



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COST OF LIVING**

**Select Committee on Cost of Living**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Friday 16 August 2024**

**Main Committee Room  
Australian Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Australian Restaurant and Cafe Association (Via videoconference)</b> Mr Wes Lambert, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (Submission 92)</b> Ms Adele Sutton, Head of Policy and Advocacy  <b>Restaurant and Catering Industry Association of Australia (Via videoconference)</b> Mr Suresh Manickam, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	<b>Association of Independent Insolvency Practitioners Ltd (Via videoconference)</b> Mr Schon Condon, Director
<b>10.40 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.50 am	<b>Housing Industry Association (Submission 202)</b> Mrs Jocelyn Martin, Managing Director Mr Tim Reardon, Chief Economist  <b>Master Builders Australia (Submission 97)</b> Mr Shaun Schmitke
11.50 am	<b>Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (Submission 13)</b> The Hon Bruce Billson, Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Dr Matt Steen, Director Policy and Advocacy Ms River Paul, Director Data and Analytics Ms Katrina Collins, Director Information and Assistance Team

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12.50 pm	<p><b>Attorney-General's Department</b> Ms Jenna Priestly, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division Mr Liam Demamiel, Assistant Secretary, Courts and Tribunals Branch</p> <p><b>Australian Financial Security Authority (Via videoconference)</b> Mr Marcel Savary, National Manager, Deputy Registrar of Personal Property Securities</p> <p><b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)</b> Ms Kate O'Rourke, Commissioner</p> <p><b>The Treasury</b> Mr Anthony Seebach, First Assistant Secretary Dr Adam Cagliarini, First Assistant Secretary Ms Ineke Redmond, Assistant Secretary, Macroeconomy Branch, Macroeconomic Group Mr Luke Yeaman, Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group Mr Nicholas Dowie, Assistant Secretary Housing Strategy Branch, Housing Division Mr Luke Spear, Assistant Secretary, Budget Policy Branch Mr Nick Loan, Assistant Secretary, Stakeholder Liaison Branch Ms Michelle Zhang, Acting Director Mr Thomas Dickson, Assistant Secretary Ms Crescen Alinea, Assistant Director</p>
1.50 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>