



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 8 September 2023**

**Sydney Masonic Centre  
Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Universities Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Ms Catriona Jackson, Chief Executive Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Board Deputy Chair
9.45 am	<b>Regional Universities Network</b> ( <i>Submission 14</i> ) Mr Alec Webb, Executive Director
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Panel 1:</b> <b>University of Tasmania</b> Professor Ian Anderson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor  <b>Western Sydney University</b> Professor Clare Pollock, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost
11.30 am	<b>Panel 2:</b> <b>End Rape on Campus</b> Ms Sharna Bremner, Founder and Director (via teleconference)  <b>Fair Agenda</b> Ms Renee Carr, Executive Director (via teleconference)
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12.45 pm	<b>Panel 3:</b> <b>Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA)</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Mr Errol Phuah, National President (Caretaker)  <b>National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Postgraduate Association (NATSIPA)</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Dr Sharlene Leroy-Dyer, National President (via teleconference)

1.30 pm	<p><b>Panel 4:</b> <b>Australian Council of Heads of Social Work Education</b> (<i>Submission 20</i>) Professor Christine Morley Professor Linda Briskman (via teleconference) Dr Maree Higgins</p> <p><b>Students Against Placement Poverty</b> Mr Isaac Wattenberg (via teleconference)</p>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Department of Education</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr Ben Rimmer, Deputy Secretary, Higher Education, Research and International Ms Kelly Pearce, First Assistant Secretary, Higher Education Mr Damian Coburn, Assistant Secretary, Funding Integrity and Students</p>
3.00 pm	<p><b>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency</b> Ms Adrienne Nieuwenhuis, Commissioner Dr Katrina Quinn, Acting Executive Director, Regulatory Operations</p>
3.45 pm	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>