



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 26 February 2016**

**Senate Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>CSIRO</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Dr David Smith, Research Director, Oceans and Atmosphere Dr Britta - Denise Hardesty, Senior Research Scientist, Oceans and Atmosphere
9.15 am	<b>Department of the Environment</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Mr Stephen Oxley, First Assistant Secretary, Wildlife, Heritage & Marine Division Mr Paul Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade & Biosecurity Branch, Wildlife Heritage and Marine Division Mr Andrew McNee, Assistant Secretary, Chemicals and Waste Branch, in the Environment Standards Division Ms Rachel Parry, Assistant Secretary, Reef Branch, Biodiversity Conservation Division
10.00 am	<b>Australian Maritime Safety Authority</b> ( <i>Submission 68</i> ) Mr Toby Stone, General Manager, Marine Environment Mr Matt Johnson, Manager, Environment Standards
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.55 am	<b>Australian Fisheries Management Authority</b> ( <i>Submission 33</i> ) Ms Kerry Smith, Senior Manager, Foreign Compliance Policy
11.30 am	<b>Birdlife Australia - via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 76</i> ) Dr Eric Woehler, Convenor
12.05 pm	<b>Law Council of Australia - via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 78</i> ) Adjunct Professor Greg McIntyre SC, Chair, Australian Environmental and Planning Law Group, Legal Practice Section
<b>12.40 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>