



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 21 February 2017**

**The Sovereign Room
Hobart Function and Convention Centre, 1 Elizabeth Street Pier, HOBART**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Fruit Growers Tasmania Mr Phil Pyke, Business Development Manager Mr Trevor Monson, Beekeeper Costa Group Mr Michael Toby, Corporate Affairs Manager
9.15 am	Protected Cropping Australia Mr Marcus Brandsema, Director
9.45 am	Tasmanian Beekeepers Association Mr Lindsay Bourke, President
10.15 am	Break
10.30 am	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture and the University of Tasmania, School of Land and Food Dr Geoff Allen, Associate Professor - Entomology Dr Stephen Quarrell, Research Fellow - Entomology Dr Peter McQuillan, Senior Lecturer - Honours Coordinator
11.10 am	Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment Mr Lloyd Klumpp, General Manager, Biosecurity Tasmania Ms Carole Rodger, Director AgriGrowth Tasmania
11.50 am	Adjournment