



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Abolition of Limited Merits Review) Bill 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 3 October 2017**

**Stamford Plaza
111 Little Collins Street, MELBOURNE**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Electrical Trades Union of Australia (<i>Submission 1</i>) Mr Trevor Gauld, National Policy Officer Mr Steve Butler, NSW Organiser Australian Council of Trade Unions (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Lance McCallum, National Campaign Co-ordinator
9.45 am	CME Australia Dr Bruce Mountain, Director
10.25 am	Break
10.40 am	Energy Networks Australia (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Andrew Dillon, Interim Chief Executive Officer Mr Garth Crawford, Executive Director, Economic Regulation
11.20 am	TransGrid (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Paul Italiano, Chief Executive Officer Mr Tony Meehan, Executive General Manager Regulation
12.00 pm	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Julia Mansour, Senior Solicitor Mr Craig Memery, Policy Team Leader, Energy and Water Consumers' Advocacy Program
12.40 pm	Lunch
1.10 pm	Department of the Environment and Energy (via teleconference) Ms Joann Wilkie, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Energy Division Dr Joanne Bright, Acting Assistant Secretary, Electricity Branch, Energy Division
1.55 pm	Energy Consumers Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Chris Alexander, Director, Advocacy and Communications Mr Oliver Derum, Associate Director, Advocacy and Communications
2.35 pm	Australian Energy Regulator (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr Chris Pattas, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr Warwick Anderson, General Manager
3.20 pm	Adjournment