



Education, Employment and Training Committee

Public Hearing and Public Briefing

Monday, 1 November 2021

9:00am to 12:00pm

Committee Room 3, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

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

This hearing will focus on point (1) from the terms of reference:

1. *To consider the impact of amendments made by the Trading (Allowable Hours) Amendment Act 2017, with particular regard to:*
 - (a) *examining the impact of the moratorium on trading hours orders and restriction on making applications (section 59 of the Act) and recommendations following its expiry;*
 - (b) *examining the impact of the moratorium applicable to shops in Mossman and Port Douglas Tourist Area (section 56 of the Act) and recommendations following its expiry;*
 - (c) *examination of applications made, and consequences, for relaxation of provisions under section 5 of the Act and recommendations for improvement;*
 - (d) *the effectiveness of prescribing permitted hours in legislation;*
 - (e) *the suitability of the permitted hours as currently prescribed; and*
 - (f) *the role of the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission in setting permitted hours outside the prescribed hours.*

Public hearing	
9:00am – 9:50am	Shop Distributive Allied and Employees Association (SDA), Union of Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Gazenbeek, Queensland Branch Secretary• Laura Armstrong, Industrial Officer Australian Workers' Union of Employees, Queensland (AWUEQ) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barry Watson, Senior Industrial Advocate• Terry McQuillan, Industrial Advocate
9:50am – 10:20am	Australian Automotive Dealer Association (AADA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Voortman, Chief Executive Officer Motor Trades Association of Queensland (MTAQ) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rod Camm, Group Chief Executive Officer• Kelly Dewar, Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer Caravan Trade & Industries Association of Qld (CTIAQ) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jason Plant, Chief Executive Officer
10:20am – 10:35am	Break

10:35am – 11:20am	<p>National Retailers Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominique Lamb, Chief Executive Officer • Malcolm Cole, Director, External Relations • David Stout, Director, Industry Policy <p>Shopping Centre Council of Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angus Nardi, Executive Director • James Newton, Manager – Policy and Regulatory Affairs <p>Australian Retailers Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Zahra, Chief Executive Officer • Fleur Brown, Chief Industry Affairs Officer
Public briefing	
11:20am – 11:45am	<p>Department of Education, Office of Industrial Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony James, Acting Deputy Director-General • Tony Schostakowski, Acting Executive Director, Industrial Relations

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