

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Justice and Communities



Inquiry into the illegal tobacco trade

Friday 20 February 2026

Preston Stanley Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub
10.00 am	Ms Amber Shuhyta	Illicit Tobacco and E-Cigarettes Commissioner, Office of the Illicit Tobacco and E-Cigarettes Commissioner (ITEC)	55
	Dr John Moss	Deputy Chief Executive Officer Intelligence, Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)	54
	Mr Tim Fitzgerald	Deputy Commissioner National Operations, Australian Border Force	
	Mr Tony Smith (via videoconference)	Assistant Commissioner Customs Compliance and Enforcement, Australian Border Force	
11.00 am	Mr Theo Foukkare	CEO, Australian Association of Convenience Stores	53
	Mr James Newton	Head of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Shopping Centre Council of Australia (SCCA)	41
	Mr Oliver Everett	Policy Advisory, SCCA	
12.00 pm	Ms Catherine Ellis	Acting Commissioner, NSW Small Business Commission	59
	Mr Michael Miller	Director Mediation, NSW Small Business Commission	
12.45 pm	Lunch		
1.30 pm	Dr Edward Jegasothy	Senior lecturer, Sydney School of Public Health, The University of Sydney	60
	Dr James Martin	Associate Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University	
2.15 pm	Dr Raglan Maddox	Associate Professor, Tobacco Free Program, Australian National University	57
2.45 pm	Ms Madeleine Steel	CEO, Empowering Parents In Crisis (EPIC)	37
3.15 pm	Mr George Georgas	Managing Director, Cigarettes Tobacco Cigars (CTC) Group	36
	Mrs Felicia Rakic	Business Development Manager, CTC Group	
4.00 pm	Finish		

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