HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

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Public hearing into the Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 and six related bills

The House Economics Committee will conduct a roundtable public hearing tomorrow into the **Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 and six related bills.** The package of seven bills amends the Clean Energy Act 2011 and other acts to allow for:

- arrangements to link Australia's carbon pricing mechanism to other countries' emission trading schemes, including the European Union's ETS;
- the removal of the price floor and repeal of the *Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender Charge) Act 2011;*
- consequential changes to the equivalent carbon pricing of liquid fuels and synthetic greenhouse gases;
- the streamlining of arrangements for relinquished carbon units;
- limits on issue of carbon units at auction without a pollution cap in place;
- the content of Measurement Determinations under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007;
- the treatment of natural gas under the carbon pricing mechanism; and
- the treatment of GST joint venture operators in the Opt-in Scheme.

Program for the Roundtable Hearing
Thursday, 27 September 2012
Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

10.00 am	Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
	Department of the Treasury
	Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association
	Baker & McKenzie
	Investor Group on Climate Change
	International Emissions Trading Association
	Bloomberg New Energy Finance
	Australian Conservation Foundation
	Australian Coal Association
	Australian Industry Greenhouse Network
1.00 pm	*Finish*

The Bills and EM are available from the committee's website.

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