



THE SENATE

ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Treasury Laws Amendment (Mergers and Acquisitions Reform) Bill 2024 [provisions]

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 30 October 2024

Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
10.00 am	Business Council of Australia (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Alice Bailey, Senior Economist Mr Stephen Walters, Chief Economist The Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mrs Adele Sutton, Head of Policy
10.30 am	Tech Council (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Damian Kassabgi, Chief Executive Officer Ms Madeleine Houghton, Policy Manager Australian Information Industry Association (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Siew Lee Seow, General Manager, Policy and Media
11.00 am	Competition Review Expert Advisory Panel Dr Kerry Schott AO, Panel Chair Mr Rod Sims, Panel Member
11.30 am	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb, Chair Ms Suzie Copley, General Manager Merger Reform Ms Jennifer Barron, Deputy General Counsel Mergers Exemptions and Digital Legal Department of the Treasury Mr Marcus Bezzi, Chief Advisor Mr Jason McDonald, First Assistant Secretary Ms Annalisa Heger, Assistant Secretary Mrs Jessica Robinson, Assistant Secretary
12.00 pm	<i>Ajournment</i>

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