



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Environmental Biosecurity

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 31 October 2014**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House, CANBERRA**

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Community and Public Sector Union (<i>Submission 72</i>) Mr Rupert Evans, Deputy Secretary Ms Marian Blake, Agriculture Section Secretary
9.35 am	Plant Biosecurity CRC (<i>Submission 32</i>) Dr William Roberts, Principal Scientist Dr Sophie Peterson, Research Coordinator Invasive Animals CRC Mr Andreas Glanznig, Chief Executive Officer
10.20 am	Break
10.30 am	Wet Tropics Management Authority (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr Andrew Maclean, Executive Director - via teleconference
11.15 am	Department of Agriculture and Department of the Environment (<i>Submission 59</i>) Department of Agriculture Ms Rona Mellor PSM, Deputy Secretary Mr Ian Thompson, First Assistant Secretary - Sustainability and Biosecurity Policy Mr Greg Williamson, First Assistant Secretary Ms Nicola Hinder, Assistant Secretary Department of the Environment Mr Stephen Oxley, First Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Heritage and Marine Division Mr Paul Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch Ms Joanne Nathan, Director, Environmental Biosecurity Section Australian Maritime Safety Authority (<i>Submission 37</i>) Mr Toby Stone, General Manager - Marine Environment Division
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Plant Health Australia Mr Michael Milne, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr Rodney Turner, General Manager Risk Management Dr Susanna Driessen, General Manager, Emergency Preparedness and Response Animal Health Australia Ms Kathleen Plowman, Chief Executive Officer
2.30 pm	Adjournment

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