

Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee
Inquiry into the provisions of the Workplace Relations
Amendment (Work Choices) Bill 2005

Program

Canberra

Main Committee Room, Parliament House

Monday, 14 November 2005

Time	Witnesses	Submission
9.00–10.00am	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Mr Finn Pratt, <i>Deputy Secretary, Workplace Relations</i> Mr James Smythe, <i>Chief Counsel, Workplace Relations Legal Group</i> Mr John Kovacic, <i>Group Manager, Workplace Relations Policy Group</i> Ms Natalie James, <i>Assistant Secretary, Legislation Reform Branch</i> Mr David Bohn, <i>Assistant Secretary, Legislation Reform Branch</i> Ms Dianne Merryfull, <i>Assistant Secretary, Legislation Reform Branch</i> Mr Peter Cully, <i>Assistant Secretary, Legislation Reform Branch</i> Mr David de Silva, <i>Assistant Secretary, Legislation Policy Branch</i> and other officers	166
10.00–10.15am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10.15–12.15pm	State and Territory Ministers Hon John Della Bosca MLC, <i>Minister for Industrial Relations (NSW)</i> Hon Thomas Barton MLA <i>Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (QLD)</i> Ms Katy Gallagher MLA, <i>Minister for Industrial Relations (ACT)</i> Hon Rob Hulls MLA, <i>Minister for Industrial Relations (VIC)</i> Hon Michael Wright MHA, <i>Minister for Industrial Relations (SA)</i> Mr Anthony McRae MLA, <i>representing the WA Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection</i> Hon Lin Thorp MLC, <i>Representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, Tasmania</i>	136 (Vic) 160 170
12.15–1.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.15–2.45pm	Australian Industry Group Ms Heather Ridout, <i>Chief Executive</i> Mr Stephen Smith, <i>Director, National Industrial Relations</i> Mr Ron Baragry, <i>Legal Counsel, Workplace Relations</i>	172
2.45–3.00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
3.00–4.00pm	Enterprise Initiatives Mr Rob Thompson, <i>Founding Director</i>	173
4.00–5.00pm	Uniting Church Rev. Dr. Dean Drayton, <i>President</i> Rev. Dr. Ann Wansbrough	113