



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

Preparing for emerging industries across Northern Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 16 April 2026**

Broome

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Broome International Airport Group Mr Andrew Lane, CEO |
| 9.45 am | Break |
| 10.00 am | Aquaculture panel: Aquaculture Council of Western Australia (<i>Submission 101</i>) Mr Justin Bellanger, CEO Tassal Mr Jude Tyzack, Manager, Growth and Regulatory Affairs Cygnets Bay Pearl Farm Mr James Brown, Managing Director |
| 11.15 am | Marine Biomedical Pty Ltd Mr Patrick Moase, Co-Founder |
| 12.15 pm | Lunch |
| 1.00 pm | Australia's North West Tourism (<i>Submission 29</i>) Mr Bill Tatchell, CEO |
| 1.45 pm | RDA Kimberley (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Tracey Deegan, Acting Director |
| 2.30 pm | Maritime panel: Kimberley Ports Authority Mr Luke Westlake, CEO Kimberley Marine Support Base Pty Ltd (via teleconference) Mr Jean-Pierre Veder, Chief Operating Officer Onslow Marine Support Base (via teleconference) Mr Andre Veder, CEO |
| 3.30 pm | Break |
| 3.45 pm | MG Corporation Mr E Lawford Benning, Executive Chair |

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| 4.30 pm | Kimberley Mineral Sands (via teleconference) Mr Hartono Wijaya, Head of Commercial |
| 5.15 pm | <i>Adjournment</i> |