



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Australia's faunal extinction crisis**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 28 August 2020**

**Parliament House  
Via teleconference, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Professor Ross Thompson, Director, Institute for Applied Ecology, University of Canberra (IAE)</b>  <b>Associate Professor Mark Lintermans, Researcher, IAE (in person)</b>
9.50 am	<b>Professor Chris Dickman, Professor in Terrestrial Ecology, University of Sydney</b>  <b>Professor Richard Kingsford, Professor of Environmental Science and the Director of the Centre for Ecosystem Science, UNSW</b>
<b>10.40 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>
10.50 am	<b>Professor Lesley Hughes, Distinguished Professor of Biological Science, Macquarie University</b>  <b>Professor David Keith, Professor of Botany Centre for Ecosystem Science, UNSW</b>
11.40 am	<b>Dr Stephen Phillips, Managing Director of Biolink</b>  <b>Humane Society International</b> Mr Evan Quartermain, Head of Programs  <b>WIRES (NSW Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service)</b> Ms Leanne Taylor, CEO
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.10 pm	<b>WWF-Australia</b> Dr Stuart Blanch, Conservation Scientist  <b>Science for Wildlife</b> Dr Kellie Leigh, Executive Director
<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

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