



THE SENATE

ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Help to Buy Bill 2023 and the Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 5 March 2024**

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

Time	Witness
10.00 am	Grattan Institute (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Brendan Coates, Program Director - Economic Policy Australian Housing and Urban Research Dr Michael Fotheringham, Managing Director
10.30 am	Master Builders Australia (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr Shane Garrett, Chief Economist Mrs Alexandra Waldren, National Director, Industry Policy Housing Industry Association Ltd (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Simon Croft, Chief Executive, Industry & Policy Mr Tim Reardon, Chief Economist
11.00 am	The Australia Institute Mr Greg Jericho, Chief Economist Mr Matt Grudnoff, Senior Economist Centre for Independent Studies (via videoconference) Dr Peter Tulip, Chief Economist
11.30 am	Professor John Quiggin - University of Queensland (via videoconference) Fresh Economic Thinking (via videoconference) Dr Cameron Murray, Chief Economist
12.00 pm	Lunch
12.40 pm	National Shelter (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Emma Greenhalgh, Chief Economist Everybody's Home (via videoconference) Ms Maiy Azize, Spokesperson

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1.10 pm	<p>Grounded Community Land Trust Advocacy (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Karl Fitzgerald, Managing Director Ms Emma Belcher</p> <p>Antipoverty Centre (via videoconference) Ms Kristin O'Connell, Research and Policy</p>
1.40 pm	<p>Department of the Treasury Ms Kerren Crosthwaite, First Assistant Secretary; Housing Division Ms Vera Holenstein, Assistant Secretary; Housing Division Mr Christopher Leggett, Assistant Secretary; Law Division</p>
2.20 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>

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