



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE
ARTS

Program
**Inquiry into the operation of the Environment Protection and
Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999**

Tuesday, 9 December 2008

**Committee Room 2 S 1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.45 am	Minerals Council of Australia (Submission No. 30) Ms Melanie Stutsel, Director, Environment & Social Policy Mr Jason Cummings, Assistant Director, Environmental Policy
10.30 am	<i>Morning tea break</i>
10.45 am	National Farmers' Federation (Submission No. 87) Mr Ben Fargher, Chief Executive Officer Ms Deborah Kerr, Natural Resource Manager
11.30 am	National Parks Australian Council (Submission No. 93) Ms Christine Goonrey, President
12. 15 pm	Commonwealth Fisheries Association (Submission No. 57) Mr Chris Melham, Chief Executive Officer Mr Jeff Moore, Executive Member
1.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00 pm	Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (Submission No. 14) Mr John Ashe, Fellow
2.45 pm	Department of Defence (Submission No. 67) Mr Colin Trinder, Director of Environmental Impact Management
3.30 pm	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (Submission No. 85) Mr Gerard Early, Deputy Secretary Mr Malcolm Thompson, A/g Deputy Secretary Mr Peter Burnett, First Assistant Secretary, Approvals and Wildlife Division Ms Alex Rankin, First Assistant Secretary, Land and Coast Division Mr Mark Flanigan, Assistant Secretary, Approvals and Wildlife Division, Strategic Approvals and Legislation Branch Mr Andrew McNee, Assistant Secretary, Marine Initiatives Branch Ms Mary Colreavy, Assistant Secretary, Business Planning and Performance Branch Ms Claire Howlett, A/g Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch Mr Terry Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Natural and Indigenous Heritage Branch Mr Derek White, A/g Assistant Secretary, Environmental Water and Natural Resources Branch
4.30 pm approx.	<i>Adjournment</i>