

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Standing Committee on Social Issues



Inquiry into New South Wales university sector

Monday 13 July 2026

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub No.
9.00 am	Private Meeting		
9.15 am	Private Briefing		
10.00 am	Professor Tyrone Carlin	Vice-Chancellor, Southern Cross University	
10.45 am	MORNING TEA		
11.00 am	Scientia Professor Vlado Perkovic	Provost, University of New South Wales (UNSW)	44
11.45 am	Professor Ben Golder	Faculty of Law and Justice, UNSW and National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) UNSW Branch Representative	43
	Dr Anne Barnes	UNSW Faculty of Medicine and Health (Professional Staff) and NTEU UNSW Branch Representative	
	Dr Sarah Gregson	Casual Academic, UNSW Business School & Former NTEU Branch President	
12.30 pm	Mr William Scharzenberger Moran	President, UNSW Student Representative Council	
	Ms Diya Sengupta	General Secretary, UNSW Student Representative Council	
1.00 pm	LUNCH		
1.45 pm	Mr Felix Hughes (via videoconference)	National President, National Union of Students (NUS)	67 86
	Mr Akash Nagarajan	General Secretary, NUS	
	Mr Andrew Shim	Director, State Our Rights Campaign	
	Mr Neel Erande	Student, University of Sydney	
	Ms Lucy Fawcett (via videoconference)	2025 Welfare Officer, NUS	
2.45 pm	Dr Adam Lucas	Honorary Senior Fellow, School of Humanities & Social Inquiry, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities, University of Wollongong	71
	Emeritus Professor James Guthrie AM	Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance, Macquarie University	

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Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub No.
3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.45 pm	Professor Manuel B. Graeber MD PhD FRCPath	President, University of Sydney Association of Professors (USAP) and Vice-President, Australian Association of University Professors (AAUP)	13
	Professor Gabriel Donleavy, MA (Cantab), LLB (Lond), PhD (Glasg), FCA(ANZ), FRSA, FCMI, FHEA (via videoconference)	Professor of Accounting, University of New England and AAUP Representative	
	Associate Professor Dr Shumi Akhtar	Associate Professor, Governance, Financial Crime, AI & Higher Education, The University of Sydney and AAUP Representative	23
4.15 pm	FINISH		

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