



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND  
TRANSPORT**

**Inquiry into Local Government Funding and Fiscal Sustainability**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 7 May 2026**

**Mercure Wagga Wagga  
Premier Room, 1 Morgan Street, Wagga Wagga**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Roundtable 1:</b> <b>Forbes Shire Council</b> ( <i>Submission 222</i> )  NSW Farmers ( <i>Submission 149</i> )
10.00 am	<b>Griffith City Council</b>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Hay Shire Council</b> ( <i>Submission 115</i> )
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Roundtable 2:</b> <b>NSW Country Mayors Association</b> ( <i>Submission 216</i> )  <b>Regional Capitals Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 219</i> )
2.00 pm	<b>Roundtable 3:</b> <b>Yass Valley Council</b> ( <i>Submission 179</i> )  <b>Ms Stephanie Helm</b> ( <i>Submission 200</i> )
<b>2.50 pm</b>	<b>Close</b>