



# Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

## Hearing Schedule

**Wednesday 10 December 2025**

Hearings will be conducted in the Prince Edward Island Room.

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[Hansard transcripts](#) will be published approximately one week after each hearing.

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Time	Witness(es)
1.20 pm – 1.45 pm	<p><b>Real Estate Institute</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Edwards, CEO</li> </ul>
1.50 pm – 2.35 pm	<p><b>Panel</b></p> <p><i>Woden Valley Community Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson Tang, President</li> <li>• Rachel Thompson, President</li> </ul> <p><i>Belconnen Community Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lachlan Butler, Chair</li> </ul> <p><i>Weston Creek Community Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simone Hunter, Chair</li> </ul> <p><i>Curtin Residents Association</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Ian Elsum, President</li> </ul>
	10-minute break (2.35 pm to 2.45 pm)
2.45 pm – 3.15 pm	<p><b>Panel</b></p> <p><i>Public Transport Association of Canberra</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Amy Jelacic, Chair</li> <li>• Ryan Hemsley, Deputy Chair</li> </ul> <p><i>Pedal Power</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard Bush, Advocacy Group member</li> </ul>
3.20 pm – 4.05 pm	<p><b>Panel</b></p> <p><i>Australian Multicultural Action Network</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ravi Krishnamurthy, President (<b>via Webex</b>)</li> </ul> <p><i>Woden Community Service</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca McMillan, Chief of Staff</li> </ul> <p><i>ACTCOSS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Devin Bowles, CEO</li> </ul>
4.10 pm – 5.10 pm	<p><b>Panel</b></p> <p><i>Warehouse Circus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aleshia Johnson, Executive Director/CEO</li> </ul> <p><i>Save Phillip Pool</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louise Raisin, Committee member</li> <li>• Martin Miller, Committee member</li> <li>• Maria Greene, Committee member</li> <li>• Josie Bryant, Committee member</li> <li>• Jenny Reich, Committee member</li> </ul> <p><i>Weston Creek Woden Dodgers Basketball Club</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant Keys, Chair Facilities Subcommittee &amp; Life Member</li> </ul> <p><i>Royals Volleyball Club</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr David Reeson, President</li> <li>• Ms Colette Neumann, Secretary</li> </ul>