



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION

Inquiry into the value of skilled migration to Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 15 May 2026**

**Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House
Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (<i>Submission 104</i>) Ms Jan Hutton, First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Integration Division Mr David Woods, First Assistant Secretary, , International Economics and Energy Transition Division Mr Kyle Naish, Assistant Secretary, Trade and Investment Economics Branch
9.00 am	National Farmers' Federation (<i>Submission 118</i>) Mr Michael Peter Pyers, General Manager Workplace Relations and Legal Affairs Australian Pork Limited (<i>Submission 13</i>) Ms Margo Andrae, Chief Executive Officer Mr John McGoverne, Policy Manager – Workforce and Capability Mrs Tanya Pittard, General Manager Policy and Industry Engagement Australian Dairy Farmers (<i>Submission 66</i>) Mrs Michele Lawrence, Dairy Farmer (Tas) & Chair of ADF People and Communities Policy Advisory Group Mr Nathan Pope, Policy Manager Australian Meat Industry Council (<i>Submission 67</i>) Mr Tim Ryan, Chief Executive Officer
10.15 am	Break (15 mins)
10.30 am	Sustainable Population Australia (<i>Submission 75</i>) Dr Jane O'Sullivan, National executive member
11.10 am	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<i>Submission 110</i>) Dr Jodie-Lee Trembath, Director of Skills, Employment and Small Business Ms Sushmitha Kasturi, Senior Policy Advisor
11.50 am	Australian Small Business & Family Enterprise Ombudsman (<i>Submission 86</i>) Lynda McAlary-Smith, Ombudsman Mr Aidan Storer, Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (<i>Submission 88</i>) Adele Sutton, Head of Policy
12.40 pm	Close