



THE SENATE

**ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Treasury Laws Amendment (Reserve Bank Reforms) Bill 2023 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday 22 February 2024**

**Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.30 am	<b>Academic Panel (Submissions 4 &amp; 6)</b> Dr John Hawkins Dr Steven Hamilton Mr Ben Rees
11.00 am	<b>Australian Council of Social Services</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Dr Peter Davidson, Principal Advisor  <b>The Australia Institute</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Mr Richard Denniss, Executive Director Mr Matt Grudnoff, Senior Economist
11.30 am	<b>Mr Ian Macfarlane</b>
11.50 am	<b>Mr Peter Costello</b>
12.10 pm	<b>Mr Bernie Fraser</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> )
12.30 pm	<b>RBA Review Panel</b> Dr Gordon de Brouwer, Panel Member Professor Renee Fry-McKibbin, Panel Member
1.00 pm	<b>Reserve Bank of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Ms Michele Bullock, Governor Ms Catherine Parr, General Counsel
1.30 pm	<b>Department of Treasury</b> Mr Luke Yeaman, Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group Mr Shane Johnson, First Assistant Secretary, Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy Division Ms Riki Polygenis, Assistant Secretary, Fiscal and Monetary Policy Branch

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