



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COST OF LIVING**

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**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 11 October 2024**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Australian Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.30 am	<b>Coles (via videoconference)</b> Mr Adam Fitzgibbons, Head of Public Affairs  <b>Woolworths (via videoconference)</b> Mr Paul Harker, Chief Commercial Officer, Woolworths Supermarkets & Metro
11.30 am	<b>Master Grocers Australia</b> Mr Martin Stirling, Director, Legal Services - MGA Independent Businesses Australia Mr Lincoln Wymer, Director and Retailer (via videoconference)
12.00 pm	<b>The Treasury</b> Mr James Kelly, First Assistant Secretary Mr Alex Maeovsky, A/g Assistant Secretary, Competition and Digital Platforms Branch Mr Marcus Bezzi, Chief Adviser to the Competition Taskforce Division Dr Owen Freestone, Assistant Secretary, Competition Taskforce Division Ms Anna Barker, A/g Assistant Secretary, Competition Taskforce Mr Aidan Storer, Assistant Secretary, Market Conduct Division  <b>Australian Competition &amp; Consumer Commission</b> Mr Scott Gregson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mick Keogh, Deputy Chair (via videoconference)
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

Committee Chair: Senator the Hon Jane Hume

Committee Secretary: Alan Raine

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