

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Standing Committee on Social Issues



Inquiry into New South Wales university sector

Wednesday 1 April 2026

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub
9.15 am	Mr Dean Yates	EY Oceania, Government and Health Services Leader, EY	—
	Mrs Leigh Walker	EY Oceania, Risk Management and Independence Leader, EY	
	Mr John Dewar AO	Partner, KordaMentha	—
10.00 am	Mr Lea Patterson <i>(via video conference)</i>	President/CEO, Pilbara	—
	Ms Michelle Brooke <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Program Manager, Pilbara	
	Mr Adam Gallard <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Chief Product Officer, Pilbara	
10.45 am	BREAK		
11.00 am	Professor S. Bruce Dowton	Vice-Chancellor, Macquarie University	—
11.45 am	Professor Eric Knight	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (People and Operations), Professor of Strategic Management, Macquarie University	—
	Professor Chris Dixon	Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts, Macquarie University	
12.30 pm	LUNCH		
1.30 pm	Dr Nicholas Harrigan	Senior Lecturer in Quantitative Sociology and NTEU Macquarie University Branch President	84
	Associate Professor Jumana Bayeh	School of International Studies, Macquarie University	—
	Associate Professor Nicole Matthews	School of Communication, Society and Culture, Macquarie University	—
3.00 pm	FINISH		

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