



THE SENATE

**FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 27 May 2020**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
12.30 pm	<b>Emergency Leaders for Climate Action</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Mr Greg Mullins AO, AFSM, Convenor
1.15 pm	<b>Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC</b> ( <i>Submission 32</i> ) Dr Richard Thornton, CEO
2.00 pm	<b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation</b> Dr Peter Mayfield, Executive Director, Environment, Energy and Resources Dr Dan Metcalfe, Deputy Director, Land and Water
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.00 pm	<b>Department of Home Affairs</b> ( <i>Submission 68</i> ) Mr Robert Cameron, Director General, Emergency Management Australia Mr Joe Buffone, Assistant Secretary, Crisis and Security Management Branch, Emergency Management Australia  <b>Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> ( <i>Submission 70</i> ) Mr Phil Gaetjens, Secretary Ms Stephanie Foster PSM, Associate Secretary, Governance Group Mr Andrew Colvin APM, OAM, Deputy Secretary, National Bushfire Recovery Agency Ms Caroline Millar, Deputy Secretary, National Security Division Mr Simon Duggan, Deputy Secretary, Economy, Industry and G20 Sherpa Ms Helen Wilson, First Assistant Secretary, Industry, Infrastructure, and Environment Division Mr Trevor Jones, Assistant Secretary, Disaster Preparedness and Response Branch Mr Matthew Roper, Acting First Assistant Secretary, COVID-19 Social Policy and Implementation Ms Rina Bruinsma, First Assistant Secretary, National Bushfire Recovery Agency Major General Andrew Hocking, First Assistant Secretary, National Bushfire Recovery Agency
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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