



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 1 – PREMIER AND FINANCE

HEARING SCHEDULE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2025-2026

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

Tuesday 26 August 2025

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT	
9.15 am to 5.30 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	<i>Appearing until 1.00 pm</i>
15 minute breaks at: 11.00 am 3.30 pm 1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Ms Elizabeth Mildwater	Secretary, Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport	<i>Appearing all day</i>
	Mr Simon Draper PSM	Secretary, Premier's Department	
	Mr Tarek Barakat	Deputy Secretary, Hospitality and Racing, Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport	
	Mr Shane Hamilton	Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Affairs, Premier's Department	
	Ms Kate Meagher	Deputy Secretary, Delivery and Engagement Group, Premier's Department	
	Dr Jean-Fred Levesque	Deputy Secretary, Clinical Innovation and Research, NSW Health	
	Mr Chris Honey	Deputy Chairperson, Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority	
	Mr Matthew Tutt	Acting Chief Executive Officer, Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission	

The hearing will be webcast live:

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TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT	
	Ms Lea Drake	Acting Commissioner, 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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