



THE SENATE

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Supporting the development of sovereign capability in the Australian tech sector

PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 6 May 2024

Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Pathology Technology Australia (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Michael Johnson, Member (videoconference) Mr Dean Whiting, Chief Executive Officer (videoconference) Trellis Data (<i>Submission 56</i>) Mr Michael Gately, Chief Executive Officer Mr Timothy McLaren, Head of Communications Tobias Jones Consulting Mr Toby Jones, Chief Executive Officer
9.45 am	TechnologyOne (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr David Forman, Director, Government Reason Group Pty Ltd (<i>Submission 50</i>) Mr Mark Volpato, Partner (videoconference) Mr William Scheer, Chief Executive Officer Vault Cloud (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Rupert Taylor-Price, Chief Executive Officer Sovereign Australian Prime Alliance (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr James Morse, Member
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	Hypereal (<i>Submission 4</i>) Ms Catherine Thompson, Co-founder
11.30 am	Tech Council of Australia (<i>Submission 36</i>) Mr Ryan Black, Acting Chief Executive Officer Ms Madeleine Houghton, Policy Manager Australian Information Industry Association (<i>Submission 33</i>) Mr Simon Bush, Chief Executive Officer (videoconference)
12.15 pm	Lunch

1.15 pm	Department of Home Affairs (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Hamish Hansford, Deputy Secretary - Cyber and Infrastructure Security Mr Nishant Rao, Acting Assistant Secretary - Technology Security Policy Department of Industry, Science & Resources (<i>Submission 54</i>) Mr Anthony Murfett, Head of Division - Technology and Digital Division Ms Donna Looney, Head of Division - Sovereign Capability and Supply Chains
2.00 pm	Department of Defence (<i>Submission 41</i>) Mr Chris Crozier, Chief Information Officer - Defence Digital Group
2.45 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.00 pm	Digital Transformation Agency (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Peter Rymasz, Acting Branch Manager - Digital Sourcing Mr Wayne Poels, General Manager - Digital Investment Advice and Sourcing
4.00 pm	Department of Finance (<i>Submission 34</i>) Mr Gareth Sebar, Assistant Secretary - Procurement Policy and Systems, Procurement Division & Commercial Group Mr Andrew Danks, First Assistant Secretary - Procurement Division, Commercial Group Ms Sabrena King, Assistant Secretary - Future Made in Australia Office, Procurement Division & Commercial Group
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>