



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Joint Select Committee on the NSW Reconstruction Authority

Notice of public hearing
Review of the *NSW Reconstruction Authority Act 2022*
Friday, 16 August 2024
Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Webcast available on the Parliament's [website](#)

Time	Organisation	Witness	Submission
9.00am	Australian Red Cross	Kate Miranda NSW State Director	32
		Andrew Coghlan Head of Humanitarian Diplomacy (Emergencies)	
		Brendan Pearce Senior Adviser, External Engagement (Government)	
	Uniting NSW/ACT	Mr Charlie Chubb Head of Northern & Western NSW	21
		Ms Niki Gill Operations Manager North Coast	
		Mr Clark Cooley Government Relations Manager	
9.45am	Resilient Lismore	Elly Bird Executive Director	63
	Community Disaster Action Group	Miriam Torzillo	34
		Chels Hood Withey	
	Business Council of Co- operative and Mutuals	Ms Melina Morrison CEO	30
Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre Incorporated	Natalie Meyer Manager	58	
10.30am	Morning Tea		
10.45am	Western Sydney University 'Building resilient communities' project	Professor Ann Dadich Senior Lecturer, School of Business	9
		Dr Cris Townley Research Fellow, TeEACH Strategic Research Institute	
	Lifeline Australia	Dr Anna Brooks Chief Research Officer	12
Michael Were Executive Director – Fundraising, Marketing and Stakeholder Relations, Lifeline Direct			



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11.15am	BlazeAid	Melissa Jones CEO	N/A
	NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS)	Cara Varian CEO	59
	Financial Counselling Australia	Vicki Staff Coordinator, Disaster Recovery Project Lead - Practice Standards	65
		Lisa Gage Carole Shennan	
12.00pm	Floodplain Management Australia	Mr Danny Rose Deputy President	23
	Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia NSW & ACT	Mr Tim Mackney Board Director	50
		Mr Joshua Devitt Acting CEO	
	Moore Point Landowners Group	James Davidson Principal, JDA Architects	33
Erika Pawley Director, Projects			
1.00pm	Lunch		
2.00pm	Insurance Council of Australia	Kylie Macfarlane CEO	51
2.45pm	Allianz Australia	Mr Nicholas Scofield Chief Corporate Affairs Officer	24
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.30pm	The Law Society of NSW	Debra Smith Deputy Chair, Public Law Committee	15
4.15pm	Legal Aid NSW	Ma'ata Solofoni Senior Solicitor – Disaster Recovery and Insurance	60
	Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT	Ms Jenny Lovric Senior Manager	N/A
	The Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre	Ms Patricia MacFarlane Lead Solicitor, Disaster Response & Recovery	N/A
Mr Aran Matkevich Solicitor, Disaster Response & Recovery			
5.15pm	Finish		