



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

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**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 30 July 2020**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.00 am	Department of the Treasury Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, Secretary (until 11.15am) Ms Jenny Wilkinson, Deputy Secretary, Fiscal Group Mr Luke Yeaman, Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group Mr Ian Beckett, Division Head, Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy Division Mr Matt Brine, Division Head, Environment, Industry and Infrastructure Division Ms Philippa Brown, Acting Division Head, JobKeeper Division Ms Katrina Di Marco, Division Head, Tax Analysis Division Mr Robert Jeremenko, Division Head, Retirement Income Policy Division Mr Trevor Power, Division Head, Macroeconomic Conditions Division Mr Jonathan Rollings, Division Head, Budget Policy Division Ms Vicki Wilkinson, Division Head, Social Policy Division Mrs Laura Berger-Thomson, Principal Adviser, Macroeconomic Conditions Division Mr Merrick Peisley, Principal Adviser, Environment, Industry and Infrastructure Division
<i>11.15 am</i>	<i>Break</i>
11.20 am	Department of the Treasury (continued)
<i>12.35 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
1.15 pm	Australian Taxation Office (via videoconference) Mr Jeremy Geale, Chair, COVID-19 Response Committee Mr Jeremy Hirschhorn, Second Commissioner, Client Engagement Ms Deborah Jenkins, Acting Second Commissioner, Law Design and Practice

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3.00 pm	<p>Department of Social Services Ms Kathryn Campbell AO CSC, Secretary Mr Shane Bennett, Acting Deputy Secretary, Social Security Ms Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary, Families and Communities Mr Adrian Hudson, Acting Chief Operating Officer Ms Catherine Rule, Deputy Secretary, Disability and Carers Mr Nathan Williamson, Deputy Secretary, COVID-19 Taskforce Mr Andrew Harvey, Chief Finance Officer Ms Mary McLarty, Acting Group Manager, Participation Payments</p> <p>Services Australia Ms Rebecca Skinner, Chief Executive Officer Ms Amanda Cattermole, Chief Operating Officer Mr Paul Creech, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Payments and Integrity Group Mr Russell Egan, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Customer Service Design Group Ms Michelle Lees, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Customer Service Delivery Group Ms Annette Musolino, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Income Compliance Taskforce. Mr Jason McNamara, General Manager, Debts and Appeals Division Ms Debbie Mitchell, General Manager, COVID-19 Closure Taskforce</p>
4.00 pm	<i>Break</i>
4.05 pm	<p>Department of Social Services (continued)</p> <p>Services Australia (continued)</p>
5.05 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>