

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 36  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Outcome 1  
**Programme:** Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)  
**Topic:** Reef Trust - Reef Trust Scientific Committee  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 21 October 2015  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

1. Who are the members of the Reef Trust Scientific Advisory Panel? What is the nature of the panel members' expertise?

**Answer:**

Prof. Ian Chubb (Chair)	Chief Scientist
Assoc. Prof. Eva Abal	Ecosystem health and biodiversity
Dr Andrew Ash	Ecosystem, landscape and biodiversity
Dr Mike Bell	Agronomic processes
Dr Damien Burrows	Coastal ecosystems and connectivity
Prof. Bill Dennison	Information integration, synthesis, reporting and communication
Dr Geoff Garrett	Link to Queensland Taskforce
Dr Stefan Hajkowicz	Economic methodologies
Prof. Ove Hoegh-Guldberg	Marine and freshwater biochemistry
Prof. Terry Hughes	Coastal and Reef ecosystems
Prof. Helene Marsh	Ecosystem health and biodiversity
Dr Britta Schaffelke	Water quality
Dr Roger Shaw	Landscape processes
Ass. Prof. Stephan Schnierer	Traditional Indigenous knowledge
Prof. Natalie Stoeckl	Social methodologies
Dr Russell Reichelt	Great Barrier Reef Marine Science

Information on the Independent Expert Panel membership and respective expertise is available at  
<http://www.environment.gov.au/marine/gbr/reef2050/advisory-bodies>