



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Quality of governance at Australian higher education providers

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 12 November 2025

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
1.30 pm	The University of Melbourne Professor Michael Wesley, Acting Vice-Chancellor Ms Katerina Kapobassis, Vice-President (Administration and Finance) and Chief Operating Officer The University of Sydney Emeritus Professor Alan Pettigrew, Pro-Chancellor Professor Annamarie Jagose, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost
2.15 pm	Nous Group Mr Tim Orton, Managing Principal and Chief Executive Officer Mr Paul Taylor, Principal
2.45 pm	Break
3.00 pm	Charles Darwin University (via videoconference) The Hon Trevor Riley AO KC, Chancellor Professor Scott Bowman AO, Vice-Chancellor and President Monash University Dr Megan Clark AC, Chancellor Professor Sharon Pickering, Vice-Chancellor and President (via videoconference) Queensland University of Technology Ms Ann Sherry AO, Chancellor (via videoconference) Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Vice-Chancellor and President
3.45 pm	ANU Governance Project (Submission 18) Professor Quentin Grafton Professor Alexander (Sasha) Mikheyev Dr Jessie Moritz
4.15 pm	Break

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4.30 pm	Department of Education Ms Jasmina Joldic PSM, Deputy Secretary, Higher Education, Research and International Group Ms Jessica Mohr, First Assistant Secretary, Policy, Payments and Data Division Ms Felicity Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Higher Education Policy and Engagement Branch Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Dr Mary Russell, Chief Executive Officer Mr Nicholas Riordan, General Counsel Mr Tabor Akman, Regulatory Reform Lead
5.15 pm	Adjournment