



THE SENATE

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024 [Provisions] and the Net Zero Economy Authority (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 [Provisions]

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 23 April 2024

Senate Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
8.00 am	Mining and Energy Union Mr Tony Maher, General President (via videoconference) Mr Adam Walkaden, National Legal Director Mr Scott King, Delegate, Eraring Power Station Australian Services Union (Submission 10) Mr Robert Potter, National Secretary Mr Paul Glatter, Branch Vice President
8.45 am	Australian Council of Trade Unions Mr Ben Moxham, Legal and Policy Director Electrical Trades Union (Submission 4) Mr Michael Wright, National Secretary Association of Professional Scientists, Engineers and Managers Australia - Collieries' Staff Division Ms Catherine Bolger, Director Mr Jeremy Howells, Member
9.30 am	Business Council of Australia Ms Wendy Black, Executive Director of Policy (via videoconference) Australian Industry Group Mr Brent Ferguson, Head of Workplace Relations Policy Mr Tennant Reed, Director of Climate Change and Energy
10.30 am	Morning Tea

10.45 am	<p>Clean Energy Council Mr Arron Wood, Acting Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference)</p> <p>Centre for Future Work (Submission 22) Dr Jim Stanford, Economist and Director (via videoconference)</p> <p>Grattan Institute (Submission 12) Mr Tony Wood, Energy and Climate Change Program Director (via videoconference) Ms Alison Reeve, Energy and Climate Deputy Program Director</p> <p>Climateworks Centre Mr Luke Brown, Head of Engagement and Partnerships Mr Matt Lyon, Senior Project Manager (Sustainable economies)</p> <p>Beyond Zero Emissions Dr Heidi Edmonds, Senior Project Manager</p> <p>Smart Energy Council Mr Wayne Smith, External Affairs Manager Mr Leigh Heaney, Government Relations Manager (via videoconference)</p> <p>Per Capita Ms Emma Dawson, Executive Director (via videoconference)</p>
12.00 pm	<p>Australian Energy Council Mr David Feeney, General Manager Wholesale and Environment (via videoconference) Mr Rhys Thomas, Policy Manager (via videoconference)</p>
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	<p>Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia Ms Mary Delahunty, Chief Executive Officer Mr James Koval, Head of Policy and Advocacy</p> <p>Investor Group on Climate Change Mr Erwin Jackson, Managing Director, Policy</p>
2.45 pm	<p>Australian Council of Social Services Dr Rochelle Braaf, Senior Advisor – Climate and Energy Ms Edwina MacDonald, Co-Deputy CEO and Director of Policy Ms Kellie Caught, Program Director - Climate and Energy</p>
3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm	<p>Hunter Jobs Alliance (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Justin Page, Coordinator</p> <p>The Next Economy Dr Amanda Cahill, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Tomorrow Movement (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Desiree Cai, National Director</p> <p>RE-Alliance (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Andrew Bray, National Director</p> <p>First Nations Clean Energy Network Ms Karrina Nolan, Co-chair (via videoconference) Mr Chris Croker, Co-Chair (via videoconference) Mr Jonathan Kneebone, Director of Policy and Engagement (via videoconference)</p>
4.30 pm	<p>Net Zero Economy Agency, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Mr Trevor Power, A/g Chief Executive Officer Mr Travis Bover, Acting First Assistant Secretary - Policy and Governance Division Ms Emily Martin, Acting First Assistant Secretary - Regions and Workers Division Mr Stuart Richardson, Assistant Secretary - Worker Transition Branch</p> <p>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Mr Daniel Tracey, Assistant Secretary - Employment Standards Branch Mr Henry Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary - WR Strategy Branch</p>
5.30 pm	Adjournment