



THE SENATE

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Quality of governance at Australian higher education providers**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 12 March 2025**

**Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.00 am	<b>National Tertiary Education Union</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Dr Alison Barnes, National President Ms Sarah Roberts, Victorian Division Secretary Mr Kieran McCarron, Policy and Research Officer Dr Mathew Abbott, Federation University Branch President (via videoconference) Professor Andrea Lamont-Mills, University of Southern Queensland Branch President (via videoconference) Professor Fiona Probyn-Rapsey, Union Member
11.00 am	<b>Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Ms Anna Booth, Fair Work Ombudsman Ms Tiina Debevc, A/g Executive Director – Operations Mr Anthony Fogarty, Executive Director – Policy
<b>11.45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
12.00 pm	<b>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Dr Mary Russell, Chief Executive Officer Ms Adrienne Nieuwenhuis, A/g Chief Commissioner Mr Nicholas Riordan, General Counsel
12.45 pm	<b>Department of Education</b> ( <i>Submission 37</i> ) Mr Ben Rimmer, Deputy Secretary, Higher Education, Research and International Ms Danielle Donegan, First Assistant Secretary, Accord Division Mr Simon Moore, Strategic Program Office
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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