



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION INTEGRITY ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY**

**Select Committee on Information Integrity on Climate Change and Energy**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 17 February 2026**

**Parliament House - Room 2S3  
Canberra**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 10.15 am        | <b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 132</i> )<br>Dr Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner   |
| 11.00 am        | <b>Responsible Future Illawarra</b> ( <i>Submission 178</i> )<br>Mr Alexander O'Brien, President<br>Mrs Amanda De Lore, Vice President<br>Mr William Pinkerton, Member & Engineering Adviser<br>Ms Susie Crick, Volunteer Marine Conservationist |
| <b>12.00 pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 12.45 pm        | <b>Minerals Council of Australia</b><br>Mr Sid Marris, Deputy Chief Executive Officer<br>Mr Daniel Zavattiero, General Manager - Climate and Energy  |
| 1.45 pm         | <b>News &amp; Media Research Centre, University of Canberra</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> )<br>Dr Sora Park, Director  |
| <b>2.30 pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |

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| 2.45 pm | <p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b><br/>Ms Rachel de Hosson, Branch Head, Climate Change Policy Branch<br/>Ms Alison Wiltshire, A/g Head of Division, Clean Energy Investment &amp; Facilitation Division (via videoconference)<br/>Ms Luana Cormac, Branch Head, First Nations and Clean Energy Facilitation Branch (via videoconference)<br/>Ms Alannah Pentony, Branch Head, National Inventory Systems and International Reporting<br/>Mr David Earl, A/g Branch Head, Office of Energy Economics, National Energy Transformation Division<br/>Mr Chris Johnston, Branch Head, Climate Active, Risk and Science Branch</p> <p><b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts</b><br/>Mr David Mackay, Deputy Secretary<br/>Ms Sarah Vandebroek, First Assistant Secretary, Online Safety and Classification Division<br/>Mr Andrew Hyles, Assistant Secretary, Digital Platforms, International and Policy Branch, Online Safety and Classification Division<br/>Ms Margaret Lopez, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Broadcasting, Media and News Policy<br/>Mr Andrew Verdon, Assistant Secretary, News and Journalism Branch</p> |
| 4.45 pm | <i>Adjournment</i>   |