



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 18 February 2016**

**Portside Centre
207 Kent Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Dr Mark Browne, ARC Senior Research Associate (<i>Submission 21</i>) Professor Tony Underwood Professor Stephen Smith (<i>Submission 27</i>) Dr Jennifer Lavers
10.30 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.45 am	National Environmental Law Association (<i>Submission 132</i>) Dr Sarah Waddell Ms Ellen Geraghty
11.30 am	Clean Up Australia (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Ian Kiernan AO, Executive Chairman Ms Terrie-Ann Johnson, Chief Executive Mr Dave West, Environmental Economist
12.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 pm	Liverpool City Council (<i>Submission 61</i>) Mr Madhu Pudasaini
2.00 pm	Boomerang Alliance (<i>Submission 77</i>) Mr Dave West, National Policy Director and Founder Total Environment Centre (<i>Submission 1</i>) Mr Jeff Angel, Executive Director
2.45 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.00 pm	Oceanwatch (<i>Submission 75</i>) Mr Brad Warren, Executive Chair Mr Simon Rowe, Program Manager - Environment Surfrider Foundation Australia (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Brendan Frawley, Chairman Mr Brendan Donohoe, President of Northern Beaches Branch Ms Susie Crick, Board Member Ms Rowan Hanley, Northern Beaches Committee Member

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3.45 pm	EDOs of Australia (<i>Submission 74</i>) Ms Rachel Walmsley, Policy and Law Reform Director Mr Nari Sahukar, Senior Policy and Reform Solicitor
4.30 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> Association of Container Deposit System Operators (<i>Submission 30</i>) Mr Robert Kelman, Executive Officer
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>