



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE NSW RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

Notice of public hearing

Review of the operations of the NSW Reconstruction Authority regarding the NSW East Coast severe weather from May 2025

20 February 2026, Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

The hearing will be broadcast live on the Parliament's [website](#).

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Submission
09:30 AM	Mr Jeremy Bath	CEO, City of Newcastle	36
	Mr Robert Dudgeon	Executive Manager Assets & Facilities, City of Newcastle	36
	Ms Melissa Gore	Local Recovery Coordinator, City of Newcastle	36
10:00 AM	Mr Nathan McBriarty	Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Planning, Wollongong City Council	38
	Ms Deborah Stafford	Acting Director Corporate and Community Services, Byron Shire Council	19
10:30 AM	Mr Darcy Byrne	President, Local Government NSW	35
	Mr David Reynolds	Chief Executive, Local Government NSW	35
11:00 AM	Morning Tea		
11:15 AM	Mr Charlie Chubb	Head of Northern & Western NSW, Uniting NSW.ACT	14
	Ms Niki Gill	Operations Manager North Coast, Uniting NSW.ACT	14
11:45 AM	Mr Feargus O'Connor	Executive Director, Disaster Welfare and Business Continuity, Homes NSW, Department of Communities and Justice	50
	Mr Greg Wells	Managing Director, Service NSW	50



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	Ms Cassandra Gibbens	Executive Director, Customer Care & Business Bureau, Service NSW	50
12:15 PM	Ms Ashlee Abbott	Executive Director, Recovery, NSW Reconstruction Authority	50
	Mrs Susie George	Executive Director, Regional Delivery, NSW Reconstruction Authority	50
	Mr Graham Kennett	Executive Director, Reconstruction, NSW Reconstruction Authority	50
	Mr Andrew Graham	Chief Operating Officer, NSW Reconstruction Authority	50
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