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

**Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 6 August 2021**

**Main Committee Room  
and via videoconference, Parliament House, Canberra**

*All times AEST*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Blockchain Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 71</i> ) Mr Steve Vallas, Chief Executive Officer Mr Michael Bacina, Partner, Piper Alderman ( <i>Submission 72</i> ) Ms Chloe White, Managing Director, Genesis Block
2.10 pm	<b>Independent Reserve Pty Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr Adrian Przelozny, Chief Executive Officer Mr Duncan Tebb, Head of Risk and Operations Ms Lasanka Perera, COO  <b>Kraken</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) Ms Sonia Mayenco, Compliance Officer and Head of Compliance APAC  <b>Swyftx Pty Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 21</i> ) Mr Alex Harper, Chief Executive Officer Mr Michael Harris
2.55 pm	<b>Break</b>
3.00 pm	<b>Digital Law Association</b> ( <i>Submission 49</i> ) Ms Joni Pirovich, Director  <b>Herbert Smith Freehills</b> ( <i>Submission 60</i> ) Ms Natasha Blycha, Global Head of Digital Law Ms Susannah Wilkinson, Digital Law Lead, Australia Mr Ewan MacDonald, Special Council  <b>Holley Nethercote Lawyers</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Mr Paul Derham, Managing Partner Ms Sarah Archer, Senior Associate

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3.45 pm	<p><b>TCM Capital</b> (<i>Submission 38</i>) Mr Fred Pucci, Partner and Chief Risk &amp; Compliance Officer Mr Jon Deane, Partner and Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Holon Global Investments Limited</b> (<i>Submission 10</i>) Mr Heath Behncke, Managing Director</p> <p><b>Mawson Infrastructure Group</b> (<i>Submission 68</i>) Mr James Manning, Chief Executive Officer</p>
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>