



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 and Nature Repair Market (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 30 June 2023**

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

*All times AEST*

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Threatened Species Scientific Committee</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) Professor Helene Marsh, Chair Professor Kingsley Dixon, Member
9.35 am	<b>ACT Government</b> ( <i>Submission 75</i> ) Rebecca Vassarotti, Minister for the Environment Victoria Clark, Director Strategic Development Policy (videoconference) Geoffrey Rutledge, Deputy Director-General, Environment, Water and Emissions Reduction  <b>NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust</b> The Hon Niall Blair, Board (videoconference) Dr Erin Giuliani, Chief Executive Officer (videoconference) Holly Park, Co-Director, Partnerships and Investment (videoconference)  <b>Queensland Department of Environment and Science</b> ( <i>Submission 97</i> ) Alex Graham, Executive Director, Landscapes, Water and Natural Capital, Environment and Heritage Policy and Programs (videoconference) Cara Sanders-Wall, Senior Program Officer, Natural Capital Program (videoconference)
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>

10.40 am	<p><b>WWF-Australia</b> (<i>Submission 33</i>)  Dr Joshua Bishop, Conservation Economist</p> <p><b>Australian Land Conservation Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 38</i>)  Dr Jody Gunn, Chief Executive Officer  Dr Michael Cornish, Policy Lead</p> <p><b>The National Conservancy Australia</b> (<i>Submission 99</i>)  Dr James Fitzsimons, Director of Conservation and Science (videoconference)</p> <p><b>Environmental Defenders Office</b> (<i>Submission 39</i>)  Frances Medlock, Solicitor, Government and Commonwealth Liaison  (videoconference)</p> <p><b>The Australia Institute</b> (<i>Submission 40</i>)  Richard Denniss, Executive Director</p> <p><b>The Wilderness Society</b> (<i>Submission 81</i>)  Tim Beshara, Manager of Policy and Strategy</p>
11.55 am	<p><b>Climate Friendly</b> (<i>Submission 7</i>)  Skye Glenday, Co-Chief Executive Officer  Jay Hender, Executive Manager, Business Development</p> <p><b>Carbon Market Institute</b> (<i>Submission 35</i>)  Kurt Winter, Director, Corporate Transition  Gabriella Warden, Manager, Research and Government Relations</p>
<b>12.35 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.05 pm	<p><b>Law Council of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 3</i>)  Robyn Glindemann, Chair, Australian Environment and Planning Law Group  (videoconference)  Anna Vella, Committee member, Australian Environment and Planning Law Group, Legal Practice Section (teleconference)</p>
1.40 pm	<p><b>Dr Peter Burnett</b> (<i>Submission 17</i>)</p> <p><b>Dr Megan Evans</b> (<i>Submission 36</i>)</p> <p><b>Dr Yung En Chee, (videoconference)</b> (<i>Submission 65</i>)</p>
<b>2.40 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
2.50 pm	<p><b>Clean Energy Regulator</b> (<i>Submission 19</i>)  David Parker, Chief Executive Officer and Chair  Shayleen Thompson, Executive General Manager</p> <p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> (<i>Submission 37</i>)  Lyn O'Connell, Deputy Secretary  James Tregurtha, Head of Taskforce, Nature Positive Taskforce  Anthony Bennie, Division Head, Nature Repair Market and Environmental Science  Dr Ryan Wilson, Director  Jeremy Thomas, Director, Biodiversity Markets Policy and Design Section  Mahani Taylor, Branch Head, Nature Positive Law Reform and Standards Branch, Nature Positive Taskforce</p>

<b>4.20 pm</b>	<i>Adjournment</i>
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