

**HEARING SCHEDULE****INQUIRY INTO VETERINARY WORKFORCE SHORTAGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES****Wednesday 30 August 2023**

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
9.30 am	Ms Kristina Vesk	Chief Executive Officer, Cat Protection Society	181
10.00 am	Mr Gary Fitzgerald	President, Veterinary Nurses Council of Australia	201
	Dr Patricia Clarke	Member, Educators for the Allied Veterinary Health Professions in Higher Education (Australia)	120
	Dr Courtney Baskerville	Chair, The Veterinary Nursing Research Group	152
10.45 am	MORNING TEA		
11.00 am	Professor Jacqueline Norris	Member, Veterinary Schools of Australia and New Zealand; Dean and Head of School, Sydney School of Veterinary Science, The University of Sydney	105
	Mr Tim Payne	Director, Higher Education Policy and Projects, Office of the Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Sydney	161
	Dr Geoffrey Dutton (<i>via videoconference</i>)	Associate Head of School of Veterinary Sciences, Faculty of Science and Health, Charles Sturt University	200
	Professor Jon Hill	Executive Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Southern Cross University	140
12.00 pm	Mr Mark Slater	Director, Animal Services Australasia	114

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12.30 pm	LUNCH		
1.30 pm	Dr Steven Ferguson	President, Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW	122
	Dr John Baguley	Registrar, Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW	
	Dr Julie Strous	Executive Director, Australasian Veterinary Boards Council	189
	Dr Mark Simpson	Immediate Past Chair, Australasian Veterinary Boards Council	
2.15 pm	Dr Zachary Lederhose	NSW Division President, Australian Veterinary Association	144
	Dr Cristy Secombe	Head of Veterinary and Public Affairs, Australian Veterinary Association	
	Dr Robyn Whitaker <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Senior Advocacy Officer, Australian Veterinary Association; Founding Director, Veterinary and Community Care	
3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30 pm	Dr Joanne Coombe	Chief Veterinary Officer, NSW Department of Primary Industries	N/A
	Mr Scott Hansen	Director General, NSW Department of Primary Industries	
	Mr Rob Kelly <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Executive Director, Regional Delivery, Local Land Services, Department of Regional NSW	
	Mr Brett Whitworth	Deputy Secretary, Office of Local Government, NSW Department of Planning and Environment	
4.45 pm	FINISH		

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