



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 1 September 2023**

**Sydney Masonic Centre
Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	The Group of Eight (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Vicki Thomson, Chief Executive (via teleconference)
10.15 am	Innovative Research Universities (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Paul Harris, Executive Director (via teleconference) Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) (<i>Submission 7</i>) Professor Harlene Hayne, Chair (via teleconference)
11.00 am	Break
11.15 am	Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA) (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Felix Pirie, Deputy Chief Executive – Policy & Research
12.00 pm	Lunch
12.45 pm	National Tertiary Education Union (<i>Submission 1</i>) Dr Alison Barnes, National President (via teleconference) Dr Terri MacDonald, Director, Policy and Research (via teleconference)
1.30 pm	National Union of Students Ms Bailey Riley, President
2.15 pm	Universities Accord Professor Mary O'Kane AC, Chair
3.00 pm	Adjournment

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