



THE SENATE

ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Corporate tax avoidance

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 10 April 2015**

**Legislative Council Committee Room
Spring Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania (<i>Submission 74</i>) Mr Mark Zirnsak, Director, Justice & International Mission Mr Joseph Zabar, Director, Services Sustainability, UnitingCare Australia
9.45 am	Mr Martin Lock (<i>Submission 56</i>)
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Paul Riley, Partner, Head of Tax Mr David Watkins, Partner, Leader of Tax Insights and Policy
11.30 am	PricewaterhouseCoopers (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Thomas Seymour, Managing Partner - Tax and Legal Mr Peter Collins, National Leader, International Tax Services
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Glencore (<i>Submission 52</i>) Ms Cassandra McCarthy, Corporate Affairs, Australia Mr Dominic Smith, Tax Manager Mr Nick Talintyre, Australian Regional Finance Lead Adani Mining Pty Ltd Ms Sheridan Groth, Company Secretary Mr Praveen Khandelwal, Chief Financial Officer
2.00 pm	Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (<i>Submission 64</i>) Professor Miranda Stewart, Director
2.30 pm	Corporate Tax Association (<i>Submission 59</i>) Ms Michelle de Niese, Executive Director Mr Paul Suppre, Assistant Director
3.00 pm	Break

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3.15 pm	<p>Panel of mining companies</p> <p>Rio Tinto (<i>Submission 28</i>) Mr Phil Edmands, Managing Director, Rio Tinto Australia Ms Ann-Maree Wolff, General Manager, Taxation, Asia Pacific</p> <p>Fortescue Metals Group Limited (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Stephen Pearce, Chief Financial Officer Mr Marcus Hughes, Group Manager, Taxation</p> <p>BHP Billiton (<i>Submission 81</i>) Mr Tony Cudmore, President, Corporate Affairs Ms Jane Michie, Head of Group Tax</p>
4.15 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>