



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions]

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 27 February 2023**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Environmental Defense Fund (via videoconference) (Submission 29) Mr Matt Watson, Vice President, Energy Transition Ember (via videoconference) (no submission) Mr Anatoli Launay-Smirnov, Coal Mine Methane Analyst Dr Sabina Assan, Coal Mine Methane Analyst Mx Annika Reynolds, Climate Policy Advisor
9.45 am	Grattan Institute (no submission) Mr Tony Wood, Program Director, Energy and Climate Change Ms Alison Reeve, Deputy Program Director, Energy and Climate Change
10.20 am	Carbon Market Institute (via videoconference) (Submission 20) Mr John Connor, Chief Executive Officer Mr Kurt Winter, Director, Corporate Transition
10.55 am	Morning tea
11.10 am	AiGroup (no submission) Mr Tennant Reed, Director, Climate Change and Energy Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (no submission) Mr Peter Grist, Principal Economist Mr David Alexander, Chief of Policy and Advocacy
11.55 am	The Australia Institute (Submission 18) Dr Richard Denniss, Executive Director Ms Polly Hemming, Climate and Energy Program Director

12.30 pm	<p>Australian Conservation Foundation (via videoconference) (Submission 2) Ms Suzanne Harter, Climate Change and Clean Energy Policy Adviser Mr Gavan McFadzean, Manager, Climate Change and Clean Energy Program</p> <p>Climate Action Network Australia (Submission 17) Dr Barry Traill, Director, Solutions for Climate Australia</p> <p>Lock the Gate Alliance (via videoconference) (Submission 25) Ms Carmel Flint, National Coordinator Sam Moorhead, Research Coordinator</p> <p>Climateworks Centre (via videoconference) (no submission) Ms Kylie Turner, Program Impact Manager Ms Anna Malos, Australia – Country Lead</p>
1.30 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	<p>The Australian National University and the University of New South Wales, Canberra Emissions Reduction Fund research team (Submission 28) Associate Professor Andrew Macintosh Professor Don Butler Dr Megan Evans, Senior Lecturer Associate Professor Dean Ansell Ms Marie Waschka, Senior Research Officer</p>
2.45 pm	<p>National Environmental Law Association (via videoconference) (Submission 10) Mr Tom Webb, Director & Secretary Mr Mark Beaufoy, Director</p> <p>Environmental Defenders Office (Submission 5) Ms Rachel Walmsley, Head of Policy & Law Reform Ms Briana Collins, Solicitor</p>
3.30 pm	Afternoon tea
3.40 pm	<p>Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility (via videoconference) (Submission 7) Mr Alex Hillman, Lead Carbon Analyst</p> <p>Investor Group on Climate Change (no submission) Mr Erwin Jackson, Director, Policy</p> <p>Smart Energy Council (Submission 24) Mr Leigh Heaney, Government Relations Manager Mr Wayne Smith, External Affairs Manager</p>
4.25 pm	<p>Orica (Submission 11) Mr Paul Evans, Global Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Sustainability Ms Mel Cheesman, Head, Government and Regulation Ms Meredith Read, Manager, Decarbonisation</p>
5.00 pm	<p>Institute of Public Affairs (Submission 16) Mr Daniel Wild, Deputy Executive Director Mr Morgan Begg, Director of Research</p>
5.35 pm	Adjournment