

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Portfolio Committee No. 8 – Customer Service



Budget Estimates 2025-2026

Local Government

Friday 6 March 2026

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm 15-minute breaks at: 11.00am to 3.30 pm 1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Hon Ron Hoenig MP	Minister for Local Government	Appearing until 1.00 pm
	Ms Kiersten Fishburn	Secretary Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	Appearing all day
	Mr Brett Whitworth PSM	Deputy Secretary, Office of Local Government Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	
	Ms Jennifer Hickey	Executive Director, Sector Performance Office of Local Government Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	
	Ms Erica van den Honert	Executive Director, Sector Development Office of Local Government Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	
	Ms Rachel Connell	Deputy Secretary, Agriculture and Biosecurity, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Peter Day	Executive Director, Strategy and Regulatory Policy, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Ms Naushee Rahman	Director, Companion Animals Policy and Programs, Office of Local Government Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	Appearing from 2.00 pm
	Mr Andrew Nicholls PSM	Chief Executive Officer Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)	
	Ms Fiona Towers PSM	Executive Director, Pricing & Policy, Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)	

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