



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Climate-related marine invasive species

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 3 February 2023**

**Hobart Function and Conference Centre
Marina Room, 1 Elizabeth Street Pier, Hobart**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies (<i>Submission 38</i>) Dr John Keane, Research Fellow Dr Scott Ling, Associate Professor, ARC Future Fellow
10.00 am	Industry – fisheries: Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Julian Harrington, Chief Executive Tasmanian Commercial Divers Association (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Tom Chadwick, President Tasmanian Seafoods Group (<i>Submission 40</i>) Mr Darvin Hansen, Managing Director (via teleconference)
10.45 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	Industry – urchin harvesting: True South Seafoods (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Mark Allsopp, Chief Executive Officer Urchinomics (<i>Submission 20</i>) Mr Alvaro Maz, Special Advisor Mr John Alexander, Special Advisor Blue Carbon Services (<i>Submission 41</i>) Dr Cayne Layton, Director and co-founder
11.45 am	Great Southern Reef Foundation (<i>Submission 35</i>) Dr Scott Bennett, Co-Director and co-founder
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Marine Life Network (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Michael Jacques, Coordinator
2.00 pm	Sea Forest Foundation Dr Masayuki Tatsumi, Head of Research and Development
2.30 pm	The Nature Conservancy Australia (<i>Submission 34</i>) Dr Fiona Valesini, Director, Oceans Program (Australia)

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3.00 pm	Trowunna Culture Ms Fiona Hughes (via teleconference)
3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4.00 pm	State government panel: Department of Natural Resources and Environment (Tasmania) (<i>Submission 30</i>) Mr Jason Jacobi, Acting Secretary Dr Ian Dutton, General Manager - Marine Resources Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (Victoria) (<i>Submission 6</i>) Dr Kate Watermeyer, Project Officer
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>