



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Climate Risk Assessment

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 16 September 2025

Committee Room 2S3 Parliament House
Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Australian Climate Service (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Vicki Manson, Head of the Australian Climate Service Dr Judith Landsberg, General Manager, National Climate Risk Assessment</p> <p>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Ms Nicole Mitchell, Branch Head, National Adaptation Policy Office Mr Nigel Pinto, A/g Branch Head, Climate Active, Risk and Science Branch Mr Jason Mundy, Head of Division, Climate Change Policy, Adaptation and Risk Division Ms Alannah Pentony, A/g Division Head, Emissions Reduction Division</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Mr Nick Blong, First Assistant Secretary, Sustainability, Climate and Strategy Division Mr David Galeano, Assistant Secretary, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)</p>
10.00 am	<p>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Ms Alison Bliss, General Manager, Non-Financial Risk Mr Ian Beckett, General Manager, Policy</p> <p>Department of Finance (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Libor Pelecky, First Assistant Secretary, Property and Construction Division, Commercial Group Ms Louise Starr, Assistant Secretary, Climate Action and Property Data, Property and Construction Division, Commercial Group</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Dr Alex Heath, First Assistant Secretary, Climate, Energy and Trade insights Division Ms Freya Carlton, Director, Domestic Macro Modelling Unit, Climate and Industry Modelling Branch, Climate, Energy and Trade insights Division Mr Matthew Maloney, Assistant Secretary, Climate and Energy Policy Branch, Climate, Energy and Trade insights Division</p>
11.00 am	Break

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11.15 am	<p>ARC Centre of Excellence for 21st Century Weather (<i>Submission 14</i>) Professor Christian Jakob</p> <p>ANU Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions (ICEDS) and ARC Centre of Excellence for 21st Century Weather (<i>Submission 20</i>) Professor Sarah Perkins-Kirkpatrick</p> <p>Melbourne Climate Futures Associate Professor Ben Neville, Deputy Director Dr Lily O'Neill, Researcher</p>
12.00 pm	<p>Australian Security Leaders Climate Group (<i>Submission 13</i>) Admiral Chris Barrie Retd., Executive</p> <p>The Australia Institute Dr Richard Denniss, Executive Director</p>
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	<p>National Insurance Brokers Association (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Allyssa Hextell, Head of Policy and Advocacy Mr Richard Klipin, Chief Executive Officer</p>
2.15 pm	<p>Housing Industry Association (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Simon Croft, Chief Executive, Industry and Policy</p>
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	<p>Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Serena Joyner, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Climate Action Network Australia Ms Elly Baxter, Strategic Campaigner</p> <p>Climate Council of Australia Mr Greg Mullins AO AFSM, Climate Councillor and founder of Emergency Leaders for Climate Action (ELCA)</p>
4.00 pm	<p>Australian Conservation Foundation Mx Annika Reynolds, National Climate Policy Adviser</p> <p>Australian Marine Conservation Society Mr Paul Gamblin, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Biodiversity Council (<i>Submission 11</i>) Professor Patrick O'Connor, Councillor Mr James Trezise, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Doctors for the Environment Australia Dr Kate Wylie, Executive Director</p>
4.45 pm	Adjournment