



THE SENATE

**RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Shutdown of the 3G mobile network**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 23 July 2024**

**Cooma Ex-Services Club  
106 Vale St, Cooma**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.30 am	<b>Snowy Monaro Regional Council</b> Mr Chris Hanna, Mayor
10.30 am	<b>Lake Eucumbene Community Association</b> Mr Robert Lawton, Secretary Mrs Susan Lawton, Member
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
11.15 am	<b><i>via teleconference:</i></b> <b>National Rural Health Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Ms Susanne Tegen, Chief Executive Ms Gigi O'Sullivan, Strategic Projects Manager
11.45 am	<b><i>via teleconference:</i></b> <b>Mr James Parker</b> ( <i>Submission 32</i> )
12.15 pm	<b><i>via teleconference:</i></b> <b>National Farmers Federation</b> ( <i>Submission 26</i> ) Ms Charlotte Wundersitz, General Manager, Rural Affairs Mr Charles Thomas, Deputy Chief Executive Officer  <b>NSW Farmers</b> Ms Kathy Rankin, Head of Policy and Advocacy Ms Debra Charlton, Executive Councillor and Chair Mrs Sarah Thompson, Executive Councillor and Deputy Chair
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
2.00 pm	<b>Surveyors Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Mrs Michelle Blicavs, Chief Executive Officer Ms Melanie Gibbons, Head of Advocacy and Stakeholder Engagement  <b>Jack Atkinson Surveying</b> Mr Jack Atkinson, Director
2.30 pm	<b>NSW Telco Authority</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Mr James Pickens, Acting Managing Director
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

Committee Chair: Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan

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