



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Climate Change Bill 2022 and the Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 18 August 2022**

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

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<p><b>Professor Penny Sackett, Distinguished Honorary Professor, ANU Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions</b> (<i>Submission 67</i>)</p> <p><b>Professor Frank Jotzo, Head of Energy, ANU Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Professor Nerilie Abram, Professor of Climate Science, Australian National University</b> (via videoconference)</p>
9.20 am	<p><b>Australian Conservation Foundation</b> (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Suzanne Harter, Climate Change Campaigner (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>World Wildlife Fund Australia</b> (<i>Submission 27</i>) Dr Krista Singleton-Cambage, Head of Climate and Food Security (via videoconference) Mr Oliver Toohey, International Climate Change Program Manager</p> <p><b>Wilderness Society</b> (<i>Submission 65</i>) Mr Tim Beshara, Manager of Policy and Strategy (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Greenpeace</b> (<i>Submission 33</i>) Mr David Ritter, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Wilderness Australia</b> (<i>Submission 44</i>) Ms Virginia Young, Director (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>EDOs Australia</b> (<i>Submission 3</i>) Ms Rachel Walmsley, Head of Policy and Law Reform (via videoconference)</p>
10.10 am	<p><b>National Farmers' Federation</b> (<i>Submission 31</i>) Mr Warwick Ragg, General Manager Natural Resource Management (via videoconference) Mr Angus Atkinson, Chair, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Committee (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Australian Forest Products Association</b> (<i>Submission 60</i>) Mr Ross Hampton, Chief Executive Officer Mr Victor Violante, Deputy Chief Executive Officer</p>

<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.15 am	<p><b>Business Council of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 93</i>) Ms Jennifer Westacott, Chief Executive (via videoconference) Mr Tim Reed, President (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Australian Industry Group</b> Mr Tennant Reed, Principal National Adviser, Public Policy (via videoconference)</p>
12.05 pm	<p><b>Australian Council of Trade Unions</b> (<i>Submission 37</i>) Mr Ben Moxham, Legal and Policy Director (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Electrical Trades Union of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 63</i>) Mr Trevor Gauld, National Policy Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Maritime Union of Australia</b> Dr Penny Howard, National Research Officer (via videoconference) Mr Adrian Evans, Assistant National Secretary (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Australian Workers' Union</b> Mr Taylor Rundell, National Economist (via videoconference)</p>
<b>12.55 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.35 pm	<p><b>The Australia Institute</b> (<i>Submission 100</i>) Dr Richard Denniss, Executive Director Ms Sienna Parrott, Anne Kantor Fellow</p> <p><b>Grattan Institute</b> Mr Tony Wood, Energy Program Director</p> <p><b>Blueprint Institute</b> (<i>Submission 103</i>) Mr David Cross, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Mr Josh Steinert, Director of Research (via videoconference) Mr Mark Ouliaris, Senior Researcher (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Climate Council</b> Dr Simon Bradshaw, Research Director, Projects (via videoconference)</p>
2.25 pm	<p><b>Australian Council of Social Service</b> (<i>Submission 59</i>) Ms Jacqueline Phillips, Director of Policy and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Ms Kellie Caught, Program Director, Climate and Energy (via videoconference)</p>
2.55 pm	<p><b>Insurance Council of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 101</i>) Ms Kylie MacFarlane, Chief Operating Officer (via videoconference)</p>
<b>3.25 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>

3.40 pm	<p><b>Clean Energy Council</b> (<i>Submission 17</i>) Ms Anna Freeman, Director Renewable Hydrogen and Electrification</p> <p><b>Smart Energy Council</b> (<i>Submission 70</i>) Mr Wayne Smith, Government Relations Manager Mr Connor Woulfe, Project and Research Assistant</p> <p><b>Beyond Zero Emissions</b> (<i>Submission 166</i>) Ms Beth Mitchell, Government Affairs Specialist</p> <p><b>Climateworks Centre</b> (<i>Submission 75</i>) Ms Laura Simes, Government and Stakeholder Engagement Manager (via videoconference)</p>
4.30 pm	<p><b>Australian Energy Council</b> (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Ben Skinner, General Manager, Policy (via videoconference) Mr Rhys Thomas, Policy Advisor (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Energy Networks Australia</b> Mr Andrew Dillon, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Mr Dominic Adams, General Manager, Networks (via videoconference)</p>
5.20 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>