



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

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

3.30 pm	<p><b>Hunter Jobs Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Justin Page, Coordinator</p> <p><b>The Next Economy</b> Dr Amanda Cahill, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Tomorrow Movement</b> (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Desiree Cai, National Director</p> <p><b>RE-Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Andrew Bray, National Director</p> <p><b>First Nations Clean Energy Network</b> 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><b>Net Zero Economy Agency, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> 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><b>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b> Mr Daniel Tracey, Assistant Secretary - Employment Standards Branch Mr Henry Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary - WR Strategy Branch</p>
5.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>