

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Inquiry into the Register of Environmental Organisations

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Public hearing for inquiry into the Register of Environmental Organisations

The House of Representatives Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing in Sydney on Tuesday, 17 November 2015 as part of its inquiry into the Register of Environmental Organisations.

Representatives from environmental organisations on the Register and other interested parties will appear before the Committee.

Details of the public hearing are as follows:

Time: 9:00 am

Date: Tuesday, 17 November 2015

Location: Corinthian Room, SMC Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

| 9.00 am  | Greenpeace Australia Pacific                          |
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| 9.30 am  | The Wilderness Society                                |
| 10.00 am | Nature Conservation Council of NSW                    |
| 10.45 am | NSW Minerals Council                                  |
| 11.15 am | Timber NSW  |
| 11.45 am | Aid/Watch   |
| 1.15 pm  | Associate Professor James Goodman                     |
| 1.45 pm  | Australian Network of Environmental Defenders Offices |

Audio from the hearings will be webcast at: http://www.aph.gov.au/News and Events/Watch Parliament.

Submissions to the inquiry, including those from the organisations appearing at this hearing, are available at: <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary">http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary</a> Business/Committees/House/Environment/REO/Submissions.

Further details about the inquiry, including submissions received and the terms of reference, can be found on the inquiry's website at: <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/reo">http://www.aph.gov.au/reo</a>.

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