



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 17 March 2020**

**Crowne Plaza Terrigal Pacific  
Pine Tree Lane, Postponed**

*The committee decided to postpone a public hearing on the inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment which was scheduled for Terrigal on 17 March 2020. The committee intends to reschedule the hearing but has not yet decided on a revised date.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.45 am	<b>Living Ocean Incorporated</b> ( <i>Submission 45</i> ) Mr Robbi Luscombe Newman, President
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.45 am	<b>Environmental Defenders Office</b> ( <i>Submission 46</i> ) Ms Rachel Walmsley, Director of Policy and Law Reform Dr Megan Kessler, Scientific Director
11.30 am	<b>Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (via teleconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Professor Jayson Semmens
12.15 pm	<b>Commercial Fishermen's Co-operative Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Mr Robert Gauta, General Manager  <b>Professional Fishermen's Association NSW</b> ( <i>Submission 21</i> )
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Central Coast Council</b> Mr Scott Cox, Director Environment and Planning  <b>Protect Our Coast Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 38</i> ) Mr Callan Lawrence  <b>Save Our Coast</b> ( <i>Submission 39</i> ) Dr Natasha Deen, Founder and Co-Director
<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>