



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S DISASTER RESILIENCE**

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**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 19 September 2023**

**Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront  
7 Kitchener Drive, Darwin**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Northern Territory Emergency Services</b> Ms Fleur O'Connor, Director
9.40 am	<b>Regional Development Australia Northern Territory</b> Dr Deepika Mathur, (via teleconference)
<b>10.20 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.40 am	<b>Northern Territory Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics</b> Mr Garry Fischer, Director, Emergency Management Ms Kirrily Chambers, Executive Director, Infrastructure Planning and Operational Support Mr Robert Pemble, Executive Director, Civil Services Mr Anthony Woodcock, Executive Director, Maintenance Ms Claire Brown, General Manager, Transport and Civil Services
11.20 am	<b>Australian Red Cross</b> Mr Andrew Coghlan, Head of Emergency Services Strategy (via teleconference) Ms Annette Plowman, Emergency Services Manager
12.00 pm	<b>Local Government Association of the Northern Territory</b> Mr Sean Holden, Chief Executive Officer Mr Jefferey McLaughlin, Mayor, Barkly Regional Council
<b>12.40 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.40 pm	<b>City of Darwin</b> Mr Kon Vatskalis, Lord Mayor, Darwin Council Mr Chris Kelly, Executive Manager Corporate and Customer Service
2.20 pm	<b>Northern Territory Government</b> Mr Scott Perry, Acting Director, Emergency Management Unit, Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>