



## Education, Employment and Training Committee

### Public Hearing and Public Briefing

**Monday, 15 November 2021**

**11:00am – 2:00pm**

**Dandair Room, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane**

### **Inquiry into the Small Business Commissioner Bill 2021**

<b>Public hearing</b>	
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hon Bruce Billson, Ombudsman</li><li>• Dr Craig Latham, Deputy</li><li>• Alexandra Hordern, Director – Advocacy and Policy</li></ul>
11:30am – 12:00pm	Break
12:00pm – 12:40pm	<b>Queensland Law Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kara Thomson, Vice President</li><li>• Toby Boys, Chair, QLS Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee</li><li>• Kate Brodrik, QLS Senior Policy Solicitor</li></ul>
12:40pm – 1:10pm	<b>Master Electricians Australia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jason O’Dwyer, Manager - Policy and Advocacy</li><li>• Geoff Egan, Communications Advisor</li></ul> <b>Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amanda Rohan, General Manager for Policy and Advocacy</li><li>• Michael Merlo, Policy Advisor</li></ul>
<b>Public briefing</b>	
1:15pm – 2:00pm	<b>Department of Employment, Small Business and Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebecca Atkinson, Deputy Director-General, Strategy</li><li>• Jackie Ingram, Executive Director, Strategic Policy</li><li>• Wendy Migheli, Director, Strategic Policy</li><li>• Christine Beraldo, Manager, Strategic Policy</li><li>• Riccardo Rivera, Principal Legal Officer, Strategic Policy and Legal Services</li></ul>

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