



THE SENATE

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 8 September 2025**

**Corinthian Room, Sydney Masonic Centre**  
**66 Goulburn Street, Sydney**

*All submissions listed are from the committee's inquiry in the 47th Parliament.*

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Western Sydney University (Submission 29)</b> Professor Jennifer Westacott, Chancellor Distinguished Professor George Williams, Vice-Chancellor and President
9.45 am	<b>Professor Larissa Behrendt</b>  <b>Ms Danielle Donegan</b>  <b>Professor Mary O'Kane AC</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>University of Technology Sydney (Submission 14)</b> Professor Andrew Parfitt, Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Kylie Readman, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Education and Students) Mr Glen Babington, Chief Operating Office and Vice-President
11.30 am	<b>Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (Submission 60)</b> Mr Jesse Gardner-Russell, National President
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 pm	<b>University of Wollongong (Submission 42)</b> Mr Michael Still, Chancellor Professor Max Lu AO, Vice-Chancellor and President
2.00 pm	<b>Australian Technology Network of Universities</b> Professor Kent Anderson, Executive Director  <b>Innovative Research Universities (Submission 64)</b> Mr Paul Harris, Executive Director  <b>Regional Universities Network</b> Mr Alec Webb, Chief Executive Officer
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

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3.00 pm	<b>Macquarie University (via teleconference) (Submission 61)</b> Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, Chancellor
3.45 pm	<b>Australian Higher Education Industrial Association (Submission 45)</b> Mr Craig Laughton, Executive General Manager
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>