



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Algal blooms in South Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 11 September 2025

Ardrossan Community Club
Maitland Road, Ardrossan

Time	Witness
10.30 am	<i>Fishing Industry Panel:</i> South Australian Professional Fishers Association Mr Ben Barnes Butson Fisheries (<i>Submission 80</i>) Mr Bart Butson, Owner
11.15 am	<i>Local Government Panel:</i> Yorke Peninsula Council (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Richard Carruthers, Acting Mayor Mr Andrew Cameron, Chief Executive Officer Mr Nick Perry, Manager of Economic Development and Business Sustainability Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North (<i>Submission 34</i>) Mr Daniel Wilson, Chief Executive Officer Ms Muriel Scholz, Economic Development Officer
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12.45 pm	<i>Local operators :</i> Neptune's Surf Coaching Mr Max Tooze, Owner and Head Instructor
1.05 pm	Faith Coleman, (Private Capacity) (<i>Submission 33</i>) Samantha Carter (<i>Submission 128</i>) David Hall, (Private Capacity) (<i>Submission 114</i>)
1.35 pm	Narungga Nation Aboriginal Corporation (<i>Submission 47</i>) Ms Ann Newchurch, Chairperson Mr Garry Goldsmith, Director

Committee Chair: Senator Sarah Hanson-Young

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2.05 pm	<i>Local community representatives :</i> Mr Ashley Perkins, Fisherman Mr Michael Pennington, Fisherman Mr Paul Germein, Stansbury Fisherman Mr Jeff Wait, Port Parham Fisherman Paul Dee Oysters Mr Paul Dee, Owner Operator
2.50 pm	<i>Port Vincent Progress Association :</i> Mrs Pam Hickman, President Mr Greg Mills, Vice President
3.20 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>