



Education, Employment and Training Committee

Public Hearing and Briefing Program

Monday, 25 October 2021

9:00am to 12:00pm

Undumbi Room, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Inquiry into the operation of the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990*

This hearing will focus on point (3) from the terms of reference:

*3. The effects of trading hours regulation on the Queensland economy
and on regional Queensland*

Public Hearing	
9:00am – 9:30am	Adjunct Associate Professor John Mickel
9:30am – 10:00am	Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Luisa Baucia, Policy Advisor, CCIQ• Mr Gus Mandigora, Senior Policy Advisor, CCIQ• Ms Suzie Tafolo, Vice President, Redlands Coast Chamber of Commerce
10:00am – 10:30am	MGA Independent Retailers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Jos de Bruin, CEO IGA Queensland Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Frank Spano, Chairman
10:30am – 10:50am	Break
10:50am – 11:10am	McKell Institute, Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon Rachel Nolan, Executive Director
11:10am – 11:30am	Shopping Centre Council of Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Angus Nardi, Executive Director• Mr James Newton, Manager – Policy and Regulatory Affairs• Ms Nadia Superina, Senior Policy Officer
Public Briefing	
11:30am – 12:00pm	Department of Education, Office of Industrial Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Tony James, Acting Deputy Director-General• Mr Patrick Wildie, Assistant Under Treasurer, Queensland Treasury

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