



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 22 February 2024**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Royal Australian College of General Practitioners - via videoconference</b> (<i>Submission 37</i>) Dr Catherine Pendrey, Chair, Climate and Environmental Medicine Specific Interest Group</p> <p><b>Royal Australian New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists - via videoconference</b> (<i>Submission 108</i>) Dr Kristine Barnden, Fellow</p> <p><b>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists</b> (<i>Submission 118</i>) Dr Ava Carter, Appointed Trainee Board Director</p> <p><b>Australian Medical Association - via videoconference</b> (<i>Submission 88</i>) Dr Michael Bonning, Chair of the Public Health Committee</p>
9.50 am	<p><b>Climate Action Nurses and Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association</b> (<i>Submission 4</i>) Dr Aletha Ward, Climate Health Representative, Member, Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association Mr Mark Holmes, Climate Action Nurses - via videoconference</p> <p><b>Doctors for the Environment Australia</b> (<i>Submission 22</i>) Dr Kate Wylie, Executive Director Dr Karen Kiang, Member</p> <p><b>Australian Medical Students' Association</b> (<i>Submission 135</i>) Mr Heath Darrant, National Coordinator Mr Allen Xiao, President - via videoconference Ms Jade Guitera, Vice President External - via videoconference Charlie Ho, Member, Global Health Committee - via videoconference</p> <p><b>Psychology for a Safe Climate</b> (<i>Submission 102</i>) Dr Charles Le Feuvre, Senior Adviser</p>
10.40 am	<b>Break</b>

10.55 am	<p><b>Miss Anjali Sharma, private capacity</b> (<i>Submission 3</i>)</p> <p><b>Australian Youth Climate Coalition</b> (<i>Submission 149</i>) Ms Grace Vegesana, Climate and Racial Justice Director Ms Hannah Vardy, ACT Co-ordinator</p> <p><b>School Strike for Climate - via videoconference</b> (<i>Submission 130</i>) Min Park</p> <p><b>Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network - via videoconference (No Submission)</b> Ms Angel Owen, Chief Impact Officer</p>
11.55 am	<p><b>Mr James Blackwell, private capacity (No Submission)</b></p>
12.40 pm	<p><b>Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering</b> (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Kylie Walker, Chief Executive Officer Professor Mark Howden, Fellow</p> <p><b>Minderoo Foundation - via videoconference (No Submission)</b> Dr Anthony Worby, Chief Scientist</p>
<b>1.20 pm</b>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
1.50 pm	<p><b>ARC Centre of Excellence for Climate Extremes</b> (<i>Submission 21</i>) Dr Nicola Maher, Chief Investigator</p> <p><b>Australian National University Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions</b> (<i>Submission 11</i>) Professor Hillary Bambrick Associate Professor Emma Aisbett</p> <p><b>Melbourne Climate Futures - via videoconference</b> (<i>Submission 12</i>) Professor Kathryn Bowen, Deputy Director and Professor of Environment, Climate and Global Health</p>
2.50 pm	<p><b>Emergency Leaders for Climate Action (No Submission)</b> Major General Peter Dunn AO (retired)</p>
<b>3.35 pm</b>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
3.50 pm	<p><b>QUT School of Law - via videoconference</b> (<i>Submission 18</i>) Dr Bridget Lewis, Associate Professor</p> <p><b>National Environmental Law Association</b> (<i>Submission 49</i>) Ms Grace Huang, Vice President Dr Amy Steinepreis, Member, Climate Change Working Group</p> <p><b>Human Rights Law Centre - via videoconference</b> (<i>Submission 60</i>) Ms Keren Adams, Legal Director Mr Jack McLean, Senior Lawyer</p> <p><b>Professors Lyster and Celermajer - via videoconference</b> (<i>Submission 61</i>) Professor Rosemary Lyster, Professor of Climate and Environmental Law Professor Danielle Celermajer, Professor, Discipline of Sociology and Criminology</p>

4.30 pm	<p><b>Dr Cathy Foley, AO PSM, Chief Scientist (No Submission)</b></p> <p><b>Anne Hollonds, National Children's Commissioner - via videoconference (No Submission)</b></p>
5.15 pm	<p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> (<i>Submission 150</i>)</p> <p>Ms Jo Evans, Deputy Secretary Ms Kath Rowley, Division Head, Emissions Reduction - via videoconference Ms Nicole Mitchell, Branch Head, Climate Change Policy Mr Bruce Edwards, Division Head, Nature Positive Regulation Mr James Tregurtha, Division Head, Nature Positive Taskforce Ms Tharanie Vithanage, Branch Head, EPBC Regulatory Support</p> <p><b>Department of Health and Aged Care (No Submission)</b></p> <p>Mr Stephen Bouwhuis, Assistant Secretary , Environmental Health and Climate Change Branch</p>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<p><b><i>Adjournment</i></b></p>