



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Environment Protection Reform Bill 2025 and six related bills

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 21 November 2025**

**Parliament House - Room 2S1
Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.00 am	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr Andrew McKellar, Chief Executive Officer Mr Peter Grist, Chief Economist Mr David Alexander, Chief of Policy and Advocacy Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA (Submission 64) Mr Aaron Morey, Chief Economist, Director of Policy and Campaigns
9.00 am	The Australia Institute Dr Richard Denniss, co-Chief Executive Officer Ms Fleur Ramsay, Barrister
9.45 am	Aluminium Council (Submission 47) Ms Marghanita Johnson, Chief Executive Officer (by videoconference)
10.15 am	Break
10.30 am	Australian Energy Producers Ms Samantha McCulloch, Chief Executive (by videoconference) Mr Keld Knudsen, General Manager States & Territories (by videoconference) Coal Australia Mr Stuart Bocking, Chief Executive Officer (by videoconference)
11.15 am	Climate Council (Submission 53) Ms Amanda McKenzie, Chief Executive Officer (by videoconference) Professor Tim Flannery, Councillor
11.45 am	Electrical Trades Union Mr Michael Wright, National Secretary
12.15 pm	Australian Marine Conservation Society (Submission 18) Mr Paul Gamblin, Chief Executive Officer (by videoconference) Mrs Alexia Wellbelove, Acting Co-Campaigns Director (by videoconference) BirdLife Australia (Submission 50) Ms Kate Millar, Chief Executive Officer (by videoconference) Invasive Species Council (Submission 51) Dr Carol Booth, Policy Director Ms Claire Bookless, Senior Policy Analyst

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<i>1.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>
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