



THE SENATE

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

**Select Committee on Australia's Disaster Resilience**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 22 September 2023**

**Brisbane Airport Conference Centre  
2 Dryandra Road, Brisbane**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 8.30 am         | <b>BMT</b><br>Mr Ian Cumming, Senior Principal Engineer, Climate Risk and Resilience<br>Mr Greg Fisk, Senior Principal Consultant and Global Lead, Climate Risk and Resilience   |
| 9.10 am         | <b>PHN Cooperative</b><br>Mrs Elizabeth Reay, Chief Executive Officer, PHN Cooperative<br>Ms Libby Dunstan, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane North<br>Ms Julie Sturgess, Chief Executive Officer, Country to Coast Queensland |
| 9.50 am         | <b>Moreton Bay City Council</b><br>Mr Christopher Barnes, Manager, Emergency Management and Public Safety  |
| <b>10.30 am</b> | <b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>  |
| 10.50 am        | <b>Public Safety &amp; Training Response Group</b><br>Mr Trevor Arnold, Operations Manager<br>Mr Anthony Lind, Special Projects Manager  |
| 11.30 am        | <b>Prof. Ray Bange OAM</b>   |
| 12.10 pm        | <b>West End Community Association</b><br>Ms Melissa Hilditch, Manager, Community Plus Queensland<br>Mrs Melinda McInturff, Community Resilience Coordinator, Community Plus Queensland   |
| <b>12.50 pm</b> | <b><i>Lunch</i></b>  |
| 1.50 pm         | <b>Resilient Kurilpa</b><br>Ms Helen Abrahams, Volunteer<br>Ms Mary Maher, Volunteer   |
| 2.30 pm         | <b>Kurilpa Futures Group</b><br>Mr Peter Griffin, Member<br>Mr Maurice McCallum, Member  |
| 3.10 pm         | <b>West End Community House</b><br>Mr Sebastian Vanderzeil, Vice President   |
| <b>3.50 pm</b>  | <b><i>Adjournment</i></b>  |

Committee Chair: Senator Jacqui Lambie

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