



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Middle Arm Industrial Precinct**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 17 June 2024**

**Committee Room 2S3, Australian Parliament House, CANBERRA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Tamboran Resources</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Mr Joel Riddle, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (via videoconference) Mr Scott Crabtree, Vice President Sustainability (via videoconference) Mr Rohan Vardaro, Senior Counsel and Company Secretary (via videoconference)
9.40 am	<b>NT Environment Protection Authority</b> ( <i>Submission 43</i> ) Dr Paul Vogel AM, Chairperson
10.20 am	<b>Santos</b> ( <i>Submission 14</i> ) Mr Michael Abbott, Executive Vice President Environment and Governance (via videoconference)
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>SunCable</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr Cameron Garnsworthy, Managing Director Ms Jett Street, NT Regional Director
11.45 am	<b>Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance (no submission)</b> Mr Julius Kernan, Chairperson Mr Richard Tungatalum, Treasurer Mr Wayne Wauchope, Fundraising Officer
12.15 pm	<b>TE H2 (no submission)</b> Mr Kam Ho, Managing Director  <b>Tivan Limited</b> ( <i>Submission 31</i> ) Mr Grant Wilson, Executive Chair
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.45 pm	<b>Institute for Energy Economics &amp; Financial Analysis</b> ( <i>Submission 45</i> ) Mr Joshua Runciman, Lead Analyst - Australian Gas  <b>Climate Analytics</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Mr Thomas Houlie, Climate and Energy Policy Analyst (via videoconference)  <b>Springmount Advisory</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> ) Mr Tom Quinn, Managing Director

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2.30 pm	<p><b>Australian Energy Producers</b> (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Samantha McCulloch, Chief Executive Mr David Slama, NT Director (via videoconference)</p> <p><b>Empire Energy Group</b> (<i>Submission 25</i>) Mr Alex Underwood, Managing Director</p> <p><b>Australian Pipelines and Gas Association</b> (<i>Submission 28</i>) Mr Steve Davies, Chief Executive Officer</p>
3.15 pm	<p><b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr David Mackay, Deputy Secretary, Regions, Cities and Territories Group Ms Lisa Rauter, First Assistant Secretary, Partnerships and Projects Division</p> <p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)</b> (<i>Submission 201</i>) Mr Bruce Edwards, Division Head, Nature Positive Regulation Division Ms Kylie Calhoun, Branch Head, Environment Assessments West Branch Mr Shane Gaddes, Division Head, Net Zero Industries Division</p> <p><b>Infrastructure Australia</b> (<i>Submission 53</i>) Mr David Tucker, Chief of Project Advisory and Evaluation Ms Dianne Cameron</p> <p><b>Department of Finance (no submission)</b> Mr Stephen Sorbello, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Industry, Education, and Infrastructure Division, Budget Group Mr David Webster, First Assistant Secretary, Commercial Investments Division, Commercial Group</p> <p><b>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</b> (<i>Submission 69</i>) Mr Peter Chesworth, Head of Minerals and Resources Division Mr David Lawrence, General Manager, Gas Branch, Oil and Gas Division</p>
4.45 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>