



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Contamination of Australian Defence Force facilities and other Commonwealth, state and territory sites in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 22 December 2015**

**Newcastle City Hall
290 King Street, Newcastle**

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Ms Kate Washington MP, Member for Port Stephens (<i>Submission 32</i>)
9.00 am	Hunter Water Corporation (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr Darren Cleary, Chief Operating Officer
9.30 am	Professional Fishermen's Association Inc (<i>Submission 28</i>) Mrs Patricia Beatty, Executive Officer Commercial Fishermen's Co-operative Ltd (<i>Submission 27</i>) Mr Robert Gauta, General Manager
10.00 am	Wild Caught Fishers Coalition (<i>Submission 30</i>) Mr Kevin Radnidge, President (<i>Submission 38</i>) Ms Chantel Walker, Vice President and local fishing community representative (<i>Submission 37</i>)
10.30 am	Break
10.40 am	Global Centre for Environmental Remediation, University of Newcastle Cooperative Research Centre for Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment (CRC CARE) Professor Ravi Naidu, Managing Director Professor Megharaj Mallavarapu, Professor of Environmental Biotechnology Dr Steve Lucas, Research Project Manager, Tom Farrell Institute for the Environment, University of Newcastle
11.20 am	Williamstown and Surrounds Residents Action Group (<i>Submission 36</i>) Mr Cain Gorfine, President Ms Rhianna Gorfine, Convenor Fullerton Cove Residents Action Group (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Lindsay Clout, President Mr Justin Hamilton, Public Officer
12.00 pm	Community statements session - 3 minutes each speaker
12.30 pm	Lunch break

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1.00 pm	<p>New South Wales Government agencies: NSW Environmental Protection Authority Mr Barry Buffier AM, Chair and Chief Executive Officer Mr Craig Lamberton, Director, Hazardous Incidents and Environmental Health Mr Adam Gilligan, Director, Hunter Region</p> <p>NSW Department of Primary Industries Mr Ian Lyall, Manager, Aquaculture Mr John Paul Williams, Regional Hydrogeologist</p> <p>NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet Ms Jodie Calvert, Assistant Regional Coordinator</p>
2.00 pm	<p>Department of Defence Mr Steve Grzeskowiak, Deputy Secretary, Estate and Infrastructure Department of Defence Ms Alison Clifton, Assistant Secretary, Environment and Engineering Mr Michael Lysewycz, Defence Special Counsel Brigadier Noel Beutel, Director, General Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Dr Mathew Klein, Senior Medical Advisor, Occupational and Environmental Medicine</p>
3.00 pm	<i>Close</i>