



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Corporate Avoidance of the Fair Work Act

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 14 March 2017**

**Conservatory
Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre, 613 Main Road, Ballarat**

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Ballarat Regional Trades and Labour Council Inc (<i>Submission 186</i>) Mr Brett Edgington, Secretary Mr Allan Townsend, Industrial Relations Officer Mr Clinton Bannam, Regional Organiser Mr Orry Pilven, Solicitor
9.45 am	Shearers and Rural Workers Union (<i>Submission 199</i>) Mr Mark Pryor, National President Mr Bernard Constable, National General Secretary Mr Phillip Broughton, National Assistant General Secretary
10.25 am	Break
10.40 am	Panel of individual employees (McCain Foods) Mr Ross Kenna Ms Angela McCarthy, Union Official, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union
11.20 am	Panel of individual employees (Parmalat) (<i>Submission 201</i>) Mr Mato Lucic, AMWU Shop Steward Mr Brett Kyne, AMWU Delegate Mr Damian King, ETU Victorian Branch Organiser Mr Adam Pankhurst, ETU Shop Steward
12.20 pm	Health Workers Union Mr David Eden, Assistant Secretary Mr Kamal Bekhazi, Research and Project Officer
1.00 pm	Lunch
1.40 pm	Commerce Ballarat Ms Hayley Coates, Deputy Chair Mrs Jodie Gillett, Chief Executive Officer
2.20 pm	Central Highlands Community Legal Centre Mr Glen Ludbrook, Principal Solicitor
3.00 pm	McCain Foods Mr Brian Neylon, Human Resources Manager Australia and New Zealand Mr Karl Thin, Plant Manager, Ballarat Potato
3.40 pm	Adjournment