



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

COVID-19

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 6 August 2020**

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

Time	Witness
10.00 am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment Mr Nathan Smyth, Deputy Secretary, Employment Ms Nadine Williams, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Training Ms Renae Houston, First Assistant Secretary, VET Quality and Policy Ms Benedikte Jensen, First Assistant Secretary, Labour Market Strategy Ms Margaret Kidd, First Assistant Secretary, Delivery and Employer Engagement Ms Mary McDonald, First Assistant Secretary, Skills Reform Taskforce Mr Ty Emerson, Assistant Secretary, Job Seeker Participation and Compliance Branch Ms Melissa Ryan, First Assistant Secretary, New Employment Services Model Ms Robyn Shannon, First Assistant Secretary, Quality, Integrity and Evidence Mr George Thiveos, First Assistant Secretary, Apprenticeship and Workforce Skills Ms Belinda Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Workforce and Apprenticeships Services Mr Ivan Neville, Assistant Secretary, Labour Market Research and Analysis Ms Clare Sharp, Assistant Secretary, National Skills Reform Taskforce Mr Adam Weiderman, Assistant Secretary, Economic Response Taskforce Mr Tim Ffrench, General Counsel
12.30 pm	<i>Break</i>

Committee Chair: Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher

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1.30 pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Mr Simon Atkinson, Secretary Ms Pip Spence PSM, Chief Operating Officer/ Deputy Secretary Mr Richard Wood, Acting Deputy Secretary Mr Brendan McRandle PSM, Deputy Secretary Mr David Hallinan, Deputy Secretary Mr Richard Windeyer, Deputy Secretary Dr Rachel Bacon, Deputy Secretary</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications - COVID Aviation Issues Management Division Ms Janet Quigley, First Assistant Secretary Ms Cindy McTaggart, Acting Assistant Secretary, Airports Mr Jason Dymowski, Acting Assistant Secretary, COVID Domestic Policy & Programs Ms Natalie Broughton, Acting Assistant Secretary, COVID Regional Policy and Programs</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications - COVID Aviation Response Programs Division Mr Simon Moore, Acting First Assistant Secretary Mr Jim Wolfe, Assistant Secretary, COVID International Mr Phil McClure, Assistant Secretary, COVID Financial Assistance</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications - Data, Analytics and Policy Division Ms Gayle Milnes, First Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications - Infrastructure Investment Division Mr Phil Smith, First Assistant Secretary Mr Daniel Caruso, Assistant Secretary, COVID Recovery Infrastructure Investment Stimulus</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications - Office for the Arts Mr Stephen Arnott PSM, First Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications - Regional Development, Local Government and COVID Regional Recovery Division Ms Marisa Purvis-Smith, First Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications - COVID Surface Transport Division Ms Jessica Hall, First Assistant Secretary</p>
4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>