



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Climate Change Bill 2022 and the Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 18 August 2022**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<p>Professor Penny Sackett, Distinguished Honorary Professor, ANU Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions (<i>Submission 67</i>)</p> <p>Professor Frank Jotzo, Head of Energy, ANU Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions</p> <p>Professor Nerilie Abram, Professor of Climate Science, Australian National University (via videoconference)</p>
9.20 am	<p>Australian Conservation Foundation (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Suzanne Harter, Climate Change Campaigner (via videoconference)</p> <p>World Wildlife Fund Australia (<i>Submission 27</i>) Dr Krista Singleton-Cabbage, Head of Climate and Food Security (via videoconference) Mr Oliver Toohey, International Climate Change Program Manager</p> <p>Wilderness Society (<i>Submission 65</i>) Mr Tim Beshara, Manager of Policy and Strategy (via videoconference)</p> <p>Greenpeace (<i>Submission 33</i>) Mr David Ritter, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p>Wilderness Australia (<i>Submission 44</i>) Ms Virginia Young, Director (via videoconference)</p> <p>EDOs Australia (<i>Submission 3</i>) Ms Rachel Walmsley, Head of Policy and Law Reform (via videoconference)</p>
10.10 am	<p>National Farmers' Federation (<i>Submission 31</i>) Mr Warwick Ragg, General Manager Natural Resource Management (via videoconference) Mr Angus Atkinson, Chair, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Committee (via videoconference)</p> <p>Australian Forest Products Association (<i>Submission 60</i>) Mr Ross Hampton, Chief Executive Officer Mr Victor Violante, Deputy Chief Executive Officer</p>

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11.00 am	Morning tea
11.15 am	<p>Business Council of Australia (<i>Submission 93</i>) Ms Jennifer Westacott, Chief Executive (via videoconference) Mr Tim Reed, President (via videoconference)</p> <p>Australian Industry Group Mr Tennant Reed, Principal National Adviser, Public Policy (via videoconference)</p>
12.05 pm	<p>Australian Council of Trade Unions (<i>Submission 37</i>) Mr Ben Moxham, Legal and Policy Director (via videoconference)</p> <p>Electrical Trades Union of Australia (<i>Submission 63</i>) Mr Trevor Gauld, National Policy Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p>Maritime Union of Australia Dr Penny Howard, National Research Officer (via videoconference) Mr Adrian Evans, Assistant National Secretary (via videoconference)</p> <p>Australian Workers' Union Mr Taylor Rundell, National Economist (via videoconference)</p>
12.55 pm	Lunch
1.35 pm	<p>The Australia Institute (<i>Submission 100</i>) Dr Richard Denniss, Executive Director Ms Sienna Parrott, Anne Kantor Fellow</p> <p>Grattan Institute Mr Tony Wood, Energy Program Director</p> <p>Blueprint Institute (<i>Submission 103</i>) Mr David Cross, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Mr Josh Steinert, Director of Research (via videoconference) Mr Mark Ouliaris, Senior Researcher (via videoconference)</p> <p>Climate Council Dr Simon Bradshaw, Research Director, Projects (via videoconference)</p>
2.25 pm	<p>Australian Council of Social Service (<i>Submission 59</i>) Ms Jacqueline Phillips, Director of Policy and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Ms Kellie Caught, Program Director, Climate and Energy (via videoconference)</p>
2.55 pm	<p>Insurance Council of Australia (<i>Submission 101</i>) Ms Kylie MacFarlane, Chief Operating Officer (via videoconference)</p>
3.25 pm	Afternoon tea

3.40 pm	<p>Clean Energy Council (<i>Submission 17</i>) Ms Anna Freeman, Director Renewable Hydrogen and Electrification</p> <p>Smart Energy Council (<i>Submission 70</i>) Mr Wayne Smith, Government Relations Manager Mr Connor Woulfe, Project and Research Assistant</p> <p>Beyond Zero Emissions (<i>Submission 166</i>) Ms Beth Mitchell, Government Affairs Specialist</p> <p>Climateworks Centre (<i>Submission 75</i>) Ms Laura Simes, Government and Stakeholder Engagement Manager (via videoconference)</p>
4.30 pm	<p>Australian Energy Council (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Ben Skinner, General Manager, Policy (via videoconference) Mr Rhys Thomas, Policy Advisor (via videoconference)</p> <p>Energy Networks Australia Mr Andrew Dillon, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Mr Dominic Adams, General Manager, Networks (via videoconference)</p>
5.20 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>