

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING

**St James Court Conference Centre
12 Batman Street
Melbourne**

PROGRAM

7 MARCH 2008

Time	Witness	Submission
08:45am	Professor Andrew Stewart <i>Senior Fellow (The Melbourne Law Masters)</i> The University of Adelaide	16
9:30am	Shop, Distributive and Allied Employee's Association Mr Ian Blandthorn, <i>National Assistant Secretary</i> Mr Joe de Bruyn, <i>National Secretary-Treasurer</i> Ms Sue-Anne Burnley, <i>National Industrial Officer</i>	9
10:15am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10:30am	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union Ms Michele O'Neil, <i>Assistant National Secretary</i> Ms Bev Myers, <i>National Industrial Officer</i>	30
11:15am	Australian Services Union Ms Ingrid Stitt, <i>ASU Victorian Branch Secretary</i> accompanied by union members	22
12:00pm	Australian Mines and Metals Association Mr Christopher Platt, <i>General Manager, Workplace Policy</i>	40
12:45pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Australian Council of Trade Unions Ms Sharan Burrow, <i>President</i> Ms Cath Bowtell, <i>Senior Industrial Officer</i> Mr Joel Fetter, <i>Industrial Officer</i>	20
2:30pm	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr Scott Barklamb, <i>Acting Director Workplace Policy</i> Mr Daniel Mammone, <i>Senior Adviser Workplace Relations</i>	14
3:15pm	Victorian Trades Hall Council Mr Brian Boyd, <i>Secretary</i> Mr Nathan Niven, <i>Assistant Secretary</i>	47
4:00pm	Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development, Industrial Relations Victoria Ms Bernadette O'Neill – Director, Business Partnerships and Legislative Development Ms Sam Mikkelsen – Policy Adviser	49

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

Hansard: Mardy Wannell & Karlie Liddell

Finish 4:15pm