



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development)
Bill 2012 [Provisions]**

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, 7 June 2012

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.45 am	Panel: Doctors for the Environment Australia (<i>Submission 10</i>) Dr Peter Tait, Member Dr Marion Carey, Member (via teleconference) The Wilderness Society and Northern Inland Council for the Environment (<i>Submission 30</i>) Ms Carmel Flint, Spokesperson, Northern Inland Council for the Environment Ms Naomi Hogan, Campaign Manager, The Wilderness Society Newcastle Friends of the Earth (<i>No submission</i>) Mr Cam Walker, Campaigns Co-ordinator
10.45 am	Morning tea
10.55 am	Panel: Caroona Coal Action Group (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Timothy Duddy, Spokesman Basin Sustainability Alliance (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Ian Hayllor, Chair (via teleconference)
11.55 am	National Farmers' Federation (<i>Submission 3</i>) Ms Deborah Kerr, Manager, National Resource Management
12.40 pm	Lunch
1.25 pm	Minerals Council of Australia (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Chris McCombe, Assistant Director, Environment Policy Ms Melanie Stutsel, Director of Health, Safety, Environment and Communities
2.10 pm	NSW Irrigators' Council (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Andrew Gregson, Chief Executive Officer
2.55 pm	Afternoon tea
3.05 pm	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (<i>No submission</i>) Ms Alex Rankin, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Water Science Mr Malcolm Forbes, Assistant Secretary, Office of Water Science
3.50 pm	Adjournment