

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

**INQUIRY INTO THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TRANSITION TO  
FORWARD WITH FAIRNESS) BILL 2008**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**ROOM G3  
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**PROGRAM**

**6 MARCH 2008**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Submission</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Australian Industry Group</b> Mr Stephen Smith, Director - National Industrial Relations Mr Ron Baragry – Legal Counsel Workplace Relations	<b>38</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Australian Workers' Union</b> Mr Paul Howes, National Secretary	<b>42</b>
<b>10:45am</b>	Morning Tea	
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>National Farmers Federation</b> Ms Denita Wawn, General Manager Workplace and Corporate Relations <b>NSW Farmers Association</b> Mr Shane Duffy, Industry Officer	<b>21</b>
<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Workplace Research Centre</b> Dr John Buchanan, Director	
<b>12:30pm</b>	Lunch	
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Unions NSW</b> Mr Mark Lennon – Assistant Secretary	<b>45</b>
<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Australian Business Industrial</b> Mr Dick Grozier – Director, Industrial Relations Ms Leah Bombardiere – Senior Workplace Policy Advisor	<b>31</b>

Chair: Senator Gavin Marshall; Secretary: Mr John Carter 0416 277 018  
Hansard: Mardy Wannell & Michael Bahas

**Finish 3:00pm**