



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S
NORTHERN AUSTRALIA AGENDA**

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agenda**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 9 October 2019**

**Quest Townsville on Eyre
19-21 Leichhart Street, North Ward, Townsville**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Panel 1 CRC for Developing Northern Australia (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Jed Matz, Chief Executive Officer Ms Sheridan Morris, Chair Mr John Bearne Regional Development Australia Townsville and North West Queensland (<i>Submission 47</i>) Ms Glenys Schuntner, Chief Executive Officer Mr Frank Beveridge, Chairman Townsville Enterprise Limited (<i>Submission 44</i>) Ms Patricia O'Callaghan, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	Panel 2 Townsville City Council (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Les Walker, Deputy Mayor Flinders Shire Council - teleconference Mayor Jane McNamara
11.00 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.15 am	Panel 3 CopperString (<i>Submission 49</i>) Mr Joseph O'Brien, Director Wilmar Sugar Australia Limited (<i>Submission 53</i>) Mr Chris Stewart, GM Corporate Relations Mr John Pratt
11.45 am	TAFE Queensland North Ms Susan Kinobe, Executive Director Corporate Services
12.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

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1.15 pm	Panel 3 Community and Public Sector Union Mr Bill Marklew, Queensland Regional Secretary Electrical Trades Union Mr Wal Giordani, Organiser Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (<i>Submission 50</i>) Mr Ben Driscoll, Political and Campaigns Officer Ms Ann-Marie Allan
2.15 pm	Australian Institute of Marine Science (<i>Submission 19</i>) Dr Paul Hardisty, Chief Executive Officer Mr David Mead, Executive Director Strategy and Development Mr Basil Ahyick, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Services Manager
3.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>