



THE SENATE

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

**Select Committee on the effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia  
agenda**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 15 December 2020**

**Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort  
122 Lake St, Cairns City**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.45 am	<b>Gamarard</b> ( <i>Submission 84</i> ) Mr Anthony Penrith Mr Stewart Peters, Advisor  <b>James Cook University</b> Professor Allan Dale, CRNA Chief Scientist and Prof of Tropical Regional Development (JCU)
9.45 am	<b>Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Council</b> ( <i>Submission 27</i> ) Ms Darlene Irvine, Executive Officer  <b>Carpentaria Shire Council</b> Mayor Jack Bawden
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.15 am	<b>Advance Cairns</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) Mr Nick Trompf, Chief Executive Officer
12.00 pm	<b>Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators</b> Mr Gareth Phillips, Chief Executive Officer
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.45 pm	<b>Cairns Regional Council</b> Mayor Bob Manning Cairns Regional Council Mr Nicholas Masasso, Executive Project Officer
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.15 pm	<b>Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 98</i> ) Ms Melinda Eades, Executive Officer
4.15 pm	<b>Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CANFEC)</b> Mr Denis Walls, President  <b>Wet Tropics Management Authority</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Professor Iain Gordon, Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee

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<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>
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