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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 public hearings in Melbourne on Monday, 21 September 2015 and Tuesday, 22 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: 9:30 am

Date: Monday, 21 September 2015

Location: Legislative Council Committee Room, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne

9.30 am	Environment Victoria
10.00 am	Mr Mark Poynter
10.45 am	Gene Ethics
11.15 am	Friends of the Earth Australia CounterAct Market Forces
1.15 pm	BirdLife Australia
1.45 pm	Australian Conservation Foundation
2.15 pm	Farm Tree and Landcare Association
3.00 pm	The Economics Team
3.30 pm	Australian Communities Foundation
4.00 pm	Australian Environment Foundation

Time: 9:30 am

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2015

Location: Legislative Council Committee Room, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne

9.30 am	Australian Youth Climate Coalition
10.00 am	My Environment
10.45 am	Not-for-profit Project, University of Melbourne Law School
11.15 am	Australian Psychological Society
11.45 am	Energy Resource Information Centre
1.15 pm	Greening Australia
1.45 pm	Conservation Volunteers Australia
2.15 pm	Mr Philip Clark
3.00 pm	Philanthropy Australia
3.30 pm	Beyond Zero Emissions

Audio from the hearings will be webcast at: http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament.

Submissions to the inquiry, including those from the organisations appearing at the hearings, 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: <http://www.aph.gov.au/reo>.

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 environment.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/environment>.