



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Bank closures in regional Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 16 August 2023

Beverley Cornerstone CRC Building
141 Vincent Street, Beverley

Time	Witness
9.20 am	Bankwest Mr Robert Cory, Head of External Communications and Sustainability Mr Scott Spittles, General Manager, Personal Banking
10.00 am	Shire of Beverly Cr David White, President Mr Stephen Gollan, Chief Executive Officer Shire of Quairading Cr Peter Smith, President Shire of York Cr Denese Smythe, President York Business Association Ms Karen Thomas, President
10.30 am	Shire of Brookton Mr Gary Sherry, Chief Executive Officer Shire of Wyalkatchem Cr Quentin Davies, President North Eastern Wheatbelt Regional Organisation of Councils Ms Caroline Executive Officer
11.00 am	Break
11.10 am	Beverley Country Women's Association (<i>Submission 275</i>) Ms Pat Hambly, President Ms Diane Colebrook, Secretary Rural Regional Remote Women's Network of WA (<i>Submission 474</i>) Ms Kendall Galbraith, Chief Executive Officer
11.40 am	Ballardong Aboriginal Corporation
12.10 pm	Lunch Break

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1.00 pm	Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt Inc (<i>Submission 323</i>) The Hon Terry Waldron, Chairman Mrs Mandy Walker, Director of Regional Development
1.30 pm	Beverley Post News and Gifts (<i>Submission 314</i>) Mrs Vicky Fregon, Licensee Mr John Fregon, Licensee
2.00 pm	Beverly Agricultural Society
2.30 pm	Open Session Members of the Beverly and surrounding communities
3.00 pm	Adjournment