



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Free TAFE Bill 2024 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 31 January 2025**

**Room A.317, TAFE SA Adelaide City Campus
120 Currie Street, Adelaide**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Government of South Australia (<i>Submission 30</i>) The Hon Blair Boyer MP, Minister for Education, Training and Skills Mr Chris Zielinski, A/Head of Skills SA, Department of State Development TAFE SA (<i>Submission 57</i>) Mr David Coltman, Chief Executive Mrs Fiona Champion, Executive Director, Students, Strategic Planning and Policy
9.15 am	Australian Education Union (<i>Submission 60</i>) Mr Kevin Bates, Federal Secretary Ms Angela Dean, Federal TAFE Secretary
10.00 am	Health Services Union (<i>Submission 31</i>) Andie Moore, Policy and Projects Officer
10.45 am	Break
11.00 am	Charles Darwin University (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 14</i>) Professor Scott Bowman AO, Vice-Chancellor and President Mr Michael Hamilton, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer TAFE Federation University Australia (<i>Submission 12</i>) Professor Duncan Bentley, Vice-Chancellor and President
11.45 am	Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network Australia (<i>Submission 3</i>) Ms Rana Ebrahimi, National Manager
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	National Network of Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Tabitha Lean, Organising Member
2.00 pm	Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (<i>Submission 47</i>) Mr Troy Williams, Chief Executive
2.45 pm	Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (<i>Submission 56</i>) Ms Adele Sutton, Head of Policy & Advocacy Ms Amanda Linton, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Certified Bookkeepers
3.30 pm	Adjournment

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