



HEARING BLOCK 2 - CANBERRA

Tuesday 30 June to Friday 3 July 2020
Canberra, ACT

Witness List and Expected Order of Witnesses

The Royal Commission expects that evidence will be heard from the witnesses listed below. Please note that the list and order of witnesses is indicative only and subject to change.

No	Witness	Details	Scheduled date of appearance
Morning – Tuesday, 30 June			
Panel 1: Community Witnesses			
	Mr Adam Weinert	Community witness, Lobethal SA	30 June 2020
	Ms Mary Hoodless	Community witness, Jingellic NSW	30 June 2020
	Mr Brian Windebank	Community witness, Narre Warren VIC	30 June 2020
Afternoon – Tuesday, 30 June			
Panel 2: Cross Border Commissioners			
	Mr James McTavish	NSW Cross Border Commissioner	30 June 2020
	Mr Luke Wilson	Victorian Cross Border Commissioner	30 June 2020
Morning – Wednesday, 1 July			
Panel 1: Community Messaging			
	Mr Rob Rogers AFSM	NSW Rural Fire Service Commissioner	1 July 2020
	Mr Anthony Clark	Director of Communications, NSW Rural Fire Service	1 July 2020
	Ms Kate Fitzgerald	Acting Chief Executive and Deputy Secretary, Emergency Management Victoria (VicEmergency)	1 July 2020
	Ms Reegan Key PSM	Manager, Operational Communications, Emergency Management Victoria	1 July 2020
Panel 2: Roads- Industry Panel			
	Mr Samuel Marks	Transport and Infrastructure Adviser, Australian Trucking Association	1 July 2020

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	Mr Steven Blake Shearer OAM	Executive Director, South Australian Road and Transport Association	1 July 2020
	Mr Campbell John Dumesny	CEO, Western Roads Federation	1 July 2020
Afternoon – Wednesday, 1 July			
Panel 3: Roads – Government Panel			
	Mr Paul Northey	Chief Regional Roads, Department of Transport, Victoria	1 July 2020
	Mr Chris Stephenson	Deputy Commissioner, Emergency Management Victoria	1 July 2020
	Mr Chris Lunson	Executive Director, RoadTek, Department of Transport and Main Roads (Qld)	1 July 2020
	Mr Rodd Staples	Secretary Department of Transport, Transport for NSW (NSW)	1 July 2020
	Mr John Dinan	Acting Executive Director Community and Place, Transport for NSW (NSW)	1 July 2020
	Mr Graeme Brown	Director, Road Asset Management Services, Department of Planning Transport & Infrastructure (SA)	1 July 2020
	Mr Desmond Snook	Acting Managing Director of Main Roads (WA)	1 July 2020
Morning – Thursday, 2 July			
Panel 1: Telecommunications Providers			
	Ms Jules Scarlett	Director of Government Relations, Regional Affairs and Sustainability, Telstra	2 July 2020
	Mr Channa Seneviratne	Executive, Network and Infrastructure Engineering, Telstra	2 July 2020
	Mr Robert Pesavento	Vice President of Operations, Provisioning and Satellite, Optus	2 July 2020
	Mr James Pickens	General Manager, Technology, Vodafone Hutchison Australia	2 July 2020
	Mr Michael Parker Whitelaw	Executive Manager, nbn	2 July 2020
	Mr Geoff Spring	Senior Industry Advisor, Centre for Disaster Management & Public Safety, University of Melbourne	2 July 2020

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Panel 3: Telecommunications Authorities			
	Ms Kylie De Courteney	Managing Director, NSW Telco Authority	2 July 2020
	Mr Marty Smyth	Chief Executive Officer, Victorian ESTA	2 July 2020
Afternoon – Thursday, 2 July			
	Dr Jill Cainey MBE	Energy Networks Australia	2 July 2020
Panel 2: Energy Providers			
	Mr Scott Ryan	General Manager Operations, Endeavour Energy	2 July 2020
	Mr Luke Jenner	General Manager Customer and Network Services, Essential Energy	2 July 2020
	Mr Michael Gatt	Executive Manager, Works Delivery, TransGrid	2 July 2020
	Ms Prue Crawford-Flett	Executive General Manager – Network Operations, AusNet Services	2 July 2020
	Mr Alistair Parker	Executive General Manager – Regulation & External Affairs, AusNet Services	2 July 2020
Morning – Friday, 3 July			
Panel 1.1: Volunteer Fire Fighting Associations			
	Mr Andy Wood	Council of Australian Volunteer Fire Associations (SA)	3 July 2020
	Mr Adam Barnett	Chief Executive Officer, Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria	3 July 2020
	Mr Brian McDonough	President, NSW Rural Fire Service Association	3 July 2020
Panel 1.2: Volunteer Fire Fighting Associations			
	Mr Justin Choveaux	General Manager, Rural Fire Brigades Association Qld Inc	3 July 2020
	Mr Dave Gossage AFSM	President, Bushfire Volunteers WA	3 July 2020
	Mr Brian Williams	Vice-President, Volunteer Fire Fighters Association (NSW)	3 July 2020
Afternoon – Friday, 3 July			

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Panel 2: Fire Fighting Brigades			
	Mr John Stalker	Volunteer, Samford Rural Fire Brigade (Qld)	3 July 2020
	Mr Bruce Forrest	Captain, Beechworth Rural Fire Brigade (CFA Victoria)	3 July 2020
	Ms Beth Raines	Captain, Mount Wilson/Mount Irvine Rural Fire Brigade (NSW)	3 July 2020
	Mr Peter Bennett	Captain, Katoomba/Leura Rural Fire Brigade (NSW)	3 July 2020
	Mr Eric Baldock	Darlington Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade (WA)	3 July 2020

Note 1: The witness schedule is subject to change and in some cases witnesses may participate on a different day if required.