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Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: Can also provide on notice a list of those groups and communities to whom you have emailed the information.

Mr Dyer: Sure.

Answer:

As of 8 February 2016, the Commissioner has met with, and provided details about the Office of the National Wind Farm Office and its functions to, the following groups:

- Concerned and supportive residents, as well as industry participants, media and a number of experts.
 - Naming individuals would be contrary to privacy principles.
- **Community groups**
 - Australian Wind Alliance
 - Committee for Gippsland
 - Eastern Mount Lofty Ranges Landscape Guardians
 - Tablelands Wind Turbine Action Group
 - Waubra Foundation
 - Wind Energy Australia
 - Wind Industry Reform Victoria
- **Industry associations**
 - Australian Industry Group
 - Clean Energy Council
- **Members of Australian Parliament**
 - Senator the Hon Matt Canavan
 - The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP
 - The Hon Greg Hunt MP
 - The Hon Sussan Ley MP
 - Senator the Hon Fiona Nash
 - Senator Linda Reynolds CSC
 - The Hon Angus Taylor MP
 - The Hon Dan Tephan MP
 - The Hon Mark Butler MP
 - Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy

Senator Chris Back
Senator Bob Day AO
Senator David Leyonhelm
Senator John Madigan
Senator Nick Xenophon
Mr Adam Bandt MP
Senator Richard Di Natale

- **Members of State Parliament**

Ms Mary-Anne Thomas, MP - Parliamentary Secretary for Health, Victorian Government
The Hon Jacklyn (Jackie) Trad - Deputy Premier, Queensland Government

- **Federal Government Departments/Agencies**

Department of the Environment
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Australian Renewable Energy Agency
Climate Change Authority
National Health and Medical Research Council

- **State Government Departments/Agencies**

EPA Victoria
Victorian Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure
Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources
Queensland Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
NSW Department of Industry, Resources and Energy