



THE SENATE

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

**Bank closures in regional Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 13 March 2024**

**Clem Thompson Pavilion  
Stadium Rd, Tom Price**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.10 am	<b>Shire of Ashburton</b> ( <i>Submission 541</i> ) President Audra Smith, Shire President Mr Kenneth Donahoe, Chief Executive Officer
8.55 am	<b>Regional Development Australia Pilbara</b> Mr Tony Simpson, Chief Executive Officer
9.15 am	<b>Pilbara Inland Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b> Mrs Sylvia Winkler
9.45 am	<b>Tom Price Post Office</b> Mr Nick Hall, Director
<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.30 am	<b>Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation</b> Ms Carlen Woods, Regional Manager
11.15 am	<b>Nintirri Centre</b> Mrs Sylvia Winkler, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Nintirri Centre</b> Cr Matthew Lynch, Secretary  <b>Tom Price Men's Softball Association, North Tom Price Primary School Board and Tom Price Diamond Club</b> Cr Matthew Lynch
12.00 pm	<b>Karijini Eco Retreat</b> Mr Drew Norrish  <b>Pilbara Tourism Association</b> Mr Drew Norrish  <b>Australia's North West</b> Mr Drew Norrish
12.30 pm	<b>The Honourable Peter Foster, MLC</b>

Committee Chair: Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan

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12.45 pm	<b>Bankwest</b> Mr Robert Cory, Head of External Communications Mr Scott Spittles, General Manager – Personal Banking
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>