



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Regulation of auditing in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 7 February 2020

Committee room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | APESB Limited (<i>Submission 42</i>) Mr Channa Wijesinghe, CEO Ms Nancy Milne OAM, Chairman |
| 9.30 am | Panel: Dr Barbara de Lima Voss (<i>Submission 90</i>) Professor Peter Wells (<i>Submission 7</i>) Professor Stephen Taylor (teleconference) (<i>Submission 47</i>) |
| 10.15 am | CPA Australia (<i>Submission 49</i>) Dr Gary Pflugrath, Executive General Manager, Policy and Advocacy Ms Claire Grayston, Policy Adviser, Audit and Assurance |
| 10.45 am | Break |
| 10.55 am | Panel: Grant Thornton Australia Limited (<i>Submission 30</i>) Mr Greg Keith, Chief Executive Officer Mr Andrew Rigele, Natinal Managing Partner – Audit and Assurance Mr Andrew Archer, National Managing Partner, Risk and Quality Ms Merilyn Gwan, Partner - National Assurance Quality BDO Australia Ltd (<i>Submission 31</i>) Mr Timothy Kendall, Partner Mrs Jane Bowen, National Leader, Audit Quality Pitcher Partners (<i>Submission 40</i>) Mr Brendan Britten, Managing Partner Mr Nick Bull, Partner in Charge, Business Advisory and Assurance Mr Mark Harrison, Partner, Business Advisory and Assurance Ms Kylee Byrne, Partner, Business Advisory and Assurance |
| 11.55 am | Maurice Blackburn Lawyers (<i>Submission 36</i>) Mr Josh Mennen, Principal Lawyer |
| 12.25 pm | Lunch |

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| 1.15 pm | Westpac Mr Gary Thursby, Acting Chief Financial Officer Mr David Stephen, Chief Risk Officer |
| 2.15 pm | Australian Taxation Office Mr Jeremy Hirschhorn, Acting Second Commissioner, Client Engagement Group Ms Rebecca Saint, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Public Groups |
| 2.45 pm | <i>Break</i> |
| 3.00 pm | Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) (Submission 16) Mr John Price, Commissioner Mr Greg Yanco, Executive Director, Markets Mr Doug Niven, Senior Executive Leader, Financial Reporting and Audit |
| 4.00 pm | Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) (Submission 20) Ms Heidi Richards, Executive Director, Policy and Advice Mr Peter Kohlhausen, General Manager, Advice & Approvals Mr Robert Sharma, Head of Accounting Services |
| 5.00 pm | <i>Adjournment</i> |