THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 15 February 2013

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, CANBERRA

Time	Witness
8.20 am	**National Farmers' Federation** (*Submission 167*) Mr Matt Linnegar, Chief Executive Officer Ms Deborah Kerr, Manager, Natural Resource Management
9.00 am	***Suspension***
10.15 am	***Panel:*** **Australian Conservation Foundation** (*Submission 147*) Mr Graham Tupper, National Liaison Manager **Humane Society International** (*Submission 88*) Mrs Alexia Wellbelove, Senior Program Manager **WWF** (*Submission 81*) Dr Martin Taylor, Protected Areas and Conservation Science Manager
11.00 am	***Suspension***
11.30 am	**Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists** *(Submission 57)* Mr Peter Cosier, Director Ms Claire Parkes, Policy Analyst
12.00 pm	***Suspension***
12.30 pm	**Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Offices** (*Submission 137*) Ms Rachel Walmsley, Policy and Law Reform Director, EDO (NSW) Mr Brendan Sydes, Principal Solicitor, EDO (Victoria)
1.00 pm	***Lunch***

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2.45 pm	**Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities** (*Submission 143*) Mr Mark Flanigan, First Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Reform Taskforce Mr Sean Sullivan, First Assistant Secretary, Biodiversity Conservation Division Ms Claire Howlett, Director, Biodiversity Policy Branch Ms Alex Rankin, First Assistant Secretary, Heritage and Wildlife Division Ms Deb Callister, Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Branch **Threatened Species Scientific Committee** (*Submission 154)* Professor Helene Marsh, Chair Professor Keith Walker, TSSC member **Director of National Parks** (*Submission 144)* Mr Peter Cochrane, Director of National Parks
3.45 pm	***Adjournment***