



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 28 October 2015**

**Abrolhos Room
Ocean Centre Hotel, Cnr Foreshore Dve & Cathedral Ave, Geraldton**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> University of Western Australia, Centre for Regional Development (Submission 15) Professor Fiona Haslam McKenzie, Co-Director
9.45 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> Regional Development Australia - South West (Submission 3) Mr Charles Jenkinson, Executive Officer
10.30 am	Morning Tea
10.45 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry of WA (Submission 21) Ms Kitty Prodonovich, Chief Executive Officer Mid West Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Submission 82) Mr Rob Jefferies, Chief Executive Officer
11.30 am	Geraldton Universities Centre (Submission 81) Mrs Natalie Nelmes, Director Mr Steve Douglas, Chair
12.15 pm	Break
1.15 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> City of Busselton (Submission 32) Mr Paul Needham, Director, Planning and Development Services WA Regional Capitals Alliance (Submission 29) Mr Shane Van Styn, Board Member City of Greater Geraldton (Submission 31) Mr Ian Carpenter, Board Member Mr Bob Davies, Director of Corporate and Commercial Services
2.15 pm	Geraldton Regional Human Services Managers Forum Mr Jamie Strickland, Mid-West Gascoyne Human Services Regional Managers Group
3.00 pm	Centacare Sister Mary Ryan, Agency Head

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3.45 pm

Adjournment