

**SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE**

INQUIRY INTO NATION BUILDING AND JOBS PLAN

PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, 9 February 2009

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra
4.00 pm – 9.00 pm**

- 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**
Mr Greg Evans, Director, Industry Policy and Economics
Mr Burchell Wilson, Senior Economist
CPA Australia – via teleconference
Mr Paul Drum, Director of Policy and Research
Australian Retailers' Association
Mr Richard Evans, Executive Director
- 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm Australian Council of Trade Unions**
Mr Grant Belchamber
Mr Nixon Apple
- Adjunct Professor Alan Pears, Senior Lecturer, RMIT**
- 5.30 pm 6.15 pm Australian Council of Social Service**
Ms Lin Hatfield Dodds, President
Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Policy Officer
On behalf of Catholic Social Services, UnitingCare, Anglicare and the Salvation Army
Mr Frank Quinlan, Executive Director, Catholic Social Services Australia
Major David Eldridge, Salvation Army
- 6.15 pm - 6.20 pm Break**
- 6.20 pm - 7.15 pm Economists each via individual teleconference**
Professor Sinclair Davidson
Professor Warwick McKibbin
Professor Peter Dixon
Mr Saul Eslake
- 7:15pm 9:00pm Treasury**
Dr Ken Henry, Secretary
Mr Nigel Ray, Executive Director, Fiscal Group
Mr David Parker, Executive Director, Revenue Group
Dr David Gruen, Executive Director, Macroeconomic Group
Mr Richard Murray, Executive Director, Markets Group
Ms Jan Harris, General Manager, Budget Policy Division
Ms Maryanne Mrakovic, General Manager, Tax Analysis Division
Ms Peta Furnell, General Manager, Social Policy Division
Mr Tony McDonald, General Manager, Macroeconomic Policy Division
Ms Sue Vroombout, General Manager, Commonwealth-State Relations Division

Mr Bill Brummitt, General Manager, International Economy Division
Mr Steven Morling, General Manager, Domestic Economy Division
Mr Adam McKissack, Principal Adviser, Domestic Economy Division
Mr Mike Waslin, Principal Adviser, Domestic Economy Division
Mr Geoff Francis, Principal Adviser, Industry, Environment and Defence
Division
Mr Tony Coles, Manager, Personal and Retirement Income Division
Mr Damien White, Manager, Tax Analysis Division
Mr Marty Robinson, Manager, Tax Analysis Division
Mr Colin Brown, Manager, Tax Analysis Division

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Dr Ian Watt, Secretary
Dr Paul Grimes, General Manager, Budget Group
Mr David Nicol, Division Manager, Budget Policy and Coordination Division
Mr John Ignatius, Division Manager, Social Welfare Division
Mr David Weiss, Division Manager, Industry, Education and Intrastate Division
Mr Tim Youngberry, Division Manager, Financial Reporting and Cash
Management Division
Mr Robert Butterworth, Acting General Manager, Asset Management

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