



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PFAS (PER AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES)

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PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 4 June 2025

Chancellor 2
Hotel Grand Chancellor Melbourne, 131 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Mr Christopher Howe (<i>Submission 91</i>) Ms Jayne Newgreen (<i>Submission 92</i>) |
| 9.30 am | Friends of the Earth Australia (<i>Submission 46</i>) Mr Anthony Amis, Land Use Researcher Community over mining (<i>Submission 128</i>) Ms Tracey Anton Field & Game Australia (<i>Submission 52</i>) Mr Lucas Cooke, Chief Executive Officer Mr Gary Howard OAM, Volunteer Manager |
| 10.20 am | Break |
| 10.30 am | United Firefighters Union of Australia (<i>Submission 104</i>) Mr Greg McConville, National Secretary Mr Elijah Smith, National Industrial Research Officer United Firefighters Union of Australia Aviation Branch (<i>Submission 113</i>) Mr Wesley Garrett, Branch Secretary UFU Aviation Branch Secretary Mr Jay Aspros, Health and Safety Representative, Aviation Rescue and Fire Fighting Service, Avalon Airport Fire Rescue Victoria (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Mick Tisbury, Assistant Chief Fire Officer Commander Dave Hamilton, Commander Professor Bogdan Dlugogorski, via teleconference Dr Vinuthaa Murthy, via teleconference |
| 11.30 am | Work Safe Victoria Mr Sam Jenkin, Executive Director Health and Safety Mr Halil Ahmet, Principal Occupational Hygienist |
| 12.15 pm | Lunch |

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| 1.15 pm | <p>Gippsland Water Mr Simon Aquilina, General Manager Commercial Business Mr Chris Wood, General Manager Operations</p> <p>Melbourne Water - via teleconference Dr Nerina Di Lorenzo, Managing Director Dr Daryl Stevens, Senior Scientist - Sewage Strategy and Policy Ms Lauren Mittiga, Senior Manager - One Water</p> <p>Barwon Water - via teleconference Mr Shaun Cumming, Managing Director Dr William Buchanan, Chief Scientist</p> |
| 2.00 pm | <p>Hemp Farms Australia (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mr Lauchlan Grout, Co-Founder & CEO</p> <p>SciDev Limited - via teleconference (<i>Submission 41</i>) Mr Steven Becker, Technical Director - Water Technologies, via teleconference</p> <p>Fire and Test Australasia (<i>Submission 126</i>) Mr Robert Lancaster, Director of Sales and Marketing</p> |
| 2.45 pm | Break |
| 3.00 pm | <p>Victorian EPA Dr Jen Martin, Interim Chief Environmental Scientist Mr Matt d'Abbs, Acting Executive Director Strategy</p> |
| 3.45 pm | Associate Professor Brad Clarke, Associate Professor in Analytical Chemistry & Environmental Science, University of Melbourne School of Chemistry |
| 4.30 pm | Adjournment |