



THE SENATE

**RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Bank closures in regional Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 20 September 2023**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 9.00 am         | <b>Commonwealth Bank of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 429</i> )<br>Mr Matt Comyn, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer  |
| 9.45 am         | <b>Westpac</b> ( <i>Submission 538</i> )<br>Mr Peter King, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer   |
| <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10.45 am        | <b>National Australia Bank</b> ( <i>Submission 402</i> )<br>Mr Ross McEwan CBE, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer<br>Ms Rachel Slade, Group Executive Personal Banking<br>Ms Krissie Jones, Executive Retail |
| 11.30 am        | <b>Customer Owned Banking Association</b> ( <i>Submission 557</i> )<br>Mr Michael Lawrence, Chief Executive Officer<br>Mr Stephanie Elliott, Chief Operating Officer   |
| <b>12.15 pm</b> | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |
| 1.00 pm         | <b>Australian Banking Association</b> ( <i>Submission 428</i> )<br>Ms Anna Bligh, Chief Executive Officer  |
| 1.40 pm         | <b>Finance Sector Union</b> ( <i>Submission 381</i> )<br>Ms Julia Angrisano, National Secretary<br>Ms Angela Budai, National Policy officer<br>Ms Myrna Ellery, Finance Employee   |
| 2.40 pm         | <b>Australia and New Zealand Bank</b><br>Mr Shayne Elliott, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer   |
| <b>3.00 pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3.15 pm         | <b>Banking Code Compliance Committee</b> ( <i>Submission 413</i> )<br>Ms Prue Monument, Chief Executive Officer  |
| <b>3.50 pm</b>  | <b>Adjournment</b>   |

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