



Inquiry into matters relating to the gas explosion at Varanus Island, Western Australia

Date Thursday, 2 October 2008
Start 8.20am
Venue Committee Room 2, Legislative Assembly Committee Office
Address Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth, WA

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

Subcommittee established to conduct public hearings in Western Australia for the inquiry into matters relating to the gas explosion at Varanus Island, Western Australia

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8.20am–8.50am	Tourism Western Australia (Sub. 22) Mrs Jennifer Duffecy, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mrs Renata Lowe, Acting Executive Director, Industry Development
8.50am–9.20am	Australian Hotels Association (Western Australia) (Sub. 21) Mr Paul Brockschlager, General Manager, Parliamentary and Corporate Affairs
9.20am–10.00am	DomGas Alliance* (Sub. 20) Mr Stuart Hohnen, Chairman Mr Gavin Goh, Executive Officer <i>* Members include: Alcoa of Australia, Alinta, Burrup Fertilisers, Dampier Bunbury Pipeline, ERM Power/NewGen Power, Fortescue Metals Group, Horizon Power, Newmont Australia, Synergy, Verve Energy and Windimurra Vanadium</i>
10.00am–10.40am	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA (Sub. 16) Mr James Pearson, Chief Executive Mr Trevor Lovelle, Executive Director, Industry Policy Mr Andrew Canion, Senior Adviser, Industry Policy
<i>10.40am–10.55am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.55am–11.20am	Carnegie Corporation Dr Michael Ottaviano, Managing Director
11.20am–11.50am	Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association Dr Ray Wills, Chief Executive Officer
11.50am–12.20pm	Sustainable Energy Now (Sub. 27) Mr Steve Gates, Chair Mr Paul Wilkes, Vice-Chair Mr Chris Dickinson, Acting Secretary Miss Amanda Cowie, Marketing Team Leader Mr Gary Warden, Member Mrs Toni Warden, Member
<i>12.20pm–12.55pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
12.55pm–1.35pm	Western Australian Local Government Association (Sub. 8) Mr Ian Duncan, Economist Mr John Lane, Emergency Management Coordinator
1.35pm–2.10pm	Food Industry Association of Western Australia (Sub. 24) Mr David Lock, Chairman
2.10pm–2.45pm	Chamber of Minerals and Energy of WA (Sub. 17) Mr Reg Howard-Smith, Chief Executive
<i>2.45pm–3.00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.00pm–4.00pm	Western Australian Government Department of Industry and Resources Mr Stedman Ellis, Deputy Director General Mr Mark Stevens Department of Treasury and Finance Mr Michael Court, Acting Executive Director, Economic Ms Nicky Cusworth, Director, Economic Policy Mr Bruce Layman, Assistant Director, Economic Policy Office of Energy Mr Jason Banks, Coordinator of Energy Mr Rolando Custodio, Director, Industry and Community Mr Stephen Eliot, Director, Markets and Regulatory Policy
4.00pm–5.00pm	Hon Fran Logan MLA
5.00pm	Adjournment