



THE SENATE

**ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday 14 March 2024**

**Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.30 am	<p><b>Australian Energy Producers</b> (<i>Submission 21</i>) Ms Samantha McCulloch, Chief Executive</p> <p><b>Santos Limited</b> Ms Tracey Winters, Chief Strategy Office and Chief of Staff Mr Michael Abbott, Group General Counsel and Executive Vice President Environment and Governance</p> <p><b>Chevron Australia</b> Ms Michelle La Point, General Manager of Asset Development Ms Kathryn Barrass, Senior Legal Counsel Ms Melissa Smith, Manager Aboriginal Affairs</p>
10.05 am	<p><b>The Australia Institute</b> (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Mark Ogge, Principal Advisor Dr Matthew Ryan, Postdoctoral Research Fellow</p>
10.25 am	<p><b>Maritime Union of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 10</i>) Mr Glen Williams, Newcastle Branch Secretary and National Vice President Dr Penny Howard, National Research and Policy Officer</p> <p><b>Australian Workers Union</b> Mr Zach Duncalfe, Senior National Legal Officer and Offshore Alliance Coordinator</p> <p><b>Electrical Trades Union</b> (<i>Submission 20</i>) Mr Matthew Murphy, National Industry Coordinator</p>
10.50 am	<p><b>Saltwater People</b> Dr Jack Pascoe</p> <p><b>Torres Strait 8</b> Mr Daniel Billy Mr Kabay Tamu</p>
11.15 am	<p><b>Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance Incorporated</b> Mr Bobby Wunungmurra, Founding Member Mr Wayne Wauchope, Fundraising Officer</p>
<b>11.35 am</b>	<b>Break</b>

Committee Chair: Senator Jess Walsh

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11.50 am	<p><b>Australian Conservation Foundation</b> (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Brendan Sydnos, National Biodiversity Policy Adviser Mx Annika Reynolds, National Climate Policy Adviser</p> <p><b>Australian Marine Conservation Society</b> (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Louise Morris, Campaign Manager</p>
12.15 pm	<p><b>Environmental Justice Australia</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) Sam Moorhead, Lawyer</p> <p><b>Environment Centre NT</b> Dr Kirsty Howey, Executive Director</p> <p><b>Friends of the Earth</b> Mr Jeff Waters, Offshore Fossil Gas Campaigner Ms Freja Leonard, No More Gas Campaigner</p>
12.45 pm	<p><b>Ms Therese Bourke, Tiwi Islands Traditional Owner and Senior of the Malawu Clan</b></p> <p><b>Pirrawayingi, Tiwi Islands Traditional Owner and Senior Elder of the Munupi Clan</b></p> <p><b>Ms Antonia Burke, Tiwi Islands Lead Campaigner and Human Rights Advocate</b></p> <p><b>Save Our Songlines</b> Ms Raelene Cooper, Lead Campaigner</p>
1.20 pm	<p><b>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</b> (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Robert Jeremenko, Head of Division - Oil and Gas Division Ms Narelle Laucher, General Manager - Offshore Strategy Branch</p> <p><b>NOPSEMA</b> (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Sue McCarey, Chief Executive Officer Mr Cameron Grebe, Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Strategic Regulation and Improvement</p> <p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> Mr Shane Gaddes, Division Head - Net Zero Industries Division Mr Bruce Edwards, Division Head - Nature Positive Regulation Division Ms Kylie Calhoun, Branch Head - Environmental Assessments West (NT/SA/WA) Branch</p>
2.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>