



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA AS A TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL CENTRE**

**Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 11 February 2021**

**York Room, The Grace Sydney  
77 York Street, Sydney**

*All times are AEDT.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Australian Financial Markets Association</b> ( <i>Submission 47</i> ) Mr Robert Colquhoun, Director, Policy  <b>Atlas Advisors Australia and Stoic Venture capital Fund ILP</b> ( <i>Submission 200</i> ) Mr Geoff Waring, General Partner, Stoic Venture Capital Mr Guy Hedley, Executive Chairman, Atlas Advisors Australia
9.45 am	<b>Blockchain Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 211</i> ) Mr Steve Vallas, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Dr Darcy Allen, Dr Chris Berg and Dr Aaron Lane</b> ( <i>Submission 204</i> ) Dr Darcy Allen, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub Dr Chris Berg, Co-Director & Senior Fellow, RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub Dr Aaron Lane, Research Fellow, RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub  <b>Dr Oleksii Konashevych</b> ( <i>Submission 186</i> )
<b>10.40 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.50 am	<b>Piper Alderman</b> ( <i>Submission 56</i> ) Mr Michael Bacina, Partner  <b>Cosmos Capital</b> ( <i>Submission 202</i> ) Mr James Manning, Founder and Managing Director, Cosmos Capital Mr Michael Hughes, Director, Cosmos Capital  <b>Mills Oakley</b> ( <i>Submission 198</i> ) Ms Joni Pirovich, Special Counsel, Private Advisory - Tax, Blockchain & Digital Assets
11.40 am	<b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Mr Rod Sims, Chair Ms Sarah Court, Commissioner Mr Paul Franklin, Executive General Manager Consumer Data Right Mr Marcus Bezzi, Executive General Manager Specialised Enforcement and Advocacy

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12.20 pm	<b>La Trobe LawTech</b> ( <i>Submission 193</i> ) Professor Pompeu Casanovas, Research Professor, La Trobe University Law School Professor Louis de Koker, LaTrobe LawTech, La Trobe University Law School  <b>QUT Law/Digital Media Research Centre and CSIRO's Data61</b> ( <i>Submission 196</i> ) Associate Professor Anna Huggins, Faculty of Law, QUT Associate Professor Mark Burdon, Faculty of Law, QUT Professor Guido Governatori, Senior Principal Researcher, Data61
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
2.00 pm	<b>Afterpay</b> ( <i>Submission 83</i> ) Mr Anthony Eisen, Co-Founder and CEO Mr Damian Kassabgi, EVP Public Policy
2.40 pm	<b>WiseTech Global</b> ( <i>Submission 214</i> ) Mr Richard White, Chief Executive Officer Dr Julia Prior, Head of Innovation & Software Development Strategy
<b>3.20 pm</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
3.30 pm	<b>Australian British Chamber of Commerce</b> Mr David McCredie OBE, Chief Executive
4.00 pm	<b>FinTech Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Ms Rebecca Schot-Guppy, Chief Executive Officer Ms Simone Joyce, Chair
<b>4.40 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

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