

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Standing Committee on Social Issues



Inquiry into New South Wales university sector

Thursday 30 April 2026

Hunter Room, Newcastle City Hall, Newcastle

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub No.
10.30 am	Professor Alex Zelinksy AO	Vice Chancellor, University of Newcastle	45
11.15 am	Professor Belinda Tynan	Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Newcastle	
	Mr Paul McCubbin	CFO, University of Newcastle	
	Professor Craig Simmons	PVC Engineering, Science and Environment, University of Newcastle	
12.00 pm	Associate Professor Terrence Summers	Branch President, NTEU University of Newcastle Branch	
	Dr Tim Connor	Senior Lecturer, School of Law and Justice, University of Newcastle	
	Professor Paul Dastoor	School of Science (Physics), University of Newcastle	
	Dr Elena Aydos	Senior Lecturer, School of Law and Justice, University of Newcastle	
1.00 pm	LUNCH		
1.45 pm	Dr Richard Denniss (via videoconference)	Co-Chief Executive Officer, Australia Institute	
2.15 pm	Ms Imogen Reid	Chair & President, University of Newcastle Students' Association	
	Mr Liam Brenner	Vice President Welfare and Wellbeing, University of Newcastle Students' Association	
	Mx Jennifer Lowe	Former President, University of Newcastle Students' Association	
3.00 pm	Dr Anna Corbo Crehan (via videoconference)	Senior Lecturer, Australian Graduate School of Policing & Security and NTEU Charles Sturt University Branch President	46
	Dr Emma Rush (via videoconference)	Senior Lecturer, School of Social Work and Arts and NTEU Charles Sturt University Branch Vice President	
	Mr Claudio Dionigi (via videoconference)	Faculty Librarian, Charles Sturt University	

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3.30pm	Associate Professor Patricia Pender	Individual	109
4.00 pm	FINISH		

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