



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA AS A TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL CENTRE

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**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 6 August 2021**

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

All times AEST

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

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