



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OPERATION OF THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX DISCOUNT**

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**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 23 February 2026**

**Stamford Plaza Melbourne  
Buckingham Room, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Mr Bill Kelty</b>
9.45 am	<b>Mr Alan Kohler</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
10.45 am	<b>Australian Council of Trade Unions</b> Ms Michele O'Neil, President Mr Ben Moxham, Director
11.30 am	<b>Grattan Institute</b> Mr Brendan Coates, Program Director
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.15 pm	<b>Prosper Australia</b> Mrs Rayna Fahey, Executive Director  <b>Think Forward</b> Mr Thomas Walker, CEO Mr Max Stella, Contributor Ms Madeline Cooper
2.00 pm	<b>Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union</b> Mr Hamish Gamble, National Economic Research Officer  <b>Per Capita</b> Dr Wesa Chau, Executive Director Mr Lucas Lewit-Mendes, Research Associate
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
3.00 pm	<b>Associate Professor Kathryn James, Melbourne Law School</b>
3.45 pm	<b>Oxfam Australia</b> Ms Josie Lee, Executive Lead Mr Rod Goodbun, Executive Lead  <b>Tax Justice Network Australia</b> Dr Mark Zirnsak
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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