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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Inquiry into the Register of Environmental Organisations

Chair: John Cobb MP Deputy Chair: Tony Zappia MP

Public hearing for inquiry into the Register of Environmental Organisations

The House of Representatives Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing in Bowen on Wednesday, 30 September 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 hearings are as follows:

Time: 11:00 am

Date: Wednesday, 30 September 2015 Location: Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association, Corner Queens Rd and Hay St, Bowen

11.00 am	Reef Catchments Limited
11.30 am	Resource Industry Network
12.15 pm	Mackay Conservation Group
12.55 pm	Mr John Barnes
1.20 pm	Abbot Point Expansion Supporters Group
1.45 pm	Whitsundays Marketing and Development
2.10 pm	Bowen Business Chamber
	Bowen-Collinsville Enterprise Inc.
	Bowen Tourism and Business

Audio from the hearing will be webcast at: <u>http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament</u>.

Submissions to the inquiry, including those from witnesses appearing at the hearing, are available at: http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_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: <u>http://www.aph.gov.au/reo</u>.

For media comment please contact the Committee Chair, the Hon John Cobb MP, on 0438 300 101. **For further information** please contact the secretariat on (02) 6277 4580, email <u>environment.reps@aph.gov.au</u>or visit the Committee's website at <u>http://www.aph.gov.au/environment</u>.