



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Water use by the extractive industry**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 2 May 2018**

**Room P7, Level 6**  
**Portside Centre, Symantec House, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.10 am	<b>International Association of Hydrogeologists</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Dr Lange Jorstad, President
9.50 am	<b>NSW Irrigators' Council</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Mr Mark McKenzie, CEO
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>
10.40 am	<b>Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association</b> ( <i>Submission 22</i> ) Dr Malcolm Roberts, CEO Mr Keld Knudsen, Policy Director Exploration Mr Nick Fox, Head of Environment and Access at Santos
11.20 am	<b>Environmental Defenders' Offices of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Ms Megan Kessler, Scientific Director Ms Revel Pointon
<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.00 pm	<b>Lock the Gate Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) Ms Georgina Woods
1.40 pm	<b>Associate Professor Grant Hose</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> )
2.20 pm	<b>Geoscience Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> ) Dr Stuart Minchin, Chief of Environmental Geoscience Division
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon Tea</i></b>
3.15 pm	<b>Department of the Environment and Energy</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Mr Bruce Edwards, Assistant Secretary, Policy and Reform Branch Ms Emily Grant, Director, Office of Water Science Secretariat and Engagement Section, Biodiversity Policy and Water Science Branch Mr James Tregurtha, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Environment Standards Division  <b>Department of Agriculture and Water Resources</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Mr Chris Biesaga, Director Great Artesian, Lake Eyre Basin Section Mr Paul Morris, First Assistant Secretary, Water Division
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>