



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
VOICE REFERENDUM**

Inquiry into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice Referendum

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 19 April 2023**

**Cairns Performing Arts Centre
9-11 Florence Street, Cairns**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<i>Welcome to Country</i>
9.15 am	<i>Ceremonial Performance by Torres Strait Dancers</i>
9.30 am	<i>Chair's Opening Statement</i>
9.40 am	Torres Strait Island Councils Torres Shire Council Mayor Yen Loban Dalassa Yorkston, Chief Executive Officer Torres Strait Island Regional Council Mayor Phillemon Mosby James Williams, Chief Executive Officer Deputy Mayor Getano Lui Northern Peninsula Area Council Mayor Patricia Yusia
10.30 am	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council Mayor Ross Andrews
11.00 am	<i>Break</i>
11.15 am	Traditional Owners Groups - Cape and Torres Strait Gur A Baradharaw Kod Torres Strait Sea and Land Council (GBK) Mr Lul Ned David, Chairperson (teleconference) Cape York Land Council Mr Richard Ah Mat, Chairperson
12.00 pm	<i>Break</i>
12.45 pm	Cape York Partnerships Cape York Institute Ms Kirstyne Davis, Chief Executive Officer Cape York Partnership Ms Fiona Jose, Chief Executive Officer
1.30 pm	Jack Wilkie-Jans
2.15 pm	Dr Shireen Morris
3.00 pm	<i>Break</i>

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4.00 pm

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