

#### ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

## **Environment Protection Reform Bill 2025 and six related bills**

# PROPOSED HEARING Friday 14 November 2025

## Parliament House - Room 2S2 Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Professor Graeme Samuel AC
9.30 am	Greenpeace Australia Pacific Mr David Ritter, Chief Executive Officer
	WWF Australia Ms Nicole Forrester, Australia's Chief Regenerative Officer
	Australian Conservation Foundation Ms Kelly O'Shanassy, Chief Executive Officer Mr Brendan Sydes, National Biodiversity Policy Adviser
10.45 am	Break
11.00 am	Clean Energy Council Mr William Churchill, Chief Policy & Impact Officer
	Smart Enery Council Mr David McElrea, Chief Advocacy Officer
11.45 am	Biodiversity Council Mr James Trezise, CEO Brendan Wintle, Biodiversity Councillor Mr Peter Burnett, Biodiversity Councillor
	Environmental Justice Australia Ms Ellen Maybery, Senior Specialist Lawyer Ms Nicola Silbert, Senior Lawyer
	Wilderness Society Mr Sam Szoke-Burke, Biodiversity Policy and Campaign Manager
12.30 pm	Break
1.15 pm	Australian Climate & Biodiversity Foundation Mr Lyndon Schneiders, Executive Director

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1.45 pm	Minerals Council of Australia Ms Tania Constable, Chief Executive Officer Mr Steven Brown, Principal Adviser Environmental Policy Mr Chris McCombe, General Manager - Sustainability  The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia Ms Anita Logiudice, Director of Policy and Advocacy
2.30 pm	Association for Mining and Exploration Companies Mr Warren Pearce, CEO Mr Sash Pavic, Director - Commonwealth
3.15 pm	Break
3.30 pm	Property Council Mr Matthew Kandelaars, Group Executive, Policy and Advocacy
4.15 pm	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)  Ms Rachel Parry, Deputy Secretary Mr Shane Gaddes, Head of Division, Environment Law Reform Taskforce Mr Baine Wentworth, A/g Branch Head, Policy and Legislation Branch, Environment Law Reform Taskforce Ms Anna-Liisa Lahtinen, A/g Branch Head, Reform Strategy Branch, Environment Law Reform Taskforce Mr Paul Keighley, A/g Branch Head, Engagement and Implementation Branch, Environment Law Reform Taskforce Mr Paul Keighley, A/g Branch Head, Engagement and Implementation Branch, Environment Law Reform Taskforce Mr Declan O'Connor-Cox, A/g Head of Division, Environment Regulation Division Mr Greg Manning, Head of Division, Environment Policy Regions and Markets Division  Threatened Species Scientific Committee Professor Iain Gordon, Chair
5.00 pm	Adjournment