



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 6 March 2018**

**Edinburgh Room
Stamford Plaza Melbourne, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

Inquiry into Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 and Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Law Council of Australia (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Peter Leech, Chair, Business Law Section Insolvency & Reconstruction Committee
9.30 am	Pitcher Partners (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Gess Rambaldi, National Chairman & Partner Mr Innis Cull, Senior Manager
10.15 am	CPA Australia (<i>Submission 8</i>) Dr John Purcell, Policy Advisor ESG
10.45 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	SellersMuldoonBenton (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mrs Alice Fay Ruhe, Partner
11.30 am	SRMC Limited (Submission 2, Debt Agreement) Mr Clifford Mearns, Director
12.00 pm	Dye & Co Pty Ltd (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Nicholas Giasoumi, Director
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Mr James Downey (<i>Submission 2</i>)
1.45 pm	Mendelsons National Debt Collection Lawyers; Prushka Fast Debt Recovery Pty Ltd; and Zurich Capital & Finance (Submission 11, Debt Agreement) Mr Roger Mendelson, CEO, Prushka Fast Debt Recovery Pty Ltd
2.15 pm	DCS Group Australia (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Benjamin Paris, Registered Debt Agreement Administrator DCS Group Australia (Submission 6, Debt Agreement) Mr Benjamin Paris, Registered Debt Agreement Administrator
2.45 pm	Mr Michael Lhuede (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr Michael Lhuede (Submission 15, Debt Agreement)

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3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30 pm	Attorney-General's Department (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Michael Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Civil Law Unit Ms Melissa-Jane Ford, Principal Legal Officer for Private International Law & Commercial Policy – Civil Law Unit Attorney-General's Department (Submission 17, Debt Agreement) Mr Michael Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Civil Law Unit Ms Melissa-Jane Ford, Principal Legal Officer for Private International Law & Commercial Policy – Civil Law Unit
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>