



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRODUCTIVITY IN AUSTRALIA

Select Committee on Productivity in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 22 April 2026

Committee Room 2S3
Australian Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Housing Industry Association (HIA) (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Simon Croft, Chief Executive, Industry & Policy Mrs Jocelyn Martin, Managing Director National Growth Areas Alliance (<i>Submission 95</i>) Ms Bronwen Clark, Chief Executive Officer Urban Taskforce Australia (<i>Submission 177</i>) Mr Tom Forrest, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.15 am	Australian Building Codes Board (<i>Submission 205</i>) Mr Adrian Piani, Chief Executive Officer Association of Rooftop & Airspace Development (ARAD) (<i>Submission 184</i>) Mr Warren Livesey, Chief Executive Officer Dr Ehsan Noroozinejad Farsangi, Advisor, Policy & Regulation
11.00 am	Building 4.0 Cooperative Research Centre Professor Mathew Aitchison, Chief Executive Officer Master Builders Australia Mr Shane Garrett, Chief Economist Ms Melissa Byrne, National Director, Policy & Legal SmartCrete CRC Ms Clare Tubolets, Chief Executive Officer
11.45 am	Abundant Housing Network Australia (via video conference) (<i>Submission 104</i>) Mr Jonathan O'Brien, Spokesperson Urban Development Institute of Australia (<i>Submission 64</i>) Mr Andrew Mihno, Head of Policy & Government Relations Australian Community Housing Mr Mark Degotardi, Chief Executive Officer Ms Alexandra Raphael, Director of Policy
12.45 pm	Lunch break

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1.45 pm	Mortgage and Finance Association of Australia (via video conference) (<i>Submission 90</i>) Ms Anja Pannek, Chief Executive Officer
2.15 pm	Grattan Institute (via video conference) (<i>Submission 127</i>) Mr Matthew Bowes, Senior Associate National Housing Supply and Affordability Council (via video conference) Dr Marcus Spiller, Deputy Chair
3.00 pm	Centre for Independent Studies (via video conference) (<i>Submission 171</i>) Dr Peter Tulip, Chief Economist
3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45 pm	The Treasury (<i>Submission 155</i>) Mr Nicholas Dowie, First Assistant Secretary, Housing Group, Housing Supply, Productivity and Engagement Division Dr Nathan Deutscher, Assistant Secretary, Data and Structural Analysis Branch Reserve Bank of Australia (via video conference) (<i>Submission 147</i>) Dr Sarah Hunter, Assistant Governor (Economic) Dr Michael Plumb, Head of Economic Analysis Department Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (via video conference) (<i>Submission 25</i>) Mr Ian Beckett, Executive Director (Acting), Policy and Advice Mr Ben Mowatt, General Manager, Strategy and Governance Productivity Commission (via video conference) (<i>Submission 115</i>) Mr Peter Johnson, Assistant Commissioner Dr Paul Gardner, Acting Assistant Commissioner
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>