



Senate Environment and Communications Committee
Supplementary Estimates spill-over 2022-23
Thursday 9 March 2023
Daily summary

The Committee met from 4.30pm to 8.12pm.

The Committee called:

- The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

The Committee discussed a range of topics, including:

- Details of meeting between DCCEEW and National Farmer's Federation relating to Jam Land compliance case.
- Status of upcoming EPBC Act referrals quarterly report
- Quantitative data sought on EPBC applications and assessments
- Improving efficiency of environmental assessments under Nature Positive Plan
- Clarity sought on assessment under EPBC Act of Carbon Capture project in Great Artesian Basin
- Lead-beaters possum and Greater Glider recovery plans in the context of native forestry
- Material relating to a reconsideration request of Coal and Gas projects under the EPBC Act
- Plan for recycling of soft plastic in context of collapse of REDcycle
- Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation review and feasibility of industry targets
- Progress on waste policy action plan and review of recycling targets
- Progress towards establishment of international plastic pollution treaty
- Details of new framework for species recovery plans
- Detail sought on disclosure of data underlying proposed Nature Repair Markets
- Nature Repair Market certificates and Government investment in market
- Progress towards new National Environmental Standard
- Detail on development of conservation payments
- Plan for exposure draft for the Environment Protection Agency reforms
- Question of Great White Shark delisting as protected species
- Federal involvement in Robin's Island windfarm review by Tasmanian Environment Protection Agency
- Federal funding and initiatives relating to health of Tasmanian Devil population
- Consultation on Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures
- Progress on strategic assessment of biodiversity areas
- Consideration of Climate Change related thresholds in assessing Environmental Impact Statements
- Progress on Cost Recovery for Environmental Assessments
- CSIRO report on World Heritage properties at risk from Climate Change
- Government engagement with UNESCO World Heritage Committee on classification of Great Barrier Reef
- Impacts of different climate change scenarios on health of Great Barrier Reef
- Departmental investigations into land clearing in Northern Territory