



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Inquiry into Local Government Funding and Fiscal Sustainability

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 8 May 2026**

**Club Taree
Melaleuca Room, 121 Wingham Road, Taree**

Time	Witness
9.15 am	MidCoast Council (<i>Submission 87</i>)
10.00 am	Break
10.15 am	Dungog Shire Council (<i>Submission 145</i>)
11.00 am	Roundtable 1: Bellingen Shire Council (<i>Submission 54</i>) Common Thread Consulting (<i>Submission 102</i>)
11.45 am	Hunter Joint Organisation (<i>Submission 146</i>)
12.35 pm	Lunch Break
1.20 pm	Roundtable 2: Maitland City Council (<i>Submission 144</i>) Tweed Shire Council (<i>Submission 19</i>) Cessnock City Council (<i>Submission 86</i>)
2.10 pm	Roundtable 3: Upper Hunter Shire Council (<i>Submission 231</i>) Singleton Council (<i>Submission 103</i>) Uralla Shire Council (<i>Submission 25</i>)
3.05 pm	Port Macquarie Hastings Council (<i>Submission 136</i>)
4.00 pm	Close

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