



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE INTO JOBS FOR THE FUTURE IN REGIONAL AREAS**

**Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 5 November 2019**

**Rydges Newcastle  
Cnr Merewether St & Wharf Road, Newcastle**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Hunter Business Chamber</b> (<i>Submission 120</i>) Mr Bob Hawes, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>AI Group Hunter Region NSW</b> (<i>Submission 123</i>) Mr Adrian Price, Regional Manager – Hunter, Central Coast and Northern NSW</p>
9.45 am	<p><b>Break</b></p>
9.55 am	<p><b>Port of Newcastle</b> (<i>Submission 88</i>) Mr Craig Carmody, CEO Mr Simon Byrnes, Chief Commercial Officer Mr Darryn Costanzo, Development Manager</p>
10.30 am	<p><b>University of Newcastle</b> (<i>Submission 153</i>) Professor Alex Zelinsky AO, Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Rohan Walker, Assistant Dean, Innovation and Partnerships Professor Will Rifkin, Chair in Applied Regional Economic, Hunter Research Foundation Centre Dr Anthea Bill, Lead Economist, Hunter Research Foundation Centre Ms Siobhan Curran, Senior Manager, Integrated Innovation Network (I2N) Operations and Innovation</p>
11.05 am	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>City of Newcastle</b> (<i>Submission 136</i>) Mr Simon Massey, Economic Development Facilitator Dr Nathaniel Bavington, Smart City Coordinator Ms Ashlee Abbott, Manager, Corporate and Community Planning</p> <p><b>Singleton Council</b> (<i>Submission 12</i>) Councillor Sue Moore, Mayor Ms Sharon Hutch, Director – Organisation and Community Capacity</p> <p><b>Cessnock City Council</b> (<i>Submission 93</i>) Councillor Bob Pynsent, Mayor</p>
11.50 am	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>

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12.50 pm	<b>Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union - NSW Branch</b> ( <i>Submission 130</i> ) Mr Steve Murphy, State Secretary Mr Cory Wright, State Organiser Mr Gerard Spinks, Union Delegate, Bayswater Power Station Mr Phillip Walters, Union Delegate, UGL Broadwater
<b>1.25 pm</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
1.35 pm	<b>Hunter Joint Organisation</b> ( <i>Submission 112</i> ) Mr Joe James, Chief Executive Officer Mayor Robert Pynsent, Chair
2.10 pm	<b>Lock the Gate Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 57</i> ) Ms Georgina Woods, NSW Coordinator
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>