



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Australia's faunal extinction crisis

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 30 July 2020**

**via videoconference/teleconference
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
12.00 pm	Statutory Review of the EPBC Act (by videoconference) Professor Graeme Samuel AC, Independent Reviewer Mr Bruce Edwards, Assistant Secretary, Environment Protection Reform Division (Secretariat to the Review)
1.00 pm	Australian National Audit Office (in person) Mr Michael White, Senior Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group (PASG) Mr Mark Rodrigues, Executive Director, PASG
2.00 pm	PANEL: Environmental organisations (by videoconference) Australian Conservation Foundation Mr James Trezise, Policy Analyst The Wilderness Society Ms Amelia Young, National Campaigns Director Ms Suzanne Milthorpe, National Environment Law Campaign Manager Environmental Defenders Office Ms Rachel Walmsley, Director of Policy & Law Reform Humane Society International Ms Nicola Beynon, Head of Campaigns
3.15 pm	Break
3.25 pm	National Farmers' Federation Mr Angus Atkinson, Committee Chair (by videoconference) Mr Warwick Ragg, General Manager NRM (in person) Mr Oscar Pearse, Project Manager, Biodiversity Certification (in person)
4.00 pm	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (in person) Mr James Tregurtha, First Assistant Secretary, Environment Protection Reform Division Ms Emma Campbell, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Biodiversity Conservation Division Mr Geoff Richardson, Assistant Secretary, Protected Species and Communities Branch

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5.00 pm

Adjournment