



JOINT COMMITTEES

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Northern Australia Workforce Development

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 18 April 2024**

**Pullman Cairns International
Bluewater 1 Room, 17 Abbott Street, Cairns**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University Dr Richard Bradbury, Associate Professor of Public Health and Tropical Medicine QIMR Berghofer Institute Dr Darren Gray Strongyloides Australia Dr Wendy Page, Founding Member
9.45 am	Queensland Health, Cairns Hospital Dr Ben Reeves, Paediatric Cardiologist
10.30 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am	Regional Development Australia – Tropical North Queensland Professor Hurriyet Babacan, Chair Ms Sonja Johnson, Chief Executive Officer Tourism Tropical North Queensland Mr Mark Olsen, Chief Executive Officer Advance Cairns Ms Jacinta Reddan, Chief Executive Officer
11.45 am	Torres Strait Regional Authority (via teleconference) Ms Vonda Malone, Chief Executive Officer
12.30 pm	Gur A Baradharaw Kod Torres Strait Sea and Land Council (GBK) Torres Strait Islander Corporation Mr Lui Ned David, Chair Rainbow Gateway Limited (via teleconference) Mr Colin Saltmere, Managing Director
1.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>