



THE SENATE

## SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON JOB SECURITY

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### MEDIA RELEASE

The Senate Select Committee on Job Security (committee) is calling for submissions to its inquiry, due by **Wednesday 31 March 2021**.

The committee has elected Senator Tony Sheldon as Chair and Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan as Deputy Chair. A full list of the committee's membership is available [here](#).

The committee is due to table its final report on 30 November 2021. The committee intends to hold hearings in capital cities and regional areas across Australia in 2021. Information about hearings will be published on the committee's website in the new year.

The committee will inquire into and report on the impact of insecure or precarious employment on the economy, wages, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions.

Individuals and organisations wishing to make a submission to the inquiry can do so online, via the 'Upload Submission' button on the [committee website](#). Alternatively, submissions may be emailed as an attached document to [jobsecurity.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:jobsecurity.sen@aph.gov.au).

A [guide](#) to making a submission is available on the Parliament of Australia website.

Interested members of the public may wish to track the committee via the [website](#). Click on the blue 'Track Committee' button on the right hand side and use the forms to login to My Parliament or to register for a My Parliament account.

Please be aware that the committee is unable to intervene or provide advice in relation to individual workplace matters or industrial disputes. For information and advice about workplace rights and obligations, individuals may wish to contact the [Fair Work Ombudsman](#) online or by phone, on 13 13 94.

### ***Inquiry terms of reference***

That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Job Security, be established to inquire into and report on the impact of insecure or precarious employment on the economy, wages, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions, with particular reference to:

- a) the extent and nature of insecure or precarious employment in Australia;

- b) the risks of insecure or precarious work exposed or exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis;
- c) workplace and consumer trends and the associated impact on employment arrangements in sectors of the economy including the 'gig' and 'on-demand' economy;
- d) the aspirations of Australians including income and housing security, and dignity in retirement;
- e) the effectiveness, application and enforcement of existing laws, regulations, the industrial relations system and other relevant policies;
- f) accident compensation schemes, payroll, federal and state and territory taxes;
- g) the interaction of government agencies and procurement policies with insecure work and the 'on-demand' economy; and
- h) any related matters.

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