



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Responses to, and lessons learnt from, the January and February 2016 bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 2 November 2016**

**Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston  
29 Cameron Street, Launceston**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>National Aerial Firefighting Centre</b> <b>Mr Richard Adler</b>
9.40 am	<b>Professor David Bowman</b>
10.20 am	<b>Dr Tony Press</b>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC</b> <b>Dr Richard Thornton</b>
11.50 am	<b>United Firefighters Union of Australia – Tasmania Branch</b>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.20 pm	<b>Tasmanian National Parks Association</b>
2.00 pm	<b>The Wilderness Society (Tasmania)</b>
2.40 pm	<b>Dr Nicole Anderson</b>
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.30 pm	<b>Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council (AFAC)</b> <b>Mr Stuart Ellis AM</b>
4.10 pm	<b>Tasmanian Government</b> <b>Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment</b> <b>Parks and Wildlife Service</b> <b>Tasmanian Fire Service</b>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>