



PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Inquiry into Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry

Public hearings on 20 and 21 November 2023

On 22 June 2023, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (the committee) resolved to commence an inquiry into Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry. Further information, including terms of reference and evidence received to date, can be found here: https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Corporations_and_Financial_Services/ConsultancyFirms.

On Monday 20, and Tuesday 21 November 2023, the committee will continue its public hearings for this inquiry at Australian Parliament House, Canberra.

On Monday, from 8.50 am to 5.00 pm AEDT, the committee will hear from:

- Dr Simon Longstaff AO, The Ethics Centre;
- Dr Sarowar Hossain, Professor Gary Monroe, and Dr Jeff Coulton from the University of New South Wales;
- Professor George Tanewski from Deakin University;
- the Institute of Internal Auditors Australia;
- the McKell Institute;
- and Professor Allan Fels AO.

On Tuesday, from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm AEDT, the committee will hear from:

- the Society of Corporate Law Academics;
- Professor Graeme Samuel AC;
- Dr Kelli Larson from Curtin University;
- the Community and Public Sector Union; and
- the Tax Justice Network, Tax Justice Network Australia, Centre for International Corporate Tax Accountability and Research.

The hearing programs are available on the committee's webpage: https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Corporations_and_Financial_Services/ConsultancyFirms/Public_Hearings.

The hearings will be open to the public and streamed live via the Australian Parliament House website: https://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Read_Listen.

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