

Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee

**Inquiry into Workplace Relations Amendment  
(Agreement Validation) Bill 2004**

**Melbourne  
Thursday, 25 November 2004  
Condell Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Melbourne Town Hall**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>	<b>Submission</b>
<b>12.15pm-1.00pm</b>	<b>Suncorp Metway Ltd</b> Mr Peter Johnston, <i>Group Executive, Human Resources</i> Ms Sue Mather, <i>General Manager, Human Resources</i> Ms Michelle Barry, <i>Manager, Government Relations</i> Mr Michael Harmer, <i>Harmer's Workplace Lawyers</i>	<b>4</b>
<b>1.00-1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1.30 – 2.15pm</b>	<b>CFMEU</b> Mr John Sutton, <i>National Secretary, Construction division</i> Mr Tom Roberts, <i>Senior Legal Officer</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>2.15 – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Industry Group</b> Mr Tim Piper, <i>Director, Victoria</i> Mr Leigh Stewart, <i>National Advocate, Industrial Relations</i>	<b>6</b>
<b>3.00 – 3.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b> Mr Peter Anderson, <i>Director, Workplace Policy</i> Mr Christopher Harris, <i>Senior Workplace Relations Adviser</i>	<b>3</b>
<b>3.45 – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
<b>4.00 - 4.45pm</b>	<b>ACTU</b> Ms Linda Rubinstein, <i>Senior Industrial Officer</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>4.45 – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b> Mr James Smythe, <i>Chief Counsel, Workplace Relations Legal Group</i> Mr Jeremy O'Sullivan, <i>Assistant Secretary, Legal Policy Branch, Workplace Relations Legal Group</i> Ms Natalie James, <i>Director, Bargaining and Industrial Action Section, Workplace Relations Legal Group</i> Ms Miranda Pointon, <i>Director, Bargaining and Industrial Framework Section, Workplace Relations Policy Group</i>	<b>1</b>

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