



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT**

**Inquiry into Commonwealth grants administration**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 17 March 2023**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr David Hallinan, Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure Group Mr Andrew Bourne, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Investment
10.00 am	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr David Mackay, Deputy Secretary, Regions, Cities & Territories Mrs Sarah Nattey, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Regional Development and Local Government Division Mrs Meghan Hibbert, Assistant Secretary, Regional Programs
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Ms Julia Pickworth, Deputy Secretary, Industry and Commercialisation Ms Samantha Chard, Head of Division, Grants Delivery and Business Services Division Ms Narelle Luchetti, Head of Division, Manufacturing & NRF Division Ms Kimberley Shrives, General Manager, Portfolio Program Delivery Mrs Belinda Fraser, Manager, MMI Collaboration
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Professor Anne Twomey</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> )  <b>Grattan Institute</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Ms Kate Griffiths, Deputy Program Director, Budget & Government  <b>Centre for Public Integrity</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Mx Han Aulby, Executive Director Mr Geoffrey Watson SC, Director
2.30 pm	<b>Section51</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Colin Steele, Managing Director  <b>Northern RDA Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> ) Ms Kate Peake, CEO, Regional Development Australia Northern Territory Ms Sonja Johnson, Secretariat, Northern RDA Alliance
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Close</b>