



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 26 August 2024**

**Hilton DoubleTree**  
**100 James St, Perth**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<b>Woodside Energy</b> ( <i>Submission 14</i> ) Mr Tony Cudmore, Executive Vice-President, External Affairs Ms Sharon Reynolds, Head of First Nations and Human Rights  <b>Santos Energy (via teleconference)</b> Mr Michael Abbott, Group General Counsel and Executive Vice-President, Environment and Governance  <b>Australian Energy Producers</b> Mr Victor Violante, General Manager - Policy & Advocacy (via teleconference)
9.30 am	<b>National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority</b> Ms Sue McCarrey, Chief Executive Officer Mr Graham Blair, Deputy CEO, Regulatory Operation Mr Cameron Grebe, Deputy CEO, Strategic Regulation and Improvement  <b>National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator</b> Mr Graeme Waters, Titles Administrator & Offshore Infrastructure Registrar  <b>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Ms Jane Urquhart PSM, Deputy Secretary, Resources and Strategy Group Ms Norelle Laucher, General Manager, Offshore Strategy Branch  <b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> Mr Wayne Beswick, Acting Division Head, Heritage Policy Branch
10.30 am	<b>Morning Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Save Our Songlines</b> Ms Raelene Cooper
11.15 am	<b>Australian Conservation Foundation</b> Ms Josie Alec, First Nations Lead and Murujuga Traditional Owner
11.45 am	<b>Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation</b> Mr Kimberley Wood, Chief Executive Officer
12.45 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation</b> Mr Dave Guilfoyle

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2.00 pm	<b>Ms Tootsie Daniel, Senior Yindjibarndi Elder</b>
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>