

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT,
WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION**

INQUIRY INTO WORKFORCE CHALLENGES IN THE TRANSPORT INDUSTRY

PUBLIC HEARING

Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices

**Level 11
70 Phillip St
Sydney**

DRAFT PROGRAM

DAY 2

Tuesday 13 March 2007

Time	Witness	Submission No.
9.15 am	Transport and Logistics Centre (TALC) Dr Darryl Hull, Managing Director of TALC Limited	15
10.15 am	Tourism and Transport Forum (TTF) Mr Liam McKay, National Manager, Transport Ms Kate Davidson, National Manager, Research	24
11.00 am	Tea break	
11.15 am	Transport Workers' Union of Australia Mr Tony Sheldon, National Secretary, NSW Secretary Mr Paul Walsh, TWU member Mr Ron Christiansen, TWU member Mr Ray Driscoll, TWU member Mr Brian Thomas, TWU member	30
12.00 pm	Bus and Coach Association of Australia Mr Steven Lynch, Manager, Policy Communication and Training Mr Peter Jones, Chairman of Employment and Training Committee	21
12.45 pm	Lunch break	
2.00 pm	Site visit – QANTAS Maintenance, Building S148, Qantas Jet Base, Qantas Drive, Mascot The committee will tour the Qantas jet base, which houses the airline's Flight Control, where the movements of all Qantas aircraft world wide are monitored continuously. The base also features a catering centre that produces up to 20,000 meals a day, an advanced air cargo complex, and its computer network, the biggest installation of its kind in Australia. Another facility at the jet base trains cabin crew. The committee will also tour the aircraft maintenance facilities and receive a briefing on the workforce issues facing Qantas.	26

Chair: Senator the Hon Judith Troeth; Secretary: John Carter 0416 277 018

Hansard: Penny Hodges and Michael Bahas