

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance



Budget Estimates 2025-2026

Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Gaming and Racing, Veterans, Medical Research, the Central Coast

Wednesday 25 February 2026

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm 15 minute breaks at: 11.00 am 3.30 pm 1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Hon David Harris MP	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast	Appearing until 1.00pm
	Mr Simon Draper PSM	Secretary, Premier's Department	Appearing all day
	Ms Kate Meagher	Deputy Secretary, Delivery and Engagement Group, Premier's Department	
	Ms Trish Oxford	Acting Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Affairs NSW, Premier's Department	
	Ms Melanie Hawyes	Secretary, Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport	
	Mr Tarek Barakat	Deputy Secretary, Hospitality and Racing, Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport	
	Dr Jean-Frédéric Levesque	Deputy Secretary, Clinical Innovation and Research, NSW Health	
	Ms Caroline Lamb	Chairperson, Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority	
	Mr Matthew Tutt	Acting Chief Executive Officer, Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission	
	Mr Philip Crawford	Chief Commissioner, NSW Independent Casino Commission	
	Ms Caroline Mackaness	Director, Office of Veterans Affairs, Department of Communities and Justice	

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