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Inquiry into independent arbitration of public interest immunity claims

Date Monday, 7 December 2009
Time 9.00 am–4.00 pm
Venue Level 6, Clifton Suites
190 George Street, Sydney

9.00–9.45 am	Victorian Legislative Council (Sub 5) Mr Wayne Tunnecliffe, <i>Clerk of the Legislative Council</i>
9.45–10.45 am	NSW Legislative Council (Sub 6) Ms Lynn Lovelock, <i>Clerk of the Parliaments</i>
10.45–11.00 am	<i>Break</i>
11.00–11.45 am	Dr Anne Twomey (Sub 2) <i>Associate Professor of Law, University of Sydney</i>
11.45–12.30 pm	Mr Harry Evans (Sub 4) <i>Former Clerk of the Senate</i> (via videoconference)
12.30–2.10 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2.10–2.40 pm	Auditor-General (Submission 8) Mr Ian McPhee, <i>Auditor-General</i> Mr Russell Coleman, <i>Principal Auditor</i> (via videoconference)
2.40–3.20 pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (no submission) Ms Philippa Lynch, <i>First Assistant Secretary, Government Division</i> Mr David Macgill, <i>Assistant Secretary, Parliamentary and Government Branch</i> Attorney-General's Department (no submission) TBC (via videoconference)
3.20–4.00 pm	Sir Laurence Street (Sub 7) <i>Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of NSW</i> <i>Independent Arbiter, NSW Legislative Council</i>