



THE SENATE

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 13 March 2024**

**Main Committee Room, Australian Parliament House, CANBERRA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.00 am	<b>Royal Institution of Naval Architects</b> Mr Robin Gehling, Secretary, Australia Division Mrs Sarah Watts, Chair, Safety Committee (via videoconference) EUR ING Robin Townsend, Fellow (via videoconference) Dr Lynn Williams, Nuclear Safety Consultant (via videoconference)
10.45 am	<b>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation</b> Mr Shaun Jenkinson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mark Alexander, Manager, Nuclear-Powered Submarine Working Group
11.30 am	<b>Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency</b> Dr Gillian Hirth, Chief Executive Officer Mr James Scott, Chief Regulatory Officer Mr Martin Reynolds, General Counsel Mr Ryan Hemsley, Principle Adviser
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Independent and Peaceful Australia Network</b> Mr Jonathan Pilbrow, Executive Officer (via videoconference) Ms Kathryn Kelly, Public Officer (via videoconference)  <b>Australian Conservation Foundation</b> Mr Adam Beeson, General Counsel (via videoconference) Mr Dave Sweeney, Nuclear Policy Analyst (via videoconference)  <b>International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (Australia)</b> Dr Tilman Ruff, Board Member (via videoconference)
2.00 pm	<b>Australian Shipbuilding Federation of Unions</b> Dr Katherine Hepworth, National Policy Director, Electrical Trades Union (via videoconference) Dr Mark Dean, National Research and Planning Officer, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (via videoconference)

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2.45 pm	<p><b>Department of Defence</b></p> <p>Mr John Reid, Deputy Secretary Governance Mr Peter Kitchen, Assistant Director-General Domestic Nuclear Policy Legal Advisor Mr Bernard Philip, First Assistant Secretary International Policy Division Mr Kim Moy, Assistant Director-General Domestic Nuclear Policy Branch RADM Katherine Richards, Head Nuclear-Powered Submarine Regulatory Design</p> <p><b>Australian Submarine Agency</b></p> <p>Mr Tim Hodgson, Deputy Director-General Technical Ms Michele Miller, Head Stewardship and Security Division RADM Matthew Buckley, Head Nuclear Submarine Capability</p>
<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>