

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FAIR WORK BILL 2008

SYDNEY PROGRAM

**Clifton's Conference and Training Facilities
Level 6, 190 George Street**

Wednesday 18 February 2009

Time	Witness	Submission
9:00am	Australian Industry Group (AiG) Ms Heather Ridout, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Mr Stephen Smith, <i>Director - National Workplace Relations</i>	118
9:45am	Australian Workers' Union (AWU) Mr Paul Howes, <i>National Secretary</i> Mr Ben Swan, <i>National Assistant Secretary</i>	81
10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:45am	Cochlear Australia Dr Chris Roberts, <i>CEO</i> Mr Dig Howitt, <i>Senior Vice-President, Manufacturing and Logistics</i> Mr Joydeep Hor, <i>Counsel, Harmers Lawyers</i>	113
11:30am	Asian Women at Work Ms Lucy Fu - <i>Member of Asian Women at Work Action Group</i> Ms Angela Zhang - <i>Chinese Community Worker</i> Ms Hanh Le - <i>Vietnamese Community Worker</i> Ms Qi Fen Huang - <i>Chinese Community Worker</i> Ms Debbie Carstens - <i>Development Officer</i>	110
12:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm	Dr John Buchanan* <i>Director, Workplace Research Centre, University of Sydney</i>	150
2:00pm	Investment and Financial Services Association Mr Richard Gilbert, <i>CEO</i> Mr Daniel Caruso, <i>Senior Policy Manager</i> Mr Nicolette Rubinsztein, <i>Convener of the IFSA Fees and Charges WG</i>	55
	Financial Planning Association of Australia Ms Jo-Anne Bloch, <i>CEO</i>	76
2:45pm	United Services Union Mr Ben Cruise, <i>General Secretary</i> Mr Greg McLean, <i>Assistant Secretary ASU National</i> Mr Aaron Neal, <i>Manager, Legal and Industrial</i>	4
3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:45pm	Unions NSW Mr Mark Lennon, <i>Secretary</i> Ms Alisha Wilde, <i>Industrial Officer</i>	46
4:30pm	Close	

Chair: Senator Gavin Marshall; Secretary: Mr John Carter 0416 277 018