



THE SENATE
SELECT COMMITTEE INTO FAIR DINKUM POWER

28 June 2019

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan
President of the Senate

Report

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to Standing Order 38(7), I present a Report of the Senate Select Committee into Fair Dinkum Power (committee).

On 28 November 2018, the Senate established the committee to inquire and report by 30 June 2019. The committee received a total of 44 submissions and held one public hearing in Sydney on 18 March 2019. A list of submissions appears in Appendix 1 and witnesses who appeared at the public hearing are listed in Appendix 2.

Due to the prorogation of Parliament and the election, the committee has not been able to complete its inquiry and report as intended.

The committee recommends the Senate re-establish the committee in the 46th Parliament, with provision to access the documents and evidence of this committee, to enable the inquiry to be completed.

Yours sincerely

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young
Chair

Appendix 1

Submissions and additional information received by the committee

Submissions

- 1 Deakin University
- 2 Climate Change Balmain-Rozelle
- 3 Mr Peter Lane
- 4 CSIRO
- 5 Environment Victoria
- 6 Mr Gary Rowbottom
- 7 Goulburn Broken Greenhouse Alliance
- 8 Queensland Tourism Industry Council
- 9 Mr Geoffrey Miell
 - 9.1 Supplementary submission
 - 9.2 Supplementary submission
- 10 Climate Action Hobart
- 11 Enel X Australia
- 12 Eastern Alliance for Greenhouse Action
- 13 Australian Energy Council
 - 13.1 Supplementary submission
 - 13.2 Supplementary submission
- 14 Meridian Energy Australia
- 15 Australian Alliance for Energy Productivity
- 16 Energy Developments Ltd (EDL)
- 17 The Australia Institute

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- 18 AGL Energy
- 19 Energy Networks Australia
- 20 Public Interest Advocacy Centre
- 21 ERM Power
- 22 Clean Energy Council
- 23 Clean Energy Finance Corporation
- 24 ANLEC R&D
- 25 Mr Robert Beatty
- 26 100% Renewable Energy Group, ANU
- 27 Planet Ark Power
- 28 1414 Degrees
- 29 Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union
- 30 Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action
- 31 Mr Graeme Weber
- 32 Australian Energy Market Commission
- 33 Name Withheld
- 34 Australian Renewable Energy Agency
- 35 Community Power Agency
- 35.1 Supplementary submission
- 36 Energy Locals
- 37 Electrical Trades Union of Australia
- 38 Professor Simon Bartlett
- 39 Hon. Wilson Tuckey
- 40 Australian Council of Social Service
- 41 Mr Mike Cannon-Brookes

42 Mr Tim Kelly

42.1 Supplementary submission

43 Tesla

44 Mr Malcolm Moore

Answers to Questions taken on Notice

- Clean Energy Council, answer to question taken on notice from a public hearing in Sydney on 18 March 2019, received 21 March 2019.
- The Australia Institute, answer to question taken on notice from a public hearing in Sydney on 18 March 2019, received 2 April 2019.

Appendix 2

Public hearing

Monday 18 March 2019
Macquarie Room
NSW, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Witnesses

Clean Energy Council

Mr Kane Thornton, Chief Executive Officer

Energy Networks Australia

Mr Andrew Dillon, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Stuart Johnson, Principal, Future Networks

Australian Energy Market Commission

Mrs Anne Pearson, Chief Executive

Dr Tim Nelson, Executive General Manager, Strategy and Economic Analysis

Clean Energy Finance Corp

Mr Simon Every, Head of Government and Stakeholder Relations

The Australia Institute

Mr Richie Merzian, Director, Climate and Energy Program

Mr Dan Cass, Energy Policy and Regulatory Lead