



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Climate-related marine invasive species**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Tuesday 6 June 2023**

**Malmsbury 2 Conference Room  
Mantra Tullamarine**

Time	Witness
10.30 am	<b>Victorian Sea Urchin Divers Association</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Mr John Minehan, Treasurer Mr Cameron Armstrong, Secretary, Victorian Sea Urchin Divers Association Inc Mr Dale Winward, Ordinary Member, Mallacoota Sea Urchin Divers Association  <b>Eastern Zone Abalone Industry Association</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Ms Helen Burvill, Executive Officer
11.15 am	<b>Deakin University</b> Dr Paul Carnell  <b>University of Melbourne</b> Professor Stephen Swearer, Professor of Marine Biology, University of Melbourne and Director, National Centre for Coasts and Climate
12.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12.45 pm	<b>OzFish Unlimited Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr Ben Cleveland, Senior program Manager - Victoria and Tasmania  <b>Scuba Divers Federation of Victoria</b> Dr John Hawkins, Vice President  <b>VRFish</b> Mr Craig Starritt, Dive Fishery Reference Group sub-committee  <b>TARFish</b> Ms Jane Gallichan, Chief Executive Officer
1.45 pm	<b>Victorian Government</b> Parks Victoria ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Victorian Fisheries Authority Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Mr Michael Irvine, Ranger Team Leader, Parks Victoria Mr Luke O'Sullivan, Director, Fisheries Management, Victorian Fisheries Authority Mr Michael Sams, Manager, Marine and Coastal Sciences and Programs, Parks Victoria Dr Kate Watermeyer, Project Officer, Marine Knowledge Team, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Victoria Mr Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Fisheries Authority

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<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon Tea</i></b>
3.00 pm	<b>Fisheries Research and Development Corporation</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Dr Patrick Hone, Managing Director Dr Chris Izzo, Senior Research Portfolio Manager  <b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation</b> Dr Brett Molony, Science Director, Environment Business Unit
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>