoconference)</p>
1.50 pm	<p><b>University Panel:</b> <b>Central Queensland University</b> Ms Narelle Pearse, Chief Operating Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Charles Sturt University</b> Professor Mark Evans, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)</p> <p><b>Curtin University</b> Mr Rohan McDougall, Director, IP Commercialisation (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Queensland University of Technology</b> Professor Rowena Barrett, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Entrepreneurship) (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>University of Queensland</b> Mr Nimrod Klayman, Head of Entrepreneurship (via teleconference)</p>
2.40 pm	<b>Break</b>
2.50 pm	<p><b>Technology and Innovation Panel:</b> <b>Cooperative Research Australia</b> Ms Jane O'Dwyer, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>The Hacker Exchange Pty Ltd (HEX)</b> Ms Jeanette Cheah, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder (via videoconference)</p>

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3.40 pm	<p><b>Department of Education</b> Mr Dom English, First Assistant Secretary, Research Division Mr Anthony Millgate, Assistant Secretary, Research Commercialisation Branch Ms Alicia Costello, Director, Trailblazer Universities Program and Startup Year Implementation Team</p> <p><b>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</b> Mr Tim Hristovski, Manager, Comomercialisation and Entrepreneurship Policy Mrs Sandra Roussel, General Manager, Venture Capital and Entrepreneurship</p>
4.20 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>