



THE SENATE

**ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Funding and Resourcing for the CSIRO**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 13 March 2026**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>CSIRO Staff Association</b> ( <i>Submission 42</i> ) Dr Everard Edwards, Governing Councillor Ms Susan Tonks, Section Secretary Dr Stephen Rintoul, CSIRO Fellow and Research Team Leader
9.45 am	<b>ACCESS-NRI</b> ( <i>Submission 29</i> ) Professor Andy Hogg, Director  <b>Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society</b> ( <i>Submission 38</i> ) Dr Martin Singh, Immediate Past President Associate Professor Andrew King, Vice President  <b>Professor Trevor McDougall (AC FAA FRS)</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> )
<b>10.35 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Research Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) Ms Nadia Levin, Chief Executive Officer Dr Talia Avrahamzon, Head of Policy, Projects and Advocacy  <b>Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences</b> ( <i>Submission 86</i> ) Professor Paul Scuffham, Chair of Policy Advisory Committee  <b>Association of Australian Medical Research Institutes</b> ( <i>Submission 60</i> ) Dr Saraid Billiards, Chief Executive Officer
11.35 am	<b>University of Tasmania</b> ( <i>Submission 75</i> ) Dr Edward Doddridge, Senior Research Fellow in Physical Oceanography  <b>Professor Nathan Bindoff</b> ( <i>Submission 73</i> )
11.55 am	<b>Dr Scott Condie</b> ( <i>Submission 77</i> )
12.15 pm	<b>Associate Professor Stephen Wilson</b> ( <i>Submission 45</i> )
<b>12.35 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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1.10 pm	<p><b>Science and Technology Australia</b> (<i>Submission 36</i>) Dr Sarah Tynan, Director of Policy and Government Relations Mr Ryan Winn, Chief Executive Officer Professor Michael Dobbie, Chief Executive Officer - Phenomics Australia</p> <p><b>Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE)</b> (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Peter Derbyshire, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Dr Helen Cleugh, ACT Division Chair</p>
1.50 pm	<p><b>Boeing Engineering and Technology Innovation Australia</b> (<i>Submission 44</i>) Mr Michael Edwards (FTSE), Vice President - Global Technology</p>
2.20 pm	<p><b>National Farmer's Federation</b> (<i>Submission 32</i>) Ms Su McClusky, Interim Chief Executive Mr Zac Rayson, Senior Policy Officer - Rural Affairs</p>
<b>2.50 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.00 pm	<p><b>Australian Academy of Science</b> (<i>Submission 33</i>) Professor Chennupati Jagadish AC, President Ms Anna-Maria Arabia, Chief Executive</p>
3.30 pm	<p><b>CSIRO</b> (<i>Submission 30</i>) Dr Doug Hilton, Chief Executive Professor Elanor Huntington, Deputy Chief Executive Mr Tom Munyard, Chief Operating Officer Dr Peter Mayfield, Executive Director – Environment, Energy and Resources</p>
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>