



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**

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