

**Inquiry into impact of GFC on regional Australia**  
**Parliament House, Canberra, Committee Room 1R4**  
**Friday, 14 August 2009**

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| 9.00 am-10.15am  | <p><b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Stephanie Foster, Deputy Secretary</li> <li>• Mr Marcus James, General Manager, Regional Development Policy Branch</li> </ul>  |
| 10.15am-10.30am  | Break   |
| 10.30 am-11.00am | <p><b>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Margaret Kidd, Group Manager, Employment Reform Taskforce Group</li> <li>• Mr Graham Carters, Deputy Secretary, Employment</li> </ul>   |
| 11.00 am-12.15pm | <p><b>Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Sue Weston, Deputy Secretary</li> <li>• Mr Stephen Payne, Division Head, Manufacturing Division</li> <li>• Mr Paul Sexton, General Manager, Customers Services Branch, Ausindustry</li> <li>• Ms Judi Zielke, Head of Division, Enterprise Connect</li> <li>• Mr Richard Snabel, General Manager, Industry Policy and Economic Analysis</li> </ul> |
| 12.15pm-1.00pm   | Lunch   |

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| 1.00pm-2.00pm | <p><b>Department of Human Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Jenny Thomson, First Assistant Secretary, Families and Income Support Division</li> <li>• Ms Catherine Rule, National Manager, Client Business</li> <li>• Mr Greg Amie-Fong, Assistant General Manager, Child Support Program Enforcement Services</li> <li>• Mr Tim Bennetts, Business Manager, Rural and Climate Change, Centrelink</li> </ul> |
| 2.00pm-2.30pm | <p><b>National Farmers' Federation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Charles McElhone, Manager for Trade &amp; Economics</li> </ul>   |
| 2.30pm-3.15pm | <p><b>Australian Local Government Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Adrian Beresford-Wylie, Chief Executive</li> </ul>  |
| 3.15pm-3.30pm | Break   |
| 3.30pm-4.00pm | <p><b>Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Christopher Stamford, General Manager, Minerals Branch, Resources Division</li> <li>• Ms Jane Madden, Head of Division, Tourism Division</li> <li>• Dr Chris Locke, General Manager, National Energy Market Branch</li> </ul>   |
| 4.00pm        | Close   |