



THE SENATE

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

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agenda**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 12 March 2021**

**Rydges Southbank
23 Palmer Street, South Townsville**

Time	Witness
8.00 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Ms Delia Rickard, Deputy Chair Ms Sarah Proudfoot, Executive General Manager Mr Nick O'Kane, Director, Gas Transport and Storage
9.00 am	Townsville Chamber of Commerce Mr Ross McLennan, Chief Executive Officer Cairns Chamber of Commerce Mr Matthew Tickner, Vice President Ms Margaret Shaw Real Estate Institute of Queensland Mr Ben Kingsberry
10.00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>

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10.15 am	<p><i>via teleconference:</i> Suncorp Mr Tim Bucket, Executive General Manager, Consumer</p> <p>QBE Mr Phuong Ly, Chief Underwriting Officer Ms Kate O'Loughlin, General Manager, Government Relations and Industry Affairs</p> <p>Allianz Mr Nicholas Scofield, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer</p> <p>Royal Automobile Club of Queensland Mr Craig Bainbridge, Manager, Claims Operation, Property</p> <p>Insurance Council of Australia Mr Andrew Hall, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Insurance Australia Group Mr Mark Leplastrier, Executive Manager, Natural Perils</p>
11.45 am	<p><i>via teleconference:</i> National Australia Bank Ms Connie Sokaris, Executive Corporate Finance</p> <p>Palisade Investment Partners Limited Mr Roger Lloyd, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Ms Vicki Rigg, Executive Director</p>
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	<p>The Local Government Association of Queensland (<i>Submission 54</i>) Mr Nathan Ruhle, Lead, Intergovernmental Relations Cr Jenny Hill, LGAQ Board Member and Mayor of Townsville</p>
2.15 pm	<p>Bureau of Meteorology Mr Peter Stone, Group Executive, Business Solutions</p> <p>Cyclone Testing Station, James Cook University Australia Dr David Henderson, Chief Engineer James Cook University Mr Patrick Driscoll, Program Manager, Strata Title Inspection Program</p>
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.15 pm	<p><i>via teleconference :</i> Chamber of Commerce NT Mr Greg Ireland, Chief Executive Officer Ms Karen Sheldon, President</p>
3.45 pm	<p><i>via teleconference:</i> Queensland Pacific Metals Dr Stephen Grocott, Chief Executive Officer Mr John Khoo, General Manager, Corporate Development</p>
4.15 pm	Adjournment

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