



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 19 April 2021**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Panel: Australian Forest Products Association Mr Ross Hampton, Chief Executive Officer Mr Victor Violante, Deputy Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Australian Forest Contractors Association Ms Stacey Gardiner, General Manager</p>
9.45 am	<p>Panel: Doctors for the Environment Australia Associate Professor Katherine Barraclough, Board Member and Member of Biodiversity Special Interest Group Adjunct Associate Professor Marion Carey, Member Biodiversity Special Interest Group</p> <p>The Wilderness Society Ms Suzanne Milthorpe, National Environmental Law Campaign Manager Ms Amelia Young, National Campaigns Director</p>
10.30 am	<p>VicForests Ms Monique Dawson, Chief Executive Officer Ms Natalie Naylor, General Manager - Legal and Governance</p>
11.15 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	<p>Panel: Professor David Lindenmayer</p> <p>ICON Science Professor Sarah Bekessy Professor Brendan Wintle</p>
12.15 pm	<p>Panel: Professor Peter Kanowski</p> <p>Professor Rod Keenan</p>
1.00 pm	Lunch

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1.45 pm	<p>Panel: Environmental Defenders Office Ms Rachel Walmsley, Head of Policy and Law Reform Ms Cerin Loane, Senior Solicitor</p> <p>Friends of Leadbeater's Possum Mr Steve Meacher, President</p>
2.30 pm	<p>Panel: Victorian Forest Products Association Ms Deborah Kerr, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Timber NSW Ms Maree McCaskill, General Manager Mr Stuart Coppock, Legal and Policy Advisor</p>
3.15 pm	<p>Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union - Manufacturing Division Mr Michael O'Connor, National Secretary Mr Travis Wacey, National Policy Research Officer</p>
4.00 pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Ms Rosemary Deininger, Deputy Secretary Mr James Tregurtha, Acting Deputy Secretary Ms Emma Campbell, First Assistant Secretary Mr Greg Manning, Acting First Assistant Secretary Ms Julie Gaglia, Assistant Secretary</p>
4.30 pm	<p>Adjournment</p>