



THE SENATE

**ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Regional Inequality in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 7 November 2018**

**Townsville RSL Club, 139 Charters Towers Road, Hermit Park , Townsville**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.10 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> <b>Professor Allan Dale</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> )
9.50 am	<b>North Queensland Land Council</b> Ms Angelina Akee, Director, Townsville Ward
10.30 am	<b>North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils</b> Cr Alf Lacey, Mayor, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council Cr Lynette McLaughlin, Mayor, Burdekin Shire Council Ms Shayne Sutton, Executive Officer
11.30 am	<b>Regional Development Australia Townsville and North West Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 90</i> ) Mr David Donohue, Acting Chair Ms Glenys Schuntner, Chief Executive Officer
12.00 pm	<b>Townsville Chamber of Commerce</b> Mrs Marie-Claude Brown, Chief Executive Officer
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Townsville Enterprise Limited</b> Mr Michael McMillan, Director, Policy and Investment
1.40 pm	<b>Townsville City Council</b> ( <i>Submission 118</i> ) Cr Jenny Hill, Mayor Mr Stephen Beckett, Head of Office, Office of the Mayor Mr David Lynch, City Economist
2.20 pm	<b>National Rural Health Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 111</i> ) Mr Mark Diamond via teleconference, Chief Executive Officer
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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