

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Inquiry into the Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions]

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

**TOPIC:** List of those who made submissions in the consultation

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 08 November 2021, Page 24)

**QUESTION No.: 3**

Senator Patrick: ... In relation to the consultation, the department opened up consultation on 14 December through to 22 January. So it was a relatively short time period and, obviously, a difficult time for most organisations to resource responding to consultation. How many submissions did you receive in relation to that consultation?

Ms Illman: Can I just clarify that question? Is that in relation to the decommissioning policy framework or—

Senator PATRICK: That's correct.

Ms Illman: Or is that for the land core levy?

Senator PATRICK: No, the decommissioning framework consultation.

Ms Illman: The consultation period was from 14 December to 22 January. Twenty-nine submissions were received.

Senator PATRICK: Could you provide a list of those who made submissions The consultation period was from 14 December to 22 January. Twenty-nine submissions were received..

Ms Illman: I will come back to you on that one. They were marked as confidential as part of the consultation process, but I can certainly—

Senator PATRICK: I'm not asking for the content of them, just who took advantage of that opportunity.

**ANSWER**

There were 29 submissions made during the consultation on the Enhanced Decommissioning Framework from 14 December 2020 to 22 January 2021. Those who made a public submission are:

1. Infinity Offshore
2. Jadestone Energy Inc.
3. Stratamod
4. Bureau Veritas
5. Glencia Pty Ltd
6. Glencia Global Capital
7. Cape Conservation Group Inc., Exmouth
8. ACCR
9. Ajero Pty Ltd
10. Western Australian Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC)

There were a further 19 submissions made during the consultation, which were marked confidential. The details of these submissions, including who made them, cannot be shared. However, the

department can disclose that of 19: six were oil and gas companies; three were industry/representative associations; three were Commonwealth/State agencies; three were environment NGO's; three were independent non-profits; and one submission was by a think tank.