



THE SENATE

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 10 October 2014**

**William Angliss Institute - Conference Centre  
Building A, Level 5, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Panel 1: Dual sector providers:</b> <b>Federation University Australia</b> (<i>Submission 73</i>) Professor David Battersby, Vice Chancellor</p> <p><b>Swinburne University of Technology</b> (<i>Submission 109</i>) Professor Linda Kristjanson, Vice Chancellor Mr Andrew Dempster, Head of Corporate and Government Affairs</p> <p><b>Flinders University</b> (<i>Submission 116</i>) Professor Michael Barber, Vice Chancellor</p> <p><b>TAFE SA (via teleconference)</b> Ms Cathie Brown, Executive Director, Business Development and Regions Ms Sharon Guscott, Principal Consultant, Higher Education, Business Development and Regions</p>
10.00 am	<p><b>Panel 2: Students:</b> <b>National Union of Students</b> (<i>Submission 130</i>) Ms Deanna Taylor, President Ms Isabelle Kingshott, General Secretary</p> <p><b>Tasmania University Union</b> (<i>Submission 107</i>) Mr Isaac Foster, President</p> <p><b>The Australian National University Students' Association</b> (<i>Submission 121</i>) Mr Cameron Wilson, President Ms Laura Wey, Education Officer</p> <p><b>Australian Medical Students Association</b> Ms Jessica Dean, President Mr Kunal Luthra, Vice President External</p>
10.45 am	<p><b>Australian Liberal Students' Federation</b> (<i>Submission 42</i>) Mr Matthew Lesh, Secretary</p>

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11.00 am	<p><b>Panel 3: Postgraduate students:</b>  <b>National Indigenous Postgraduate Association Aboriginal Corporation (via teleconference) (Submission 108)</b>  Ms Vicki Speechley-Golden  Ms Sharlene Leroy-Dyer</p> <p><b>Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (Submission 132)</b>  Mr James Smith, President, University of Melbourne Graduate Student Association</p>
11.45 am	<p><b>Open Universities Australia (Submission 52)</b>  Mr Paul Wappett, CEO</p>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<p><b>Charles Darwin University (via teleconference) (Submission 85)</b>  Professor Simon Maddocks, Vice Chancellor</p> <p><b>University of Newcastle (Submission 119)</b>  Professor Andrew Parfitt, Acting Vice Chancellor</p>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Innovative Research Universities (Submission 88)</b>  Innovative Research Universities (Submission 88)  Mr Conor King, Executive Director  Professor John Dewar, Chair</p>
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.15 pm	<p><b>Australian Department of Education (Submission 98)</b>  Mr Robert Griew, Associate Secretary (Higher Education, Research and International)  Ms Jessie Borthwick, Acting Deputy Secretary (Higher Education Reform and Support)  Mr Mark Warburton, Acting Group Manager (Higher Education Funding and Implementation)  Ms Virginia Hart, Acting Group manager (Research Funding and Policy)  Mr Andrew Taylor, Branch manager (Data and Analysis)  Ms Julie Birmingham, Acting Branch Manager (Finance and Implementation)  Ms Melissa Reardon, Acting Branch Manager (Higher Education Reform Taskforce)</p>