



THE SENATE

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024 [Provisions] and the Net Zero Economy Authority
(Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 23 April 2024**

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

Time	Witness
8.00 am	<p>Mining and Energy Union Mr Tony Maher, General President (via videoconference) Mr Adam Walkaden, National Legal Director Mr Scott King, Delegate, Eraring Power Station</p> <p>Australian Services Union (<i>Submission 10</i>) Mr Robert Potter, National Secretary Mr Paul Glatter, Branch Vice President</p>
8.45 am	<p>Australian Council of Trade Unions Mr Ben Moxham, Legal and Policy Director</p> <p>Electrical Trades Union (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Michael Wright, National Secretary</p> <p>Association of Professional Scientists, Engineers and Managers Australia - Collieries' Staff Division Ms Catherine Bolger, Director Mr Jeremy Howells, Member</p>
9.30 am	<p>Business Council of Australia Ms Wendy Black, Executive Director of Policy (via videoconference)</p> <p>Australian Industry Group Mr Brent Ferguson, Head of Workplace Relations Policy Mr Tennant Reed, Director of Climate Change and Energy</p>
10.30 am	Morning Tea

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10.45 am	<p>Clean Energy Council Mr Arron Wood, Acting Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p>Centre for Future Work (<i>Submission 22</i>) Dr Jim Stanford, Economist and Director (via videoconference)</p> <p>Grattan Institute (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Tony Wood, Energy and Climate Change Program Director (via videoconference) Ms Alison Reeve, Energy and Climate Deputy Program Director</p> <p>Climateworks Centre Mr Luke Brown, Head of Engagement and Partnerships Mr Matt Lyon, Senior Project Manager (Sustainable economies)</p> <p>Beyond Zero Emissions Dr Heidi Edmonds, Senior Project Manager</p> <p>Smart Energy Council Mr Wayne Smith, External Affairs Manager Mr Leigh Heaney, Government Relations Manager (via videoconference)</p> <p>Per Capita Ms Emma Dawson, Executive Director (via videoconference)</p>
12.00 pm	<p>Australian Energy Council Mr David Feeney, General Manager Wholesale and Environment (via videoconference) Mr Rhys Thomas, Policy Manager (via videoconference)</p>
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	<p>Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia Ms Mary Delahunty, Chief Executive Officer Mr James Koval, Head of Policy and Advocacy</p> <p>Investor Group on Climate Change Mr Erwin Jackson, Managing Director, Policy</p>
2.45 pm	<p>Australian Council of Social Services Dr Rochelle Braaf, Senior Advisor – Climate and Energy Ms Edwina MacDonald, Co-Deputy CEO and Director of Policy Ms Kellie Caught, Program Director - Climate and Energy</p>
3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm	<p>Hunter Jobs Alliance (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Justin Page, Coordinator</p> <p>The Next Economy Dr Amanda Cahill, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Tomorrow Movement (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Desiree Cai, National Director</p> <p>RE-Alliance (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Andrew Bray, National Director</p> <p>First Nations Clean Energy Network Ms Karrina Nolan, Co-chair (via videoconference) Mr Chris Croker, Co-Chair (via videoconference) Mr Jonathan Kneebone, Director of Policy and Engagement (via videoconference)</p>
4.30 pm	<p>Net Zero Economy Agency, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Mr Trevor Power, A/g Chief Executive Officer Mr Travis Bover, Acting First Assistant Secretary - Policy and Governance Division Ms Emily Martin, Acting First Assistant Secretary - Regions and Workers Division Mr Stuart Richardson, Assistant Secretary - Worker Transition Branch</p> <p>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Mr Daniel Tracey, Assistant Secretary - Employment Standards Branch Mr Henry Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary - WR Strategy Branch</p>
5.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>