



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 22 March 2022**

**Oaks Darwin Elan Hotel
Darwin**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Australian Petroleum Exploration and Production Association (<i>Submission 44</i>) Mr Andrew McConville, Chief Executive Ms Cassy Schmidt, Director Northern Territory and Exploration Mr Rohan Sullivan, pastoralist Mr Ray Hall, Managing Director, EcOz Environmental Consultants
9.15 am	Northern Land Council Mr Samuel Bush-Blanasi, Chair Mr Joe Martin-Jard, CEO Mr Peter Kilduff, Principal Legal Officer Mr Greg McDonald, Branch Manager, Resources and Energy
9.45 am	Lock the Gate Alliance (<i>Submission 31</i>) Mr Ray Dimakarri Dixon, Mudburra Traditional Owner Mr Dan Robins GetUp (<i>Submission 15</i>) Ms Larissa Baldwin, Director, First Nations Justice Ms Amy Gordon, Senior Campaigner
10.30 am	Tea break
10.45 am	Nurrdalinji Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Johnny Wilson, Chairperson
11.15 am	NT Cattlemen's Association Mr Will Evans, CEO Rallen Australia Pty Ltd Mr Pierre Langenhoven, Director Mr Daniel Tapp NT Farmers Association Mr Paul Burke, CEO
12.15 pm	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority Dr Benedict Scambary, CEO Mr Cameron McInerney, Director Policy and Governance Mr Bobby Nunggumajbarr, Chairman Dr Mandy Trueman, Assessment and Regulation Officer

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12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Emeritus Professor Ian Lowe (<i>Submission 6</i>) Professor Andrew Blakers and Ms Anna Nadolny (<i>Submission 22</i>) Professor Andrew Blakers, private capacity (via teleconference) Ms Anna Nadolny, Research Officer, ANU, 100% Renewable Energy Research Group (via teleconference)
2.15 pm	Indigenous Carbon Industry Network Mr Dean Yibarbuk, Co-Chair Ms Anna Boustead, CEO Arnhem Land Fire Abatement - NT Dr Jennifer Ansell, CEO
3.00 pm	Environment Centre of the Northern Territory (<i>Submission 19</i>) Dr Kirsty Howey, Co-Director Beyond Zero Emissions (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 29</i>) Ms Heidi Lee, Chief Executive Officer Environmental Defenders Office (<i>Submission 46</i>) Ms Sarah Shin, Solicitor Ms Alina Leikin, Special Counsel Arid Lands Environment Centre Ms Jade Kudrenko, General Manager
4.00 pm	Tea break
4.15 pm	Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (<i>Submission 45</i>) Mr Shaun Drabsch, Chief Executive Officer Mr James Pratt, Senior Executive Director, Energy Development NT Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security Mr Paul Purdon, Executive Director, Environmental Assessment and Policy Ms Amy Dennison, Executive Director, Environmental Regulation Dr Alaric Fisher, Executive Director, Flora and Fauna
5.30 pm	Adjournment