



THE SENATE

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

**Opportunities for the development of a hemp industry in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 25 February 2026**

**Conference Room, Longford War Memorial Hall  
53 Wellington St, Longford, TAS**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.30 am	<b>The Tassie Hemp Co</b> ( <i>Submission 63</i> ) Mr Tim Schmidt, Director
10.00 am	<b>TasFarmers</b> ( <i>Submission 62</i> ) Mr Nathan Calman, Chief Executive Officer
10.45 am	<b>Hemp Harvests</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Tim Crow, Chief Executive Officer
11.30 am	<b>Midlands Seed Limited Tasmania</b> ( <i>Submission 35</i> ) Mr Simon Cabout, Research and Development Project Manager Mr David Bell, Operations Manager Mr Konrad Chung, Field Consultant
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
1.00 pm	<b>X-Hemp</b> ( <i>Submission 64</i> ) Ms Andi Lucas, Founder & Chief Executive Officer
1.30 pm	<b>Tasmanian Hemp Association</b> ( <i>Submission 59</i> ) Ms Andi Lucas, President Mr Ian Whitehouse, Vice President Ms Anne Gigney, Executive Officer
2.15 pm	<b>Tasmanian Government</b> ( <i>Submission 58</i> ) Mr Ashley Bastock, General Manager Agriculture and Water Ms Jo Hall, Manager Agriculture Policy
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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