QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee

Industrial Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2026

PUBLIC HEARING

Friday 13 November 2026
10:00am – 2:30pm

Committee Room 1, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Time	Witness	Submission
10:00am – 10:45am	**Queensland Law Society** • Miss Sarah-Jane MacDonald, Deputy President • Mr Michael Garbett, Chair, QLS Accident Compensation and Tort Law Committee • Mr Luke Murphy, Deputy Chair, QLS Accident Compensation and Tort Law Committee Officer • Mr Rohan Tate, Deputy Chair, QLS Industrial Law Committee **Maurice Blackburn** • Mr Patrick Turner, Principal Lawyer	69 74
10:45am – 11:30am	**Queensland Council of Unions** • Ms Jacqueline King, General Secretary • Mr Nate Tosh, Legislation and Policy Officer	61
11:30am – 12:30pm	**Queensland Nurses and Midwives' Union** • Ms Sarah Beaman, Secretary • Ms Fridae King, Acting Secretary • Mr James Gilbert, Occupational Health and Safety Officer • Mr Simon Ong, Industrial Officer **Queensland Police Union** • Mr Shane Prior, General President • Mr Troy Schmidt, Barrister (retained) **Queensland Teachers' Union** • Mr Brendan Crotty, Acting General Secretary • Mr Giau Nguyen, Acting Industrial Advocate and Legal Officer	62 58 73
12:30pm – 1:00pm	*Break*	

Time	Witness	Submission
1:00pm – 2:00pm	**Together Union** • Mr Alex Scott, Branch Secretary • Ms Dee Spink, Assistant Branch Secretary **United Workers' Union** • Ms Fiona Scalon, State Secretary of Queensland/Queensland Public Sector Director • Mr Nathan Manning-Waddell - UWU Member • Ms Millie Collier - Industrial Officer **Australian Workers' Union of Employees, Queensland and The Australian Workers' Union, Queensland Branch** • Ms Stacey Schinnerl – AWUEQ State Secretary and AWU Branch Secretary • Mr Zac Beers – Executive Officer	90 70 67
2:00pm – 2:30pm	**Electoral Commission Queensland** • Mr Pat Vidgen PSM, Electoral Commissioner • Ms Julie Cavanagh, Executive Director, Election Event Management	88

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