

Inquiry conduct and participants

This paper describes the stakeholder consultation process undertaken for the Inquiry and lists the organisations and individuals who have participated.

Inquiry terms of reference

The terms of reference for the inquiry was received from the Treasurer on 7 February 2022 and is viewable on the inquiry website. The inquiry was advertised in *The Australian* on the 14 February 2022

Engagement with inquiry participants

The Commission released a call for submissions and comments paper on 21 February 2022. In response, 74 submissions and 2 brief comments were received and are viewable on the inquiry website. An update on the inquiry progress was released on 7 April 2022.

Throughout the course of the inquiry to date, we have had separate discussions with businesses, business groups, government agencies, academics and other individuals.

What next?

You are invited to examine this interim report – and forthcoming focus area interim reports for this inquiry — and comment on them by written submission to the Productivity Commission, preferably in electronic format, by 7 October 2022.

Public hearing dates and venues

Dates and venues will be listed on the inquiry website once confirmed.

Throughout the coming months, the Commission will release a number of focus area interim reports, hold further discussions with participants (including public hearings), and review additional submissions received before preparing the inquiry final report. The final report will be forwarded to the Government in February 2023.

Table 0.1 – Submissions received

Participants	Submission no.
AIA Australia	30
Animal Medicines Australia	39
Ausfilm	48
Australasian Railway Association (ARA)	65
Australian Academy of Technology & Engineering (ATSE)	8
Australian Automobile Association (AAA)	6
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)	47
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)	9
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC)	72
Australian Constructors Association (ACA)Vwn	73
Australian Education Union Federal Office	21
Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA)	27
Australian HR Institute (AHRI)	54
Australian Industry Group (AiGroup)	43
Australian Institute of Company Directors	44
Australian Investment Council (AIC)	63, 71
Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)	61
Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO)	64
Australians for Northern Development & Economic Vision (ANDEV)	3
Ben Blackburn Racing	74
Beyond Blue	15
Black Dog Institute	24
Bupa	69
Business Council of Australia (BCA)	16
Business Excellence Australia	32
Centre for Independent Studies	42
Chemistry Australia Ltd	35
Christopher O'Donnell, Professor	40
Civic Contractors Federation	38
Commercial Radio Australia	12
Complementary Medicines Australia & The NICM Health Research Institute – Joint	29
Consult Australia	28
Consumer Policy Research Centre (CPRC)	19
Customer Owned Banking Association (COBA)	62

Participants	Submission no.
Digital Service Providers Australia New Zealand (DSPANZ)	18
Early Learning and Care Council Australia; The Front Project and Australian Childcare Alliance – Joint	34
Financial Services Council (FSC)	53
Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)	68
gemaker	13
Geoffrey Taperell	5
Global Sisters Limited	46
Graham Bary	11
Grattan Institute	37
GSK Australia	14
Infrastructure Victoria	10
Insurance Council of Australia (ICA)	59
IPA-Deakin SME Research Centre (IDSRC)	31
Jenny Gordon, Dr	17
John Dahlsen	1
KPMG	60
Local Government Elected Members Association Inc. (LGEMA)	4
Master Builders Association (MBA)	58
Minerals Council of Australia (MCA)	55
National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)	36
Primary Focus	56
Property Council of Australia	49
Queensland Nurses & Midwives Union	41
Roads Australia	25
Shopping Centre Council of Australia	45
Tabcorp	57
Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	20
Technology Council Australia	51
TechnologyOne	66
Tenfold Australia	23
The Chamber of Minerals & Energy of Western Australia (CMEWA)	52
The Honourable Reg Hamilton	50
The Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA)	33
The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	67

Participants	Submission no.
The Smith Family	26
The+B3:B64 Citizen's Dvidend Organisation	2
Universities Australia	70
Volunteering Australia	22
William Merrilees	7

Table 0.2 – Consultations

Participants
1-Stop Connections
Alastair Hick
American Chamber of Commerce In Australia
Associate Professor Tim Higgins, The Australian National University
Associate Professor Wayne Geerling, Monash University
Atlassian
AusIndustry
Australian Banking Association
Australian Council of Education Research (ACER)
Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)
Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)
Australian Information Industry Association (AII)
Australian Investment Council
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)
Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO)
Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN)
Australian Tutoring Association
Bao Hoang
Business Council of Australia (BCA)
Canberra Goulburn Catholic Education Office
CarbonAbility
Charlies Cornish, Tabula Rasa Health Care
Cicada Innovations
Claire Field & Associates

Participants

Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA)

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Community Colleges Australia (CCA)

Cooperative Research Centre (CRC)

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Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE)

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Department of Home Affairs

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (DISER)

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C)

Department of The Treasury

E61 Institute

Emeritus Professor Bruce Chapman AO, The Australian National University

Equinix

Evidence for Learning, Social Ventures Australia

Fair Work Commission

Finity

Gemaker

Grattan Institute

Group of Eight (Go8)

Higher Education Research Group

Hugh Harley, University of Sydney

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal NSW (IPART)

Industry Growth Centres

Infrastructure Australia

Innovative Research University (IRU)

IP Group Australia

John Howard, Howard Partners

Knowledge Commercialisation Australasia (KCA)

Learning First

Martin Bean CBE

Melbourne Accelerator Program`

Microsoft

National Australia Bank

Participants

National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)

National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)

National Indigenous Australian Agency (NIAA)

National Skills Commission (NSC)

National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)

NSW Centre for Economic and Regional Development

NSW Department of Premier & Cabinet

NSW Treasury

NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

NT Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

NT Department of Treasury and Finance

Office of Industry Innovation and Science Australia

Office of the Chief Scientist

Professor Andrew Norton, Practice of Higher Education Policy, Centre for Social Research and Method, Australian National University

Professor Beth Webster, Centre for Transformative Innovation, Swinburne University of Technology

Professor Hugh Harley, School of Economics, University of Sydney

Professor Peter Dawkins, Mitchell Institute for Education and Health Policy, Victoria University

Professor Richard Holden, UNSW Business School

Professor Stephen Parker, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne

Professors Michael Ward and Russell Smyth, Monash University

Qld Department of Premier and Cabinet

Regional Universities Network (RUN)

Roller

SA Department of Premier and Cabinet

SA Productivity Commission

Sarah Pilcher, Centre for Education and Training, Ai Group

South Australian Department of Treasury

SpeeDX

TAFE Directors Australia (TDA)

Teach for Australia

Tech Council of Australia

Tech Policy Design Centre, Australian National University

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)

The Hon. Fiona Nash, Regional Education Commissioner

Participants

Universities Australia (UA)

World Economic Forum (WEF)

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