



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 18 February 2016**

**Portside Centre  
207 Kent Street, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Dr Mark Browne, ARC Senior Research Associate</b> ( <i>Submission 21</i> ) Professor Tony Underwood Professor Stephen Smith ( <i>Submission 27</i> ) Dr Jennifer Lavers
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>
10.45 am	<b>National Environmental Law Association</b> ( <i>Submission 132</i> ) Dr Sarah Waddell Ms Ellen Geraghty
11.30 am	<b>Clean Up Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Ian Kiernan AO, Executive Chairman Ms Terrie-Ann Johnson, Chief Executive Mr Dave West, Environmental Economist
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.15 pm	<b>Liverpool City Council</b> ( <i>Submission 61</i> ) Mr Madhu Pudasaini
2.00 pm	<b>Boomerang Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 77</i> ) Mr Dave West, National Policy Director and Founder  <b>Total Environment Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Mr Jeff Angel, Executive Director
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon Tea</i></b>
3.00 pm	<b>Oceanwatch</b> ( <i>Submission 75</i> ) Mr Brad Warren, Executive Chair Mr Simon Rowe, Program Manager - Environment  <b>Surfrider Foundation Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 14</i> ) Mr Brendan Frawley, Chairman Mr Brendan Donohoe, President of Northern Beaches Branch Ms Susie Crick, Board Member Ms Rowan Hanley, Northern Beaches Committee Member

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3.45 pm	<b>EDOs of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 74</i> ) Ms Rachel Walmsley, Policy and Law Reform Director Mr Nari Sahukar, Senior Policy and Reform Solicitor
4.30 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> <b>Association of Container Deposit System Operators</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Mr Robert Kelman, Executive Officer
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>