



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

**Edinburgh Room, Stamford Plaza
111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

**Inquiry into the Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 and the
Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Law Council of Australia (<i>submission 9, Enterprise Incentives</i>) Mr Peter Leech, Chair, Business Law Section Insolvency & Reconstruction Committee
9.30 am	Pitcher Partners (<i>submission 12, Enterprise Incentives</i>) Mr Gess Rambaldi, National Chairman & Partner Mr Innis Cull, Senior Manager
10.15 am	CPA Australia (<i>submission 8, Enterprise Incentives</i>) Dr John Purcell, Policy Adviser ESG
10.45 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am	SellersMuldoonBenton (<i>submission 7, Enterprise Incentives</i>) Mrs Alice Fay Ruhe, Partner
11.30 am	SRMC Limited (<i>submission 2, Debt Agreement</i>) Mr Clifford Mearns, Director
12.00 pm	Dye & Co Pty Ltd (<i>submission 5, Enterprise Incentives</i>) Mr Nicholas Giasoumi, Director
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 pm	Mr James Downey , Principal, J P Downey & Co (<i>submission 2, Enterprise Incentives</i>)

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1.45 pm	Mendelsons National Debt Collection Lawyers; Prushka Fast Debt Recovery Pty Ltd; and Zurich Capital & Finance (<i>submission 11, Debt Agreement</i>) Mr Roger Mendelson, CEO, Prushka Fast Debt Recovery Pty Ltd
2.15 pm	DCS Group (<i>submission 4, Enterprise Incentives; submission 6, Debt Agreement</i>) Mr Benjamin Paris, Registered Debt Agreement Administrator
2.45 pm	Mr Michael Lhuede (<i>submission 3, Enterprise Incentives; submission 15, Debt Agreement</i>)
3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30 pm	Attorney-General's Department (<i>submission 17, Enterprise Incentives; submission 17, Debt Agreement</i>) Mr Michael Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Civil Law Unit Ms Melissa-Jane Ford, Principal Legal Officer for Private International Law & Commercial Policy – Civil Law Unit
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>